



# Francis "Frank" Passalacqua

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**F**rancis "Frank" Passalacqua, 63 of Longview, TX and formerly of Seneca Falls, NY passed away Tuesday, March 19th, 2013 at his residence.

Frank was born in Seneca Falls, NY on December 26th, 1949. The son of late Tony and Mary Passalacqua from Newark, NY. He had resided in Longview for 22 years, previously living in Corpus Christi; Waukegan, IL; and Bethesda, MD. He served in the U.S. Navy for 21 years, from 1968 to 1989 and was a medical photographer and a fleet Marine forces FMF corpsman. Serving in Okinawa and various Navy hospitals before retiring. Frank's love for family was very deep. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. He loved cooking for his family and friends, and also enjoyed the game of golf. Everyone was blessed by his amazing gift of photography, of which he had a business for 35 years. His wit and humor will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Kathy, children Nicole Myles of Longview, Regina Chris Deslatte of Longview, Santino Sherry Passalacqua of Dallas, Christina Craig Little of Longview, Michael Jessica Passalacqua of Chattanooga, TN. His Grandchildren K.D. and Kellie Myles of Longview, Aaron, Olivia and Sophie Deslatte of Longview, Tony and Cameron Little of Longview, Anthony Passalacqua of Chattanooga, TN. Also, sisters Ann Marie Steven Vandemortel and Toni Marie Chris Avery of Newark, NY, and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may attend a viewing at Rader Funeral Home in Longview on Thursday March 21st, 2013 from 6 to 8pm. A memorial service will be held on Friday March 22nd, 2013 at 11am at Fellowship Bible Church, 4600 McCann Rd. Longview, TX

Memorial donations may be made to the Awana program at Fellowship Bible Church.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I served in the Marine Corp, in S.C. & had the pleasure of knowing Frank, while he was stationed in Charleston, very saddened to hear of his passing, my sympathy goes out to his entire family.##imported-begin##Sharisse Calderone##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:29 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you for sharing the memories with us##imported-begin##Christina Little##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you, Judy##imported-begin##Christina Little##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of growing up in Clifton Springs which include "Frankie P"! His energy was contagious.....he made me smile, laugh, and love life.....our friendship will always be special. My heartfelt condolences to you, Kathy, and to your whole family.....he left behind a beautiful legacy!##imported-begin##"Annie B" Large##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:29 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Kathy, I was so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He always had a smile , a joke, or most importantly a love of Jesus to share. I know this is hard to bear but one day we will see him again at our home in heaven. i will always cherish working on the buses and in the bus ministry togetherf remember when we were trying to start the bus and the carb blew fire and singed off my eyebrows and mustache and some hair before church lol there are so many good things too list there isnt enough room, I have always counted you all as mw friends.##imported-begin##Bob Rieley##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Kathy. I just found out today 3-27. Frank and I worked together as trainers for SITEL. It was his wonderful personality and sense of humor that made the job fun. Then it was my pleasure to see him at Patterson when he'd bring the car in. He is one of those people that you can say to yourself and others "I really enjoyed being his friend and I'll miss him dearly."###imported-begin###mike healy###imported-end###

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**Anonymous** posted:

It was truly a sad day to receive an email telling of Frank's death. I have so many wonderful, hilarious memories of hanging with Frankie and all of our friends in high school! Please know you are in our prayers. He was such a special guy!###imported-begin###Sharon Parker Finewood###imported-end###

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**Anonymous** posted:

Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. I know and understand the pain you are going thru. I've been thru it. My prayers and thoughts will be with you and your family at this sad time. Brenda Taylor Gilmer, TX###imported-begin###Brenda Taylor###imported-end###

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear Frank has left us to go home to Jesus. He was one of the sweetest, kindest, funniest people I have ever been blessed to meet in this world and my prayers go out to the family I know he cherished above all else. Nancy###imported-begin###Nancy barnum###imported-end###

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**Anonymous** posted:

Kathy, Nicole, and the rest - I was just shocked when I found out about Frank's passing this morning! I am truly sorry for your loss. A verse that gave me great comfort when Paul died was this simple one: "Jesus wept." It is ok to cry...and you will. I remember when Nicole was in 4th grade, and she did a difficult language worksheet at home. She was the ONLY one who came back with it right! I told Frank about that and he said he'd helped her, and she did so well cuz he had taken Latin in school. Also, I remember him swallowing a goldfish whole at a fun fair at LCBS. I also remember an Italian dinner for the school that you guys cooked, and Kathy, you were "great with child", but you were just bustling about that kitchen like nobody's business! My prayers are with you all at this time. Elaine Rudy, Genoa City, Wlelaine1rudy@gmail.com##imported-begin##Elaine Rudy##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

We were so sorry and surprised to hear about the homegoing of Bro. P. He was very special to our family taking our Christmas pictures several times. He was always uplifting and encouraging no matter what was happening in his life. We will be praying for God to comfort the family as only He can do. Jonathan & Susan Smith, Chandler & Kristin Tolley, Sarah, Hannah, & Elisabeth Smith##imported-begin##Jonathan Smith##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I worked with him for many years at Sitel, and we sit and talk about our children and grandchildren. He had the most incredible sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Passalacqua family and all of his friends, and anyone who knew him. God bless and God speed FP. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Doug Jones and Robin Sneden##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He had such a profound effect on my life at one of the most difficult times I've had. I'll never forget him. My thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends.##imported-begin##Becky Francis##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Frank was a great man. I think back on a lot of fun times we had together. I learned so much from Frank. I will always have great memories of him. Praying for you family.##imported-begin##Steve Davis##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Knowing and working with Frank was a priviledge. I have never known anyone else quite like him. He was like a bright star on a dark night.##imported-begin##Richard Semlear##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts go out to Frank's wife and family. I worked with him for years at Sitel. Plus just this last October I had the joy of having Frank as the photographer for my wedding. I think my favorite recent memories was of him dancing with his wife that night in celebration of their years of marriage, then sharing his hints for a long marriage. For his wit and his humor, there was something so unforgettable. He anyways managed to make an impression on people we if it was their first time meeting him.##imported-begin##Norma Morris Bernhardt##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

We will be praying for your family. Dennis Capps Family##imported-begin##TCAPPS##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of sorrow. We too will look back on the memories that we shared through the years of time. Richard & Connie Hitt, Jennifer & Mathew Sullivan, R.J. Hitt##imported-begin##Connie L. Hitt##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Gina: so sorry to hear of your loss. Your father was a kind man. I pray for your peace and comfort over the next weeks. I too, lost a very special person this month. Your mom and I will visit soon. May you find comfort in your memories. Love, Judy Stone##imported-begin##Judy Stone##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

what a shock!!! my husband and i had just seen him at the tire store not long ago. We chatted for quite some time, We were making plans for you guys to retire in Hawaii and we would come visit. lol Bro. P will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with every one of you. God Bless You.##imported-begin##Tommy & Tammy Simmons##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I graduated from Clifton Springs High School with Frank...I have lost a true friend...RIP Bweke..##imported-begin##Dan Driscoll##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

This is really a SHOCK to me to know that this great person with a sense of humor that could span the galaxies time has ceased upon this Earth.He trained me in a class when i was working at Sitel for outbound calls. I just saw him not too long ago working at the Money Store when i went in to pawn something back around the holidays and he still had his sense of humor. He never lost that. When I was leaving out of the store, he suddenly recognized who I was and called me "Ace". lol...I later came to find out that that means you are great at what you do. Thank God he was able to give laughter to so many. I am praying for his wife and children and the countless others who knew him.including his co workers at the Money Store who also enjoyed his ability to make them laugh and have a great time because that was what he was good at doing.##imported-begin##jcxtra##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Kathy I'm so sorry, but he's walking the streets of gold now with our Lord Jesus Christ, I can just see that great big smile on his face. Please call me if theres anything I can do for you are the family . I'm Praying for your beautiful family. There not a low that can be said for you sorrow it just takes time but he will always be in your Heart, he was such a caring man with such a kind heart.##imported-begin##Pat Gunby Liberty Baptist Ch##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Praying for the Passalacqua friends and family at this time. Praying for comfort and understanding. I worked with "FP" for many years at SITEL, and Newcorp. FP was the type of person who could make anyone feel as though they could move mountains. He was one heck of a people person, a gifted photographer, and a huge family man. FP could boost morale like no other... FP was one of a kind, and will be missed by all he knew.##imported-begin##Michael Busby ##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

We are praying for your family. God's comfort will give you strength in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Bill Mason, Morris Hill Church##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear about Frankie passing away. Such a great guy to know. I worked with him at Sitel. He could always make me laugh. I pray for peace that passeth all understanding during this time of your grief and sorrow.##imported-begin##Debbie Zedlitz##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of this kind man. I have so many great memories of him! Mrs. P, Nicole, Gina, Tino, Chris and Michael, you are all in my prayers. May God keep his arms around you and give you peace and hope during this time.##imported-begin##Rachel Tolleson Pace##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

