



Frank Fuoto Jr.

January 2, 1944 - April 13, 2019

Frank Fuoto, Jr., 75, of Moline, Illinois, died Saturday, April 13, 2019, in Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House, Bettendorf, Iowa.

Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Monday in the Horizon Room at Trimble Funeral Home at Trimble Pointe, 701 12th Street, Moline. A family directed funeral service will follow at 6:00 p.m. Cremation will take place at Trimble Crematory following the service, and burial will be Tuesday morning at Rock Island National Cemetery. Those wishing to attend the burial should meet at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans.

Frank was born January 2, 1944, in New York City, New York, to Frank Sr. and Julia Donofrio Fuoto. He served in the USAir Force from 1962 to 1965. He then worked as a civilian employee of the US Army on the Rock Island Arsenal for 30 years, as a management specialist. He was an active with the Grumman Lunar Module Alumni. He had an active social life, enjoyed the Arsenal "Breakfast Club" and was a voracious reader, especially of history.

Frank is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, John and Janet Fuoto of Longs, South Carolina; a sister and brother-in-law, Ellen Fuoto and John Rasi of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; a step-brother, Al Scarpellini of Bay Shore, New York; a half-sister, Rosemary Fuoto of Bay Shore; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Frank's family invites friends to share stories and condolences at TrimbleFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery

Rock Island National Cemetery
1600 River Drive (Moline Gate)
Moline, IL, 61265

Events

- APR 15

Visitation

04:00PM - 06:00PM

Trimble Funeral Home & Crematory at Trimble Pointe, Moline, Illinois
701 12th Street, Moline, IL, US, 61265
- APR 15

Funeral Service

06:00PM

Trimble Funeral Home & Crematory at Trimble Pointe, Moline, Illinois
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- APR 16

Procession to Cemetery

11:00AM

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Comments



“ Frank with his Godson, Joe, at the Cabbage Shed, Alberta, Michigan, July 2013.



Rosemary Fuoto - April 15 at 12:42 PM



“ These patches represent the Apolo lunar missions Frank worked on.



Al Scarpellini - April 15 at 12:36 PM



“ The APOLLO missionsjuone of the

AI - April 15 at 01:22 PM



“ The APOLLO missions are one of the lasting foot prints Frank left on earth.

AI - April 15 at 01:26 PM



“ So awesome. Thanks for sharing!

Deb - April 17 at 01:02 PM



“ I have known Frank for 41 years and we always kidded each other that we were brothers from another mother. We had the best time just talking about anything and everything. He is the best example of what a real friend is.

Jim Hogan

Jim Hogan - April 15 at 10:35 AM



“ Deb Viren, (and the Fuoto family) thanks for sharing your pictures. Although I haven't worked for 20 years, I occasionally ran into Frank at the Jewel store and at holiday gatherings. He was a memorable person, one of a kind. He was meticulous and thorough in his work and, although definitely a no BS man, he was kind and caring personally. His female co-workers will remember the carnations he bestowed upon us at the holiday party. Frank was a good person and has left an impact on many.

Diane Oestreich - April 15 at 09:07 AM



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Co-worker - April 15 at 08:17 AM



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Co-worker - April 15 at 08:13 AM



“ A Neverland resident.

Co-worker - April 15 at 08:16 AM



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Co-worker - April 15 at 08:08 AM



“ Frankie and I at our Nephew’s wedding. My loving brother always had a smile on his face.



Rosemary Fuoto - April 14 at 09:44 PM



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Rosemary Fuoto - April 14 at 09:39 PM



“ Frank Fuoto Jr and our Dad, Frank. May they both RIP.



Rosemary Fuoto - April 14 at 06:48 PM



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Deb Viren - April 13 at 07:15 PM



“ The last few years have become a tradition in support of Red Nose Day, and Frank could always be counted on in support of this effort to end child poverty.

Deb Viren - April 13 at 07:18 PM



“ Frank would always say to me “I changed your diapers “ we would laugh. Frank was like a big brother to me. God will take care of now

Joanne Fuoto Aderhold - April 13 at 07:14 PM



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Deb Viren - April 13 at 07:02 PM



“ Hard at work, Frank will forever be known as the subject matter expert on protective masks and spare parts, along with the fact that he knew his government regulations inside and out and could quote passages. Wow! We all loved that about him and knew he could be counted on to have the answer to all of our questions. His expertise was sought after from around the Globe. Recently I spoke with a previous co worker that works in Michigan and she told me his name still comes up in conversation. What a legacy Frank has.

