



## Francesco "Frank" Mesiti

September 11, 1938 - November 21, 2024

Francesco ("Frank") Benito Salvatore Mesiti

Frank B. Mesiti passed peacefully surrounded by his family on November 21, 2024. Frank was born on September 11, 1938 in beautiful Giosa Ionica Marina, Italy as the son of Giuseppe "Joe" Mesiti and Clementina (Agostino) Mesiti.

Frank was a child during WWII, which ravaged his native country. In 1956 he emigrated from Italy to the USA and lived in Albany with his parents and siblings. He played semi-pro soccer for the Albany Athletic Club and New York Julianna. In 19X he moved to New York City where he met his wife to be and love of his life Caterina Ranieri, whom he married on August 5, 1961.

Frank was a master carpenter, who began his own successful construction company in New York City. In 1974, he and his immediate family moved to Albany, where he continued his successful construction business. Frank personally built the homes of his parents, many of his siblings, children and friends.

Frank loved to hunt, swim, roller skate, bowl, play soccer and volleyball and smoke his cigars. Frank retired from construction in his early 60's and spent his retirement years in Albany, Wells (NY), and Sarasota, Florida. He loved to

spend time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Frank leaves behind his wife Catherine, his sons Nick Mesiti (Kyle), Paul Mesiti (Kim), and Frank Mesiti Jr. (Anne), his daughters Anne Marie Mesiti and Tina Mesiti-Ceas (Philippe), as his grandchildren Andrea Mesiti (Aaron), Francesca Callahan (Ian), Vito Mesiti, James Mesiti, Victoria Fleitz, Matthew Mesiti, Juliette Caes, Clemente Caes, and Leo Mesiti.

He is predeceased by his parents, his brothers Nick (Maria) Mesiti, Pasquale Mesiti, his sister Mirella ("Bill") Ringwood, and survived by his sisters Rosa (Bill) Belleville, Anna (Volker) Sherer and Paula (Dave) Harrington as well as many nieces and nephews.