



Francis A. Duca

December 19, 1942 - March 24, 2012

Duca, Frank A. Jr., age 69, of Washington Twp., passed away March 24, 2012 in Hudson, FL. Born in Ossining, NY on December 19, 1942. He traveled the world as an international engineer for GM for 48 years. He received the Life Time Achievement award by the World Wheel Industry. He is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Denise; loving children, Brian, Heather Wade Martin, Bradford Francesca and Michael Selena; grandchildren, Jeff, Rachele and Tim Martin, Ryan and Andrew Duca, Dante, Julien and Lydia Duca; great granddaughter, Savannah Martin; niece, Grace Douglas; and nephews, Curtis Duca and Brent Adani. Visitation Friday 1-9 p.m. and service Saturday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorial contributions may be sent to HPH Hospice Foundation, Hudson, FL. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your husbands death. I hope you will return to quilt with us again. Your friend from CAMEO, Doris Crowl

Doris Crowl CAMEO - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Denise, I am so sorry to hear of Frank's passing.my thoughts are with you and your family. Sharon Kimball class of 60

Sharon kugel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Frank and I worked together at GM Tire-Wheel Systems for many years. He and I both had Chevrolet roots. He was certainly a professional, technical expert on wheels. I also remember some fun times, like the Kelsey-Hayes fishing trips in Lake St Clair. Also, the many years ov attending the annual SEMA show in Las Vegas. RIP Frank. Some day I will be joining you.

Richard Gratz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Denise, so sorry I couldn't be at the viewing or service. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kit Kramer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FR

“Dad, You are remembered by your unending patience, your "engineer-based" rationality, and unconditional love that is to be your legacy. I will remember your love for good Italian food, your delicate hands at building Lego projects with Dante and Julien, and for traditional Pizzelli's your made at Christmas time. Most of all, I will remember the quiet smiles that gave us the reassurance that 'everything was going to be alright'.

Francesca - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WD

“Dear Denise and family, Chris and I offer all of you our deepest and most sincere condolences. Frank was a special person who will never be forgotten...

William and Christine Dyke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“Denise, Sorry to hear of your husband's passing. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Penny Frade Cameo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“To Brandford, Francesca and the Duca family; Our deepest sympathies; we know how much he will be missed... The Biundo's

Maria L. Biundo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was always so patient and accommodating with all of us wacky designers at Design Center. My condolences to the family. Clark Lincoln Chief Designer, Truck Studio GM Design Staff Retired

Clark Lincoln - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ So sorry for your loss to you and and your family .

Nancy Paris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My deepest sympathy to Frank's family. I still have a picture of Frank and me during our high school senior trip to Mackinaw Island. I remember our times together in high school and thought of those times every time I saw that picture. RIP Frank.

Doug Grossa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Your loss is our loss. Frank was a pillar in the community of wheels for as long as I can remember. To this day I recollect a day in the early 90's where I brought PPAP package to GM that I thought would have been graciously received, based on having similar experiences doing so with steel wheels. Frank was called into defend a nuance difference between the specifying of steel and aluminum wheels. Said nuance was detrimental to the acceptance or the PPAP package. Frank graciously allowed the PPAP package top be approved while informing me that the rules had changed and it would not be allowed in the future. In hind sight, he diplomatically raised the standard for GM while not alienating the wheel supply base. The loss of a good technical mind, diplomatic approach and a reliable person is a loss to all of us. The Duca's were graced with with his presence, and are blessed with his legacy. Ken

Ken Archibald - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our deepest condolences to the Duca family. Mr. Duca will be missed greatly. He was a genuinely nice man and it was a privilege to know him. We know that he is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. -Chauncey Hitchcock and family

Chauncey Hitchcock - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ RIP Uncle Frank, Find Grandpa and go for a cruise in a classic Chevy. Make sure you guys stop for a big juicy burger. My thoughts and prayers are with the rest of the Duca family.

Brent Adani - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Mike, Selena, Lydia and the Duca family. We are so saddened to hear of your loss of this wonderful and influential, loving father. Please know that we are thinking of you and so very sorry. Love, Andrea, Dan and Maggie Augustine

Andrea Augustine - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Dear Denise and Family We are deeply sorry to hear the passing of Frank, please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss and our thought are with you and family at this difficult time. All our love xoxoxo

Richard and Patti Hercus - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ May all your warm memories ease the sorrow that you feel. Your in our thoughts please except our Deepest Sympathy.Hugs

Joe and Nancy Baldacchino - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Death leaves a heartache No one can heal; Love leaves a memory
No one can steal*

Bryna Adani - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Keep in your heart the good
memories of Frank. Fred, Bryna & Brent Adani*

Fred & Bryna Adani - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Frank. You're in our
thoughts and prayers. Love, Adam, Grace, Ella & Sarah*

Grace Douglas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM