



Frank Paul Tornaquindici

April 4, 1934 - September 10, 2019

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Frank Tornaquindici, 85.

Frank Tornaquindici started working in the grocery business at the age of 15, then opened his own supermarket chain, in the early 70's in the Hartford area, Frank's Supermarkets. His giving and kindness was reflected in his stores being called "the stores with a heart," and his optimism and love for people was obvious. He had the privilege of joining Wakefern ShopRite as a Member in the early 90's. Meeting David Silverberg and Bill Noto was the start of an amazing friendship that brought the Tornaquindicis into the Wakefern Family. Wakefern was a remarkable fit that allowed ShopRite to handle the Products and let Frank to do what he loved best- serving his customers and forming lasting friendships!

Frank dedicated his life to serving God and for 70 years was a part of the local church that meets in Newington, CT. As a faithful shepherd, teacher and evangelist, he was a blessing to many families over the years. Frank lived what he believed.

Frank is survived by his wife, Rhoda Tornaquindici; his daughter Lori Procopio and her husband Mark, their children Caroline and William; his son Paul Tornaquindici and his wife Patti and their children Stephanie, Eric and Amy

The funeral service will be held at the Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St. Rocky Hill, CT 06067 on Saturday, September 14, 2019 with viewing from 10am to 11am and a service from 11am to 12pm. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Memorial Park

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Frank Tornaquindici's memory to:

Samaritan's Purse- <https://www.samaritanspurse.org>

Cards of Condolence can be sent to: The Tornaquindici Family c/o ShopRite of Bristol, 1200 Farmington Avenue, Bristol, CT 06010. Please share expressions of sympathy, memories, or photo tributes at www.rosehillfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Memorial Park

580 Elm Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rose Hill Funeral Homes
580 Elm St
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ We always enjoyed seeing Frank at conferences. His care for the Lord's people was evident as was his love for the Lord. There will be a wonderful reunion on God's kingdom in a future day.



We share in your los

Rod and Cynthia Burnell

Rod & Cynthia Burnell - September 15, 2019 at 04:27 PM

JM

“ I only met Franky T a few times at the bible reading conference's in Halifax Nova Scotia. As a young Christian I was so taken back that this older gentleman would take an interest in me and stop to chat. Always enjoyed listening to his devotional thoughts about Christ. My wife Rose and I would like to send our sympathy to the family. To be absent from the body, to be present with the Lord.

Joshua Morine - September 15, 2019 at 07:48 AM

ST

“ Only had a few occasions of hearing Frank or personal conversation. The last time at a New England conference he was most gracious in inquiring about my family and various needs. Our sympathy to you all. Reunion day will come. The Lord make Himself most real to you and through you.

Stu Thompson

Stuart G Thompson - September 14, 2019 at 08:56 PM

LP

“ I had the great privilege of sharing several conferences and Bible readings with brother Frank. He was kind, friendly, and encouraging. He will be missed. Diane and I send our love and care to the family. May the Lord draw very near, and help you think of Heaven!

Lindsay Parks

Lindsay Parks - September 14, 2019 at 11:45 AM

EM

“ Frank was a ray of sunshine. Whenever we met he smiled and greeted us with warmth and pleasantries. He always made us feel welcomed and anxious for our next handshake and hug. He will be remembered as a true ambassador for Christ our Savior.

Edmund and Linda Moncevicus

Edmund and Linda Moncevicus - September 14, 2019 at 10:48 AM

PS

“ Frankie T was a mentor to me as a young man . I spent alotta time driving and listening to Frank talk about the scriptures n how they apply to us. He extended his kindness and opened his home to me numerous times. Love ya Frank n thank you . See you soon in heaven.

Paul W Smith - September 14, 2019 at 08:35 AM

EB

“ we are saddened to learn of U,Franks passing and send our sincere Condolences to his dear wife and family.

We have happy memories of his visits to our home ,he was a true gentleman, and a Godly man..

He will be truly missed but it's a great Comfort to have the assurance that he is rejoicing

In Heaven with his Saviour,the One he loved and served so faithfully.

With love and prayers ,

Eric &Elsie Bell.

E Bell - September 13, 2019 at 11:42 PM

MG

“ My heart goes out to the Tornaquindici Family, Praying for your comfort, healing, strength and peace during this painful time.

Mary Lou Grendziszewski

Mary Lou Grendziszewski - September 13, 2019 at 07:42 PM

MI

“ One 👉 of the beautiful person I ever met. I still remembered his smiles, hugs 🤗 and preaching. Our lost is Heaven gain. You will be missed but not for too long.

We will see u one day in heaven.

Love ❤️ and prayers from

Milan, sunita and Hazel from Columbus Ohio.

milan - September 13, 2019 at 02:43 PM

MO

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family! Sending prayers and comfort. May he rest in peace 🙏*

Marilene Oliveira - September 13, 2019 at 02:40 PM

MP

“ *We remember our esteemed brother and he will be missed but at home now and basking in the sunshine of His presence. May the Lord comfort your hearts till we meet again. Murray McLeod, Perth Ont.*

Murray McLeod of Perth - September 13, 2019 at 11:21 AM

BF

“ *My wife Kelly and I met when we both worked at Frank's store many years ago. In fact, our wedding cake was baked there. Our hearts go out to his family and friends at this time. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Bruce Froehlich - September 13, 2019 at 11:14 AM

JN

“ *Rest in peace, a life well lived.
Mr. and Mrs. John Novicki
Glastonbury, Ct. 06033*



janice novicki - September 13, 2019 at 09:07 AM

LE

“ *Lori & Steve Ericson lit a candle in memory of Frank Paul Tornaquindici*



Lori & Steve Ericson - September 13, 2019 at 08:11 AM

LE

🙏 *Sending love & prayers to the family*

Lori & Steve Ericson - September 13, 2019 at 08:12 AM

EM

*Sincere sympathy at this time of loss.
"With Christ" is far better.
Eric McCullough*

Eric McCullough - September 13, 2019 at 03:21 PM

JW

*Dear Rhoda, Lori, Paul & grandchildren,
we are so sorry for your 'temporary' loss. May you feel God's comforting arms carrying
you through this difficult time. Praise God we know there will someday be a joyful
reunion.
much love in Christ
Jane & Richard White Jr*

Jane White - September 13, 2019 at 06:23 PM

LB

*Remember sharing a meeting in Madawaska Maine a few years ago. His preaching
was informative & encouraging.
Love & condolences from Stella & I*

Larry & Stella Buote - September 13, 2019 at 07:13 PM



*Something "Frankie T." taught us when we were new Christians.
When Jacob came to Esau in Genesis 33, Esau said, "I have enough." But Jacob said,
"Because God has been gracious to me, I have everything."
Frankie T. knew he had everything in Christ, and now he gets to "see Him as He is (1
John3:2)"
Our sincere condolences to the family.
Bill and Nancy Wanschura*

Bill Wanschura - September 15, 2019 at 11:43 AM

BG

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Betty Glenney - September 12, 2019 at 06:51 PM