



## FRED MARIO FRACHETTI

September 9, 1924 - January 10, 2020

Freddie was born on Armstrong Road on September 9, 1924 and made it his lifelong home. Having waited for almost 3 years, he has finally been reunited with his beloved wife, Iva May at the blessed age of 95. He was the youngest son of Pietro and Giovanna Frachetti. He was a self-made man. After Fred served in Greenland with the Army, he started a small grinding business then spent his working career at Solvay Process. Following his retirement, he continued to stay busy working in the maintenance department at BOCES. Fred was also an active member of The Solvay Tyrol Club and The Solvay Geddes Vets and VFW #2893. Fred was known in his family for having unwavering grit and integrity. He remodeled his home, along with the homes and camps of many friends and family. He could fix anything, and came to anyone's aid without hesitation. Fred loved woodworking and built with love, a collection of furniture and keepsakes that will be passed down for generations to come. He always made time to enjoy life to the fullest; he was determined to fish and hunt until he was physically unable. Fred taught us all that, "You have to earn respect" and he did that by modeling for us a life of meaning. He took pride in his entire family. Fred is survived by his two daughters, Cynthia Frachetti (Bill Sweredoski), and Deborah and Tony Grosso; along with five grandchildren: Brett Collett (Nicole), Leigh Butcher (Josef), Anthony Grosso (Karen), Ashley Vernyi (Tim) and Regina Grosso. He earned the name Nonno from his 6 great-grandchildren, Nina and Gwen Grosso, Koba, Mario, and Sasha Vernyi and Macy Mrstik. Fred was honored to have birth name passed

to his great-grandson Mario. He was fortunate to have thoughtful nieces and nephews who remembered him with cards and visits and blessed with his cherished life-long friends, Albert and Sylvia, Dan and Liz, and John Salvagno who were family to him. A heartfelt thank you to his trusted aid and friend, Kelly Brown, who we all grew to love over these past 3 years. A very special thank you to his niece, Doreen Failoni, who loved and supported Fred and his family through his last years of life. His family legacy will always be that Fred was a dedicated husband and best friend to his only love, Iva. We're all at peace, knowing they are now together in their eternal home with Christ. Please make any donations in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital PO Box 50 Memphis TN 38101-9929.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue, Solvay, has care of arrangements.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *FRED MARIO FRACHETTI*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Dear Cindy and Debbie,*

*I just learned of your father's passing, and am saddened by your loss. I know the last few years since your mother's death must have been hard on him, as they were so close and so much in love. I guess the one consolation we have is that they are once more joined together.*

*I remember so vividly both your mother and father when they would come to visit your grandparents two doors down from us. Your mother always in a fashionable dress and your father always smiling and joking. What a great gift he bestowed upon you; his warmth, love, and generous personality, teaching you to become the two wonderful, caring women that they are today.*

*Of course he will be in my prayers, as will those he left behind in the coming weeks.*

*John Zwir*

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**John Zwir** - January 16, 2020 at 07:45 PM

CW

“ I worked with Fred at OCM BOCES in August of 1985. We worked together until he retired from the Maint. dept. I've never forgotten how he helped me get started in my employment which has lasted for 34 plus years. I stopped by his house two years ago and we talked about how Boces has changed thru the years. It was nice to see him. He will be missed but not forgotten.

*Carl Wessing*

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**Carl Wessing** - January 14, 2020 at 09:29 AM

PS

“ To Cindy and Family. May the happy memories comfort you on the passing of your Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless , Patricia (Duto} Shults.

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**Patricia Shults** - January 12, 2020 at 12:02 PM

RA

“ Dear Debbie, Cindy and Family, We are sorry for your loss, but he is now with his Loving Wife Iva. We know how close you all were to your Dad and Grandfather and the wonderful influence he had on all his family. He will be Greatly missed, but know that he will live on in your Hearts. Love, Richard and Boberetta

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**Richard & Boberetta Albrigo** - January 12, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JB

“ Dear Cindy, Deb, Tony, Doreen and family, I am sorry to read about the loss of your beloved father and uncle. I know he was a strong man through his niece, Doreen. He will be enjoying the reward with Iva. God Bless, Joyce and Larry Behling

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**Joyce Behling** - January 12, 2020 at 09:50 AM

PA

“ God Speed Freddie, wonderful man, condolences to the Frchetti Family!

*Peter & Theresa Albrigo*

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**Peter Albrigo** - January 11, 2020 at 09:18 PM

LF

“ My deep condolences to Cindy, Debbie & all of Fred's family. I have so many fond memories with Fred, Iva & “the girls” growing up.. camping & picnics especially! RIP Fred 🙏

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**lynn fedrizzi** - January 11, 2020 at 03:47 PM