



## Frank Loffredo

January 15, 1945 - October 18, 2023

Frank M. Loffredo, 78 years old passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2023 in Gladstone, MI. He was born January 15, 1945 in Milwaukee, WI, the son of the late Michael J. and Cel R. (nee Marinello) Loffredo. On March 16, 1968 Frank married Carole Jean Ham at St. Martin Catholic church in Washington Park, IL. He graduated from Waukegan High School and proceeded to Southern Illinois University and graduated with a Bachelors of Science degree. He continued his education at Governor's State University and graduated with a Masters of Business degree. He then worked on a Doctoral of Education degree at Vanderbilt University and was completing a dissertation which included a dental technology manual for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Frank grew up in Waukegan and eventually moved to Lake Villa with his wife Carole in 1970. He worked as a professor and department chair teaching dental technology and prosthetics at Triton College. He finally retired from education after 35 years with Triton College.

Frank also wanted to serve his community. He started his career in public service with the Village of Lake Villa as a Plan Commissioner in 1978. He was then elected as a Village Trustee in 1985, and finally he became Mayor in 1993. Frank served as the Mayor of Lake Villa for 24 years until he retired in 2017.

During Frank's tenure as Mayor, he oversaw multiple community projects which included the Metra Station, the purchase and restoration of Lehmann Mansion, development of a community baseball complex, and he received the Businessman of the Year award in recognition for the ongoing community development and commercial projects. Frank was most appreciative of the Village's recognition of his service by honoring him in the naming of Frank M. Loffredo Park.

Frank is survived by his wife, Carole, of 55 years. Their sons, James Loffredo and Joseph (Megann) Loffredo, and their grandchildren Maxwell and Jesse Loffredo. He was preceded in death by his parents Michael and Cel Loffredo, his mother- and father-in-law, Norma and James Ham, and his brother-in-law, Edward Ham.

Open house will be held at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa, Illinois on Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated to Matthias Academy, 12603 224th Avenue Bristol Wisconsin 53104. [mathiasacademy.org/donation/](https://mathiasacademy.org/donation/)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jeff C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Loffredo.

Jeff C. - November 03, 2023 at 11:33 PM

FS

“ My sincerest condolences to the Loffredo Family. I had many interactions with Mayor Frank while I was active with the Lake Villa Fire Dept. He always volunteered at Lake Villa Days assisting with the annual fundraiser. Frank was a good man and will be missed by many. May he rest in peace.  
Frank H. Slazes, Jr.  
Lake Villa F.D. (ret.)

Frank H Slazes - November 03, 2023 at 01:47 PM

DD

“ served on plan commission with Frank and he reappointed me 6 times what a caring and giving public official that has made Lake Villa what it is today a great place to live and raise a family Truly one of the good olde boys Rip my friend DRake Domel

drake domel - November 02, 2023 at 07:45 PM

LS

“ Linda S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Loffredo.

Linda S. - October 31, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Loffredo.*



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October 31, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank Loffredo.

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October 31, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Loffredo.*



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October 31, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Loffredo.*



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October 31, 2023 at 10:22 AM

RF

“ Rich, Ann and the Coles Family purchased the Ar  
rive in Style for the family of Frank Loffredo.



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**Rich, Ann and the Coles Family** - October 30, 2023 at 02:11  
PM

RF

“ Rich, Ann and the Coles Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Frank Loffredo.

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**Rich, Ann and the Coles Family** - October 30, 2023 at 02:11 PM

CB

“ Frank was an amazingly generous and caring  
man. I had the privilege of enjoying his  
company while working at several fund  
raisers.  
My caring thoughts go to you, Carol and your  
son's.



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**Cindy Bauer** - October 25, 2023 at 01:02 PM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy to the Loffredo family. I was honored to work  
w/Frank at Triton College. He was one of the most jolliest teachers  
on campus. Very knowledgeable in his field and was so dedicated  
to his students. I worked in the Business Office and always looked  
forward to talking and working with him. It was known that he was a  
wonderful man and asset to the College. Rest in peace and know  
you were so loved.

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**Marlene Ricchio** - October 23, 2023 at 10:58 PM

RV

“ Roger V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Loffredo.

Roger V. - October 23, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Loffredo.



October 21, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Loffredo.



October 21, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank Loffredo.

October 21, 2023 at 10:46 AM

RR

“*Mary and I are deeply sadden with the loss of a true friend. Mayor Frank was a humble and dedicated servant to the community and made a difference. I have been blessed to have served for Mayor Frank and call him my friend. Our hearts go out to Carole and family. God bless from the Roth family.*”



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**Ron and Mary Roth** - October 21, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Loffredo.*”



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October 19, 2023 at 03:51 PM