



## Frank D. Spunzo

September 25, 2025

Frank D. Spunzo passed away peacefully on September 25, 2025 at age 80 after a long and courageous battle with illness. He was the loving husband of Donna (Torelli) Spunzo with whom he shared 46 years of marriage. Frank was born December 19, 1944 in Cranston, Rhode Island and was the son of the late Ralph and Clementina (Venturoni) Spunzo.

Frank was a graduate of Bryant University. He had a long and rewarding career in sales before retiring in 2015. Frank enjoyed Formula 1 racing and traveling. Most of all, he cherished spending time with family and close friends.

Celebrating his life and remembering him fondly are his son David Spunzo and his wife Rebecca (Gaudet) of North Providence, Rhode Island and daughter Jessica (Spunzo) Prout and her husband Andrew of Ashburn, Virginia. He leaves behind his three precious grandchildren, Katie, Ainsley and Jack, each of whom he loved dearly. He is survived by both of his brothers Raymond Spunzo and his wife Billie of Hampton, Virginia, Ralph Spunzo and his wife Nancy of East Sandwich, Mass., and many nieces and nephews.

Since 2020, Frank faced a variety of health challenges. He confronted each one with a quiet strength and stubborn resilience that allowed him more

precious time with his family. He faced every challenge on his own terms, including to the end.

His family will miss him every time they see a fancy fast car, especially in British Racing Green, feel the warmth of the sun while sitting out on the deck, play cribbage, and watch his beloved Hallmark movies.

A mass to celebrate his life will take place at a date to be announced later. In remembrance of his life, please consider a donation to the Rhode Island Blood Bank. A frequent donor in his younger years, and a fortunate beneficiary during the time he was ill, this cause is near and dear to his family.  
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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ To Donna and your family. Elaine and I send our most deepest sympathies!! Donna as you may recall Frank and I met when we were Hendricken students starting in 1960! Sadly we have lost touch. I will always recall his bright spirit, shared stories of all kind of current happenings. Which he was always anxious to share! He was the best of friends in those high school. When he graduated he gave me his Hendricken blazer!! I do regret not staying in touch. Love to all,

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**Joe Winthrop** - January 29 at 11:34 AM

KA

“ I met Frank in the winter of 1988, when I interviewed at Patton MacGuyer. As luck would have it, I got the job, and I got to work with Frank for the next 10 years. Oh, the laughs we shared. I was ridiculously young...the "kid" in the office. He shortened my full name to "Lane, sometimes calling me, "Lanie," instead of calling me, "Kim," like everyone else. He always had a twinkle in his eye, a pep in his step, and a mischievous grin. Seems like yesterday we were working on that racecar go-cart the company bought for charity racing. We managed to sporadically stay in touch over the years, he even wished me happy birthday just weeks before his passing. I'm so sorry, Donna, David, and Jess. Frank is fondly remembered by this no longer "kid" he taught the Patton MacGuyer ropes to oh so long ago!

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**Kim Alessandro** - December 07, 2025 at 08:07 PM

DS

“ Franklin,

*My kitchen island will never be the same. Everytime I see a squash flower, a dish of polenta, a corned beef dinner I will smile and think of you. There was nothing like making a pot of soup and watch you enjoy it. It was the simple things in life that you seemed to enjoy so very much. When you spoke of your family, you beamed with pride. You grinned and your eyes twinkled. Your love for them was unmatched.*

*This world needs more people like you. Kind, caring, humble, compassionate and loving. You will never know how much my family loves you. You will be missed terribly.*

*Here's to you enjoying the best beach heaven has to offer and the best Godfather any bartender could make. Cheers to you my friend.*

*Love,  
Debbie Sohegan*



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**Debbie Sohegan** - October 02, 2025 at 06:21 PM

AP

“ *I was close friends with Jessica during our high school years at LaSalle Academy. I spent a lot of time with her and her family during that time. Her and her parents always treated me like part of the family. Rest in eternal peace Mr. Spunzo. Thinking and praying for the entire family during this heartbreaking time.*

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**Alana (Ventetuolo) Pezzuco** - October 02, 2025 at 03:49 PM

MC

“ Frank was a friend from the late 1960s. I loved him like a brother. Always cheerful, always caring. My condolences to his family.  
Marsha Frausel Clark

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**Marsha Eileen Clark** - October 01, 2025 at 03:53 PM

PC

“ Cousin Donna we're so sorry about Frank. He always had such a great personality. I enjoyed waiting on you and your friends when I waitressed. Please know that we are thinking about you all.  
Love Cousins Pamela and Billy  
And Cousin Anna 🙏❤️

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**Pamela Calise** - October 01, 2025 at 12:21 PM