



## Frank Africano

February 3, 1912 - July 10, 2011

Visitation for Frank Africano, 99, of Bridges of Butterfield Court, Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee. The Rev. Charles Wheeler will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the Kankakee YMCA. He died Sunday (July 10, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center.

Mr. Africano owned and operated Africano's Barber Shop with his nephew, Nick Africano, on Court Street in Kankakee for 60 years. He was born Feb. 3, 1912, in Harvard, the son of Nicola and Teresa Rasumi Africano. His wife, the former Dorothy Hedlin, whom he married in 1934 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee, died June 20, 1992. He was a charter member of the Sons of Italy and a member of the Kankakee YMCA. He was an usher at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where he was a member of the Holy Name Society. He attended his 80th consecutive Africano family reunion June 26, 2011. He loved life, God, being with his family, bowling and playing cards. He was a big Chicago Cubs fan.

Surviving are one daughter and two sons-in-law, Judith and Michael Quigley, of St. Anne, and Jay (Irene) Kerouac, of Momence; 10 grandchildren, Leon

Kerouac, Michael Kerouac, Bryan (Renee) Kerouac, Matthew (Tammy) Kerouac, Renee Kerouac, Michelle (Adam) Stone, Scott (Tanya) Quigley, Gina Thompson, Nicole (Christian) Blank and Jessica (Hank) Kijewski; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Theresa Kerouac; five brothers, Henry, Charles, Samuel, Anthony and Joseph; one sister, Mamie Wieliczko; and special friend, Dora Armenise.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Africano*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *always a good man, cut my hair since i was a child i am 53 now, my heart goes out to the family. bobby jones*

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**BOBBY JONES** - August 22, 2011 at 10:59 PM

MN

“ *Judy & Family*

*Deepest sympathy to all of you for your loss. 99 years is a long time to have had him in your lives! It doesn't seem that long ago that my dad, Lefty, would take me and my sister Linda downtown on Court Street to Frank's barber shop. We always got a bottle of soda to drink while we watched your dad cut our dad's hair.*

*I am sorry I did not make it to the visitation. I was a bit under the weather.*

*You are in my thoughts!*

*Mona (Reck) Nowman*

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**Mona (Reck) Nowman** - July 16, 2011 at 04:00 PM

LT

“ *Judy and family*



*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers in days to come through this difficult time.*

*I sit here thinking about all the wonderful memories growing up across the street from your family on Zeisler Court. The times we would be at your house or next door at Aunt Loretta and Uncle Floyd's. My sister Mona and I always looked forward to going with dad to get his hair cut at the barber shop.*

*I live down by St. Louis with my husband and 3 sons. Mom also lives down here just blocks away from me. She wanted me to send her thoughts and prayers to you too.*

*Hold on to all your wonderful memories and that will give you strength and comfort.*

*Linda (Reck) Terrell  
Lou (Reck) Terrell*

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**Linda (Reck) Terrell** - July 16, 2011 at 11:20 AM

KC

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss! My condolences.*

*KK Condon*

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**kk condon** - July 15, 2011 at 07:58 PM

BD

“ You have my deepest sympathy. My late husband Al and I knew Frank for a very long time.

*Betty Denault*

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**Betty Denault** - July 14, 2011 at 05:40 PM

RG

“ Judy Mike and Family, So sorry on the passing of your dad Frank, such a nice and kind man. Our prayers are with you...Tina and Richard Grise

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**Richard and Tina Grise** - July 14, 2011 at 05:00 PM

WS

“ Judy, Mike and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in the loss of your dear Dad.  
You must have some wonderful memories that will bring a smile in the days ahead.

*Wayne and Cheryl Segneri*

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**Wayne and Cheryl Segneri** - July 14, 2011 at 08:38 AM

PC

“ Dear Judy and Mike, Frank was a great man. He will be missed by all. My deepest sympathy to your family.

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**Patricia M. Cooper** - July 13, 2011 at 01:55 PM

FN

To the Africano family. :Frank was my barber and my two boys for many years. I can remember well the smiling face he always had. You don't find many people of his character.  
*Frank A Nolan Ashland WI*

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**Frank A Nolan** - July 14, 2011 at 05:49 AM

BF

“ *Judy and Mike*  
*We are so sorry to read of your father's passing. He was such a nice and friendly man. We know you will miss him so. May God Bless you and yours in your time of sorrow.*  
*Love*  
*John and Barb Fortin*



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**Barb Fortin** - July 13, 2011 at 12:58 PM



“ *May God comfort you in your grief and may your memories of a gentle man bring you comfort and smiles.*



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**Mary Quiroz Thomson** - July 13, 2011 at 11:02 AM

VR

“ *Judy Mike and family. Can not tell you how sorry we are to read about Frankie. He was a great man and a good friend for a lot of years He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of today and always. Our love Don & Virginia*



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**Virginia R.Dominick** - July 11, 2011 at 08:36 PM

MH

*So sorry to hear of Frank's death. He will surely be missed but I will remember all those great stories about him that you have shared. Judy your time spent with him was worth every minute. To have had a father in your life for such a long time is such a wonderful gift. Keeping you in our prayers and thoughts today and into the tomorrows.*

*Mary C. Hutchinson*

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**MARY C. HUTCHINSON** - July 12, 2011 at 09:25 PM