



Frank Joseph Federico

May 14, 1939 - November 5, 2025

Frank Joseph Federico, 86, of Naples, FL, passed away peacefully at his residence on November 5, 2025. Born on May 14, 1939, on Mother's Day in Cleveland, Ohio. He was the son of the late Dominic Thomas and Antoinette Babe (née Gambatese) Federico.

Growing up in Collinwood, Ohio his father's brothers, Tony, Joseph, Louis and sister, Frances provided guidance to young Frank, first grandson of Frank and Maria Federico who were born in Italy. Loving influences came from his mother's sisters, Concetta, Lucy, Rose, Josephine, Mary, Christine, and brother Joseph.

During his high school and college summers, he worked on a surveying crew for Frank A. Thomas & Associates, an engineering company that grew to provide design services for municipalities at the city, county, state, and federal levels. In 1982, he became President of the company which later evolved into CT Consultants, Inc. A trusted advisor to elected officials and civic leaders throughout Ohio, Frank served on numerous boards and commissions. He enjoyed his 55 years with the company.

Frank cherished time with family above all else. From the start, his Italian heritage was a source of deep pride which he passed down to his children and grandchildren through his stories, passion for Italian food and tradition, and unmistakable Federico charm. Frank's countless friends were a vital thread in the fabric of his life. Their camaraderie, laughter, and unwavering bond brought him endless joy. He was a loyal friend who never missed a

chance to make someone feel welcome.

Frank's proudest legacy remains his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Valerie A. (née Dunlap) Federico of Naples; his four daughters, Audrey Federico, Amy Federico-Young (William), Tina A. Federico (fiancé, Paul), and Lisa A. Federico; six grandchildren, Monica A. Joyce, Joseph D. Federico (fiancée, Teale), Matthew T. Joyce, Francis Bozano, Dominic F. Young, and Christina F. Young; and one great-grandson, Titus B. Federico. His memory will be forever cherished by them – each of whom inherited a bit of his wit, warmth and determination. He is also survived by his sisters, Patricia A. Sheehan (the late Jerome) of Seattle, WA, and Kathleen A. Munson (Roger) of Mentor, Ohio. Frank was also deeply loved by his many nieces and nephews who considered him a surrogate grandfather, mentor, and trusted advisor. His influence will live on through the many lives he touched as well as his famous signature phrases and one-liners, which will be deeply missed. Frank made life brighter for everyone around him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 24, 2025, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio, with Fr. Peter Morris officiating. Inurnment will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio.

To sign Frank's guest register or share online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home — Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Catholic Church

8560 Mentor Ave.
Mentor, OH

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Assumption Catholic Church
8560 Mentor Ave
Mentor, OH 44060

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Inurnment

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lake View Cemetery
12316 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44106

Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Federico Family,*

Many great memories of high school, time spent at your Carolyn Dr home, driving Mr. F's corvette to homecoming etc. He was a great man. Life is a journey and while today may be a sad one, there are better days ahead. All the best to the family during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you this week.

Richard Kretschman

Richard Kretschman - November 24, 2025 at 11:31 AM

RH

“ *Robin H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Joseph Federico.*

Robin H. - November 24, 2025 at 01:43 AM

JS

“ *Joanne S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Joseph Federico.*

Joanne S. - November 23, 2025 at 05:45 PM

SL

“ We were saddened to hear of Frank's passing. He and I worked together for over 40 years. He was a kind person with a dynamic personality and will be missed. Our condolences to Valerie and Family. Frank leaves a legacy of love to be remembered for generations to come. Love and peace. Buck and Suzanne Luetkemeyer



Suzanne Luetkemeyer - November 22, 2025 at 09:12 AM

TZ

“ Tom, Tami Tyler, Law & Kelly Ann Zupon purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Frank Joseph Federico.



Tom, Tami Tyler, Law & Kelly Ann Zupon - November 21, 2025 at 02:42 PM

TZ

“ Tom, Tami Tyler, Law & Kelly Ann Zupon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Joseph Federico.

Tom, Tami Tyler, Law & Kelly Ann Zupon - November 21, 2025 at 02:42 PM

TC

“ TJ Cicora

November 19, 2025

Dear Federico Family,

My heartfelt condolences to the entire Federico family. Frank was a wonderful boss, and he is now at rest after a life well-lived.

Wishing you all peace during this time.

Frank was my boss for many years, and I truly enjoyed working with him.

TJ Cicora - November 21, 2025 at 06:35 AM

JH

Dear Federico Family,

My heart is full of wonderful memories of many years with the Federico Family. We shared many exciting years while the girls were in high school. I know Ted valued your support with all our adventures with the Top 25.

It was always special to read Frank's Christmas poem and keep up with the family. I so enjoyed keeping up with the girls lives. You were all very special to both of us.

There is always a special part in our heart for those that meant a great deal in our life.

Jane Hieronymus

Jane Hieronymus - November 22, 2025 at 05:11 PM

BC

“ *Bob Cramer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Joseph Federico.*



Bob Cramer - November 20, 2025 at 06:10 PM

NH

“ *My condolences to the Federico family. I enjoyed my many years working for Frank.*

Neal Hoffmaster

Neal Hoffmaster - November 19, 2025 at 06:50 PM

RI

“ *Rich & Michelle lafelice purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Joseph Federico.*



Rich & Michelle lafelice - November 19, 2025 at 03:39 PM

RI

“ *Rich & Michelle lafelice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Joseph Federico.*

Rich & Michelle lafelice - November 19, 2025 at 03:39 PM

RI

“ I am forever grateful to know Frank as my boss and beloved friend to me and my family. May he rest in peace.

Richard & Michelle lafelice

Richard lafelice - November 19, 2025 at 03:32 PM

GI

“ Amy, My condolences go to you and your family during this time of grief. May your fond memories of your dad comfort you and strengthen you until you see him again.

*Thinking of you,
Gary Idzkowski*

Gary Idzkowski - November 18, 2025 at 04:23 PM

AF

*Thank you, Gary. He and Orlow are back together again.
Amy*

Amy Federico-Young - November 19, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Federico.



November 18, 2025 at 01:47 PM

PH

“ Paul and Rose Hornus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Joseph Federico.

Paul and Rose Hornus - November 18, 2025 at 01:47 PM

TR

“ *He was a great and noble leader. Our condolences to the family.
Tom & Nancy Rodgers.*

T Rodgers - November 17, 2025 at 03:05 PM

DD

“ *Frank's passing was announced yesterday, 11/16/2025, at our home Parish, St. Mary of the Assumption's 8:00 AM Mass. Saddened to hear about Frank. In the Fall of 1971, I had just been discharged from the Army when I interviewed with an number of Engineering firms in the Lake County Area. Frank hired me at Frank A. Thomas & Associates as a Co-Op engineering student while I was completing my Civil Engineering Degree at Cleveland State University. I worked there for eight great years. I learned a lot, earned my P.E. license while working there and I will be forever grateful to Frank for hiring me. The best part was, over time, we became friends with Frank and Valerie. When I say "we" ,I include my wife, at the time, Martha Brunner. To Valerie and the girls, we offer our condolences and will Remember Frank in our prayers.
Don & Martha Deitrick*

Donald Deitrick - November 17, 2025 at 10:18 AM

AF

Thank you for the kind words. ~ Amy

Amy Federico-Young - November 19, 2025 at 06:20 PM

BW

“ *We have so many great memories growing up with the Federico family. Prayers from our family ... RIP Frank ...we are all going to miss you.*



Bill W - November 17, 2025 at 09:37 AM