



Frank Chappine

July 2, 1930 - December 31, 2018

Frank Chappine of Southampton, N.J. passed away peacefully on December 31, 2018 at Virtua Voorhees Hospital. He was 88.

Frank was born and raised in Atsion, N.J. as the youngest of 6 brothers and 1 sister. He attended Indian Mills School and graduated from Rancocas Valley High in 1948. Frank moved to Vincentown in 1952 and later moved the family to his current home where he resided for almost 58 years until his death.

He worked various jobs before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1951, serving during the Korean War Conflict. After being Honorably Discharged in 1954, he was employed by the Federal Government at Ft. Dix as a Planner-Estimator for 31 years, retiring in 1985. He also had his own plumbing business, retiring in 1996. Never letting the grass grow under his feet, he then went on to work for Southampton Township as the Plumbing Inspector for 9 years.

Frank was an active member of the Vincent Fire Company for over 50 years having also served as President and Trustee. Many times he would tell you the story of how he helped to build the current fire house while serving on the Board. He was most proud of that accomplishment. He was a member of the Burlington County Master Plumber's Association, Junior O.U.A.M., American Legion Guy Doran Sr. and Jr., NJ Post 526, and the Merchants A.A. of Vincentown. Frank enjoyed watching the Vincentown Merchants semi-pro

baseball team every summer and even got to ride on the float in the parade when they won the championship in 2017. Frank played baseball in the Rancocas Valley League himself in the late 1940's thru the 1960's. He was both an STRA softball and Senior Babe Ruth baseball coach in the 1970's and 1980's.

He was also a member of the Southampton Historical Society and the Vincentown United Methodist Church.

Frank loved his garden and sold many of his vegetables at the stand in front of the house. It kept him busy all summer, often going for a dip in his pool to cool off, while many winter nights would be spent down in the basement tending to his woodstove.

Frank was the loving husband of 66 years to Dorothy (nee Bakley). He was the beloved father of Teresa Kenselaar of Medford and her companion (Chuck McGeary), the late Michael (Judith) of Tabernacle, James (Donna), and Kathleen Rosmando (Gary) both of Southampton; dear grandfather of Steven and Stephanie Chappine and Jake Chappine. He is also survived by sisters-in-law, Lilian Chappine, Dolores Chappine, and Carolyn Budd, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Relatives and friends may attend his viewing on Monday evening from 6-8 pm and Tuesday from 10-11am at the Vincentown United Methodist Church, 97 Main St., Vincentown. Funeral Services will follow at 11:00 AM at the Church. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Vincent Fire Company or the Vincentown United Methodist Church.

Watch his video here:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/CSHKMS77MGDTJP8G>

Cemetery Details

Vincentown Methodist Cemetery

Vincentown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincentown United Methodist Church
97 Main St.
Vincentown, NJ

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincentown United Methodist Church
97 Main St.
Vincentown, NJ

Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Chappine*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Frank Chappine*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *So saddened to hear of Mr Chappine's passing. I remember the first time I met him as his new 10 year old next door neighbor. He was tending to his garden, we had some conversation and he invited me to use his pool whenever I wanted. 49 years later, now living across the street, it was an honor and a pleasure to have known this wonderful man. Rest In Peace Mr. Chappine.*

Danette Deal - January 10, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *Condolences from the Peschko family. God bless!*

Kelly Ann Rentschler - January 08, 2019 at 03:23 PM



Thank you Kelly. I will tell my mom of your condolences. - Kathy Chappine Rosmando

Kathy Rosmando - January 08, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Chappine.*



January 05, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ *I was shocked too hear this, my deepest sympathies to all.*

GERARD KENSELAAR - January 04, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Chappine.*



January 04, 2019 at 12:31 PM