Deb Viren - April 13 at 07:06 PM



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Deb Viren - April 13 at 06:59 PM



“ As you all know, Frank has a heart of gold. Here he is visiting a co worker at a Nursing Home and would continue to do so almost daily until this special friend had passed. I know Jerry loved his visits.

Deb Viren - April 13 at 07:00 PM



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Deb Viren - April 13 at 06:54 PM



“ Here we are celebrating Frank's 70th Birthday! He loved the staff singing to him and having to wear that sombrero while they did. Fun!

Deb Viren - April 13 at 06:56 PM



“ That's me on the left. Loved seeing Frank in that sombrero. We had so much fun that day and many other times we all partied. I started working with Frank in 1981. We had many good times together. He was always smiling. We will miss Frank, his stories, his loud boisterous laugh and all the good times. It was great meeting his family and sharing stories. Big hug. Kim Forber

Kim - April 15 at 10:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Fuoto Jr..



April 13 at 06:48 PM



“ Our Family Photo as Kids. Yours, Mine, and Ours. In age order: Frank, Al, Ellen, John, and Rosemary. We grew up in Massapequa NY, in a 4 Bedroom Cape. Those were the days!

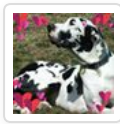


Rosemary Fuoto - April 13 at 06:31 PM



“ I have a sepia print of that picture.

Ellen - April 13 at 08:29 PM



“ Frank we will miss you. Loved meeting your family. Kim

Kim - April 15 at 10:12 PM



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Deb Viren - April 13 at 06:14 PM



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Al Scarpellini - April 13 at 05:56 PM



“ My brother Frank was the first person I went to Disney World with. He was going to college in Orlando the year after it opened, and I went to visit him for a few days. At that time, it was just Fantasy Land, Tomorrow Land, Frontier Land and Adventureland, but it was fun. Another time, when he was still working at Grumman, he took me to Cape Canaveral on his day off. They didn't have organized tours back then, but there was some stuff you could see. We stopped at one of the early modules, maybe a prototype of a lunar lander? Anyway, Frank began telling me about it in detail and in no time collected quite a crowd.

Ellen Fuoto - April 13 at 04:35 PM



“ My cousin Frank impressed me as a consistently calm, steady, presence. He was smart and grounded and never far from a big grin and a hearty laugh. He enjoyed an intellectual discussion as well as a silly joke. He was polite, courteous, genuine and hard working in ways that can be called "old school" in it's best possible interpretation. He listened and respected others' voicing their opinions and beliefs while remaining firmly grounded in his own. He lived a full life true to his unique and authentic standards. I will remember his visits to our parents' home whenever he was

in town and the laughter shared. Love you cousin Frank. See you on the other side...say hi to everyone. Condolences to his family, my dear cousins. Love you all.

Donna Ingoglia - April 13 at 04:04 PM



“ I will miss Frank very much. We have been friends for about 30 years. I met him working at the Arsenal. Even before we began working in the same office, I knew him as the short man who always had a smile and said 'hi' as we passed in the hallway. We became pretty close during the years we worked together. He always brought a flower to every woman at the yearly Christmas party. Knowing how smart he was, I was so excited when he joined my Trivia team several times when we played at my church. Glen Broman would usually play too.....lots of laughs. One year we were on a bowling team with Deb Viren and Linda McGuire. I think this was one of those team building things at work. We did not bowl so well, but oh the laughs we had. When Frank had his open heart surgery, we all rallied around him and set up a schedule so he would never be on his own when he got out of the hospital. There were so many volunteers, it certainly showed us how much he was liked. Another time when he was hospitalized, he sent me out to buy some underwear for him. Didn't seem odd that I was buying underwear for a man that was not my husband...It was Frank!! Last summer he was trying to get rid of some of the tools he had....oh a great collection. So he came to my house for my two day yard sale. Sitting in the heat...it was the 2 hottest days of summer, and we had very few shoppers, Frank was a good sport and seemed to enjoy the company of those who did come around. My two granddaughters were there each day and enjoyed hearing the stories that Frank loved to tell. I was blessed to have the last several years to spend with Frank and the 5 others that make up our monthly lunch group. (Deb Viren, Laury Larson, Roberta Wright, Jim Hogan, and Doug Vanatta). The LB7...Lunch Bunch 7. We spent a lot of time coming up with a name for us....and then finally settled on this simple one. We will still get together every month, but it won't be the same without Frank there. But we will still be called the LB7, in his memory. RIP Dear Friend.

Barb Hawotte - April 13 at 03:48 PM



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Al Scarpellini - April 13 at 02:56 PM