



## FRANK J. BROSTEK JR.

September 15, 1946 - May 19, 2025

Frank J. Brostek Jr., 78, of Syracuse, NY, passed away peacefully with family by his side on May 19, 2025, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born and raised in Solvay, he was the son of the late Frank and Renee (Fabrizio) Brostek. Frank built a successful career in finance with GE, Genigraphics, and WCI, but his true passions lived well beyond the office. He was an avid sports fan—especially when it came to all things Syracuse, the Chicago Bears, and the NHRA. He loved watching his sons play lacrosse, and when it came to golf, nothing beat arriving at the first tee with a Bud on ice. He also enjoyed cruising around town in his beloved Ford Falcon—on the days it actually ran. Known by many names over the years—Franklin, Frankie, Stubbs, and Stump—he was a social butterfly with a gift for making people laugh and feel right at home.

Frank was predeceased by his loving wife of 43 years, Helen Brostek. He often said all he wanted was to be reunited with her. Now, he is.

He is survived by his sons: Derek (Trish) and their daughters, Lauren and Colleen, of Harrisonburg, VA; David (Heather) and their son, Harrison, of Baldwinsville, NY; and Dan (Carrie) and their sons, Chase and Eric, of Sheridan, WY. He also leaves behind his siblings—Stephen, Christine, Dan, Paul, and Bart—who will remember him as a brother full of stories, humor, and heart.

Frank was a U.S. Marine, and his deep respect for service was reflected in his sons, all of whom served in the military.

There are no calling hours. A private family ceremony will be held, and cremation is planned in accordance with Frank's wishes.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Team Red, White & Blue (Team RWB), a nonprofit supporting the health and well-being of veterans—a cause close to Frank's heart. Donations may be made online at [donate.teamrwb.org](https://donate.teamrwb.org), or mailed to:

Team Red, White & Blue, Inc, PO Box 744947, Atlanta, GA 30374-4947.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements.

Please share online memories and tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Tribute Wall

DV

“ I have many fond memories of Frank especially during our softball days.

*Nancy and I send our condolences to all the family.*

*Don. Nancy Vincentini*

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**Donald Vincentini** - June 10, 2025 at 03:58 PM

RS

“ I worked with Frank at Genigraphics. I always enjoyed his energy and good sense of humor. He was a pleasure to be with. Rest in Peace, Frank.

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**Rob Shallish** - May 27, 2025 at 12:56 PM

DK

“ On behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Comfort Tyler Chapter (Syracuse), we send our condolences to the family.

*Forget Me Not*

*Don't remember me not with sadness,  
Don't remember me with tears,  
Remember all the laughter,  
We've shared throughout the years,  
Now I am contented,  
That my life it was worthwhile.  
Knowing that I passed along the way,  
I made somebody smile,  
When you are walking down the street,  
And you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps,  
Only half a step behind,  
So please don't be unhappy,  
Just because I'm out of sight,  
Remember that I'm with you,  
Each morning, noon, and night.*

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**Diana Kleinwaks** - May 26, 2025 at 02:24 PM

FM

“ Frank was my boss at Genigraphics for years. Used to really dislike going into his office ... I swear you could hang meat in there! And there he would be sitting in his short-sleeved shirt while his suit jacket was hanging. Rest in peace, Frank, in the arms of your beloved Helen.

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**Fay Madigan** - May 25, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JM

“ *My sincere condolences to the extended Brostek family. May you all find comfort and peace with your beautiful memories of Frank.*

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**Joe McVey** - May 25, 2025 at 07:30 AM

BD

“ *Claire and I only knew Frank for a couple of years. We both lived on the same floor of our apartment building in Baldwinsville. Frank was truly one of the nice guys, always had a smile and a friendly word of encouragement for us and our adult son. We will miss seeing him. Our condolences to his family. May he rest in peace with his wife.*

*Bob Dana*

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**Bob Dana** - May 24, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ *so sorry to hear of Frank's passing-another of our '64' graduation class-I remember when he was going with Helen and eventual marriage-My Sympathy to his Family*

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**Jean Balduzzi** - May 23, 2025 at 08:01 PM

FL

“ I am so very sorry to read of Franks passing. I went to Solvay with him as a matter of fact I went to his senior ball with him. I will never forget the year after we both graduated (I was year behind him) a few of us decided to take a ride to Rochester to go to a party on motorcycles. I was on the back of Franks it was the longest ride of my life. We never found the party so we turned around and drove back to Syracuse it was probably one of the craziest things I ever did but I have to say Frank was a great driver. As life went on and we all went our separate ways we lost touch but many years later we reconnected. and I am glad we did. He shared how much he missed his wife and wished he was with her and now his wish has been granted and he is now with the love of his life. Rest in peace Frank

*Florence Rossi Layton*

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**florence layton** - May 23, 2025 at 07:08 PM

PG

“ Went to Solvay High with Franky lots of great memories when we worked at Keefe's Drug Store in our senior year. Always such a nice young man those truly wonderful years!



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**Patti (Pasco) Greco** - May 23, 2025 at 04:45 PM