



Francis J. Reilly

July 29, 1919 - February 19, 2014

COLEBROOK, NH -- Mr. Francis "Frank" J. Reilly, 94, of Colebrook, and formerly of Lemington, Vt., passed away on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, 2014, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown.

Frank was born July 29, 1919, in Manhattan, NY, a son to the late Patrick and Anna (Braun) Reilly. He was educated in New York City, and was later married to Margherita Guarenti in 1940. Frank served with honor in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

Upon returning to New York from the war, Frank's career took him into the field of television where he was a computer technician for the CBS network. For a time, he was also a taxi driver in New York City. After retiring, he moved to the north country. Frank loved to cook and bake, and will be fondly remembered by all his friends for his outgoing personality and big smile. He was a member of the American Legion and a communicant at St. Brendan's Catholic Church.

Mr. Reilly is survived by two daughters, Margherita Schneider of Londonderry, NH, and Francine King and husband, Douglas, of Danbury, Conn.; a son, Daniel Reilly of Naugatuck, Conn.; a brother, Charles Reilly of Washington state; a sister, Theresa Mulligan, seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 69 years, Margherita, in 2009; two brothers, Joseph & Patrick Reilly; and three sisters, Catherine & Jeannie Reilly and Anna Hanrahan.

Calling hours will be Saturday morning, Feb. 22, 2014, from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook with The Reverend Craig Cheney as celebrant. A committal service with military honors will be held later in the spring at St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Reilly may be made a charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be offered by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Mary Peterson lit a candle in memory of Francis J. Reilly*



Mary Peterson - July 30, 2014 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Dear Francine and Margherita,
We wanted to wish your dad a happy birthday yesterday and were very saddened to learn of his passing.
Your parents were very special to us and are greatly missed. We shared many wonderful memories.
Eternal rest together now,
Mary and Les Peterson*

Mary Peterson - July 30, 2014 at 04:10 PM

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“ *We had amazing memories of the times spent with Uncle Francis and Aunt Margherita in Connecticut and then at their cabin in Colebrook. From the wonderful 7 course Italian dinners to learning how to fly-fish, we cherished the times we had with them. The most beautiful part was witnessing the special love between Uncle Francis and Aunt Margherita. No matter where they were or what they were doing they always called out for their "lover" and then shared a hug or kiss. We will miss you so much Uncle Francis and can only accept your parting knowing that finally you are with your lover.*

love Chris and Carol Reilly

Carol Reilly - February 21, 2014 at 01:38 PM

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“ Francis,

You were an amazing individual and always smiling, we were lucky to have known you and been able to call you a good friend! Visiting you with Ruby and Robert was always a highlight and we enjoyed every minute. We hope you are at peace and rocking in your swing. You will be sorely missed, but forever in our hearts! We Love You!

-Ashley and The Smith Family (MA)



Ashley - February 21, 2014 at 12:51 PM

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“ *I first met Mr. Reilly at CCNH while caring for his wife. Such a wonderful, caring man. It was a pleasure to meet and get to know him. My deepest sympathies to all fo his family and friends. Cindy Corliss, LPN*

cindy corliss - February 21, 2014 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Francis Reilly on your loss. I met Francis years ago when I went to the Coos County Nursing Home and saw first hand his devotion to his wife Margherita. Francis would go to the SAL County Farm Bingo and help us out which was appreciated. Francis would always stop by and say hi to m whenever met. He was a friendly and helpful a man that will be missed by all who knew him.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - February 21, 2014 at 09:33 AM

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Mr. Reilly was a wonderful man ! He had a gracious and warm personality with a great sense of humour - he spread plenty of cheer at the Coos Home even after his wife passed ... may he rest in peace ... joined with her again...

Scotia Jordan - February 20, 2014 at 05:38 PM