



## Frank Dorpfeld Jr.

March 6, 1929 - October 9, 2019

Frank Dorpfeld, Jr., 90, lifetime area resident of Acra, passed away suddenly on October 9, 2019.

He was born on March 6, 1929 in Catskill, N.Y. and is the son of the late Frank and Helen (Meyer) Dorpfeld, Sr.

Besides his parents, Frank is predeceased by his twin brother Walter, his sister Helen M. Holdridge, and his grandson Brian M. Daucher.

Survivors include his loving wife of 68 years Grace H. (Birk) Dorpfeld, three daughters Grace Renee' Stettner (Karl), Jo Ann Dorpfeld-Buel (Tim McGinnis) and Nancy Dorpfeld (David Smith), 9 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 1 great great granddaughter and a great great granddaughter on the way. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Frank proudly served his country with The United States Marine Corp. He is a member of The Cairo American Legion Post # 983, a lifetime member of The Cairo Hose Company, a member of The Kedemah Masonic Lodge # 693 in Cairo, and he served the town of Cairo as Town Councilman and Assessor. Frank retired as a licensed electrician for The I.B.E. W. #236 in Albany.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Frank's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 6725 Lyons Street, P.O. Box 7, East Syracuse, N.Y. 13057, or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 13067, Alexandria, VA, 22312.

To honor Frank's wishes, the family will have a private burial.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Pattie lit a candle in memory of Frank Dorpfeld Jr.*



Pattie - October 12, 2020 at 10:26 PM

PA

*Rest in Peace Uncle Frank. God bless Aunt Grace and your family! We miss you! Loved talking to you throughout our life!*

Pattie - October 12, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Dorpfeld Jr. .*



October 15, 2019 at 12:35 PM

NI

“ *My condolences to Mrs. Dorpfeld, Grace, Jo Ann, Nancy and your extended family. Cherish your memories and know he had a wonderful life. Bless you all.*

*Betty (Nipper) Strother Yannone-Cobb*

Nipper - October 12, 2019 at 03:56 PM

TP

“ Grace and family Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I was able to work with Frank many times and as you might guess sometimes we might have a beer or two but always after work! He made me laugh and sometimes I made him laugh RIP my friend.

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**Tim Paley** - October 12, 2019 at 01:11 PM

JM

“ We would like to add our heartfelt condolences to Grace and the entire Dorpfeld family. Frank and Grace have been wonderful caring neighbors and We loved hearing the stories of his youth and three generations of friendship for our family. With love, John and Valerie Meddaugh

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**John Meddaugh** - October 12, 2019 at 10:04 AM

BW

“ Betty White lit a candle in memory of Frank Dorpfeld Jr.



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**betty white** - October 11, 2019 at 09:00 AM

DS

“ Mrs. Dorpfeld, Grace, Jo Ann, Nancy & Family,  
I can still see Frank sitting at our dining room table with my Mom & Dad chatting away, whether it was of current events or of days long ago the conversation was always so interesting to listen in on. May the wonderful memories you have help each of you with such a great loss. My Mom Shirley Mower asked me to please tell you all how sorry she is. Sending our heartfelt condolences.  
With hugs,  
Dawn ( Mower ) Sirizzotti & Shirley Mower

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**Dawn Mower Sirizzotti** - October 10, 2019 at 11:56 PM

ST

We have a picture hanging in our house of my Dad (George True Jr) Billy Burke, Frank and Walter when they signed up to serve in the Korean War...what one did the others followed... now they are all together again. God Speed!

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**sherry B True** - October 11, 2019 at 07:36 AM

GG

“ I have a picture of Frank, Walt, my Dad and a couple other veterans that was in the daily mail on my refrigerator, it's one of my favorites. Frank always stopped me when he was mowing over at the county farm and I was walking the track, asked about my Dad and everyone. I've missed him but he was always in my thoughts when I was walking over there. I know he is having a grand reunion with all those that have gone ahead. I can hear my Dad say "Blue, bout time you go here!" Prayers of comfort for you all.

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**Grace Goodwin** - October 10, 2019 at 01:53 PM

DT

“ I still see the photo of the 4 guys in their Marine uniforms and they were so proud, I think the photo was taken at Grace and Frank's wedding. My thoughts are with you Gracie and Family. The True Family

Dorothy True - October 10, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ Howard Parmelee sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Dorpfeld Jr.



Howard Parmelee - October 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM

RL

“ Rick And Linda Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Dorpfeld Jr.



Rick and Linda Lawrence - October 10, 2019 at 09:30 AM

PF

“ My deepest condolences to Nancy and the entire Dorpfeld family on the passing of their patriarch. ~ Pamela Fancher-Brent

Pamela Fancher-Brent - October 10, 2019 at 09:19 AM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences & sympathies to Frank’s family & friends. It was a true honor to have worked with Frank in the Town government, in the local, political arena & to have numbered him among those who I considered honorable, caring & a Good Friend to all the people of Cairo. He will be missed! God Speed, Frankie!*  
*John Masselli.*

John Masselli - October 10, 2019 at 07:03 AM

DB

“ *Debora Barbato lit a candle in memory of Frank Dorpfeld Jr.*



Debora Barbato - October 10, 2019 at 06:48 AM

RH

“ *Gracie and family, so sorry for your loss. I wish I could say goodbye to Frank. One of my earliest memories is of Frank and Walt in my mother’s kitchen in their Marine uniforms, I was 3 years old. I grew up doing some of the thing those two got us to do. They worked at my father’s gas station, they would get us to sneak behind a car while they pumped gas and put a potato in the exhaust or put a piece of bicycle inertube over the exhaust pipe. I will never forget them. They are finally together again. Rest in piece Frank. Our condolences to the family*

Ray & Nancy Houghtaling - October 09, 2019 at 07:12 PM



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**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - October 09, 2019 at  
05:24 PM