To the entire family.....I grew up in Clifton Springs, NY but was a couple of years ahead of Frank in school....he graduated with my brother David and many, many friends of his. I wish to forward my heartfelt sorrow at Frank's passing and hope the family can find some solace in all the sorrow that is felt around the world. You all will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Bill Allen CDR, USN, Retired,##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers are with the family, worked with Frank and his wife. Frank was such a lovable and joyous man to be around, always giving good solid advice..He was truly a life coach! Marilyn Nelson and family##imported-begin##Marilyn Nelson##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers are with the Passalacquas during this time. Frank was such a great friend. My kids loved riding his bus to church. Once we were trying to get my daughter to eat her veggies she said "I don't like green peas, but I like Bro P"##imported-begin##Craig Shepherd##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Frank will be greatly missed! He was such a kind-hearted man and had a great sense of humor. He and Kathy were the photography team for my bridal and wedding portraits. I couldn't have asked for anyone better! Praying for Kathy and the family.##imported-begin##Jennifer Clary Evans##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Most heartfelt sympathy to Kathy and the rest of the family. I had not seen Frank in years since I moved away from Longview, but in my heart, I know that we could have picked up conversation right where we left off. His tutelage was a great help in advancing my career as a photographer. You will be missed, my dear friend!##imported-begin##j. Michael Hill##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I can still hear him hollering kh to me and i would holler fp across the floor at SITEL. Frank was always there no matter what was going on in his life. Prayers to all his family. His legacy is his beautiful grandchildren.##imported-begin##Krista Holt##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Frank for almost 5 yrs at SITEL. HE was a kind man and friend. He always made me smile. Your family is in my thoughts. God Bless .##imported-begin##Cyndi Lee Cox-Matthews##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Frank did photos for my daughters wedding 3 years ago. We loved the wonderful pictures he took, but mostly we enjoyed his great sense of humor and his kindness. our prayers and thoughts are with your family.##imported-begin##The Berry Family##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Such a wonderful, kind-hearted, joyful man. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Laura##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Frank never met a stranger. Such a sweet spirited person. Praying for the family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kimberly Jackson##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Renee ClaryFrank will be missed by so many people. He had such a kind and sweet spirit. My prayers are with the Kathy and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Renee##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I worked with him at SITEL. He was very dear to me and so many. The Passalacqua Family is in my prayers, I know your loss is great. Allow God to carry through your grief and know that Frank is entertaining everyone in Heaven!##imported-begin##Cindy Floyd##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

To the Passalacqua Family -- I didn't know Frank, but know sweet & beautiful Christina! I see in reading about him where she gets her love for cooking & people! My heart hurts for you as a big piece of your family has gone to be with Our Lord. Your whole family is loved by bunches and we'll be praying and giving you hugs of support through it all.##imported-begin##Judy Watson##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I was so glad I got a chance to see Bro P one last time and introduce him to my family. You will be missed greatly. Heaven is sweeter.##imported-begin##Timecia Emerson##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

frankie was an awesome man a very true hearted person never met a stranger and he was always there for you if you needed me. Once a friend always a friend i love you frankie... you are not just a phone call away anymore but you will always have a place in my heart. My prayers go out for the family you have lost a sweet sweet man but heaven has gained a special angel.... love you frankie##imported-begin##Frances Lower Warren##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

We have a good memories of bro. Frank and his family. We missed bro. Frank; surely you are comforted in heaven far better here in earth. We love you the Passalacqua...you're in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Amie J.##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to read of Frank's passing and for your loss. Frank was an amazing man whom I was proud to call friend and Shipmate. He and I worked together in 2003/04 and I have treasured his friendship ever since. He will be missed by me and so many people whose lives he touched. Fair Winds, Shipmate.##imported-begin##Sonny Auld##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I will be praying for you all!! Frank was a fantastic person who could always make anyone smile and laugh!!##imported-begin##Terri McMahan##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Please know we will be praying##imported-begin##John and Jean Netherton##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

This old world will not be the same without you! An Angel left earth to be with our Lord in heaven... Frank was an great boss and treated everyone fair... Of all the people from Sitel, Frank was the one who stood out... Prayers for his family and friends...##imported-begin##Tomi M. Terry##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I know you all are very much saddened. You have a terrific and close family. I pray for you all that God will hold each one of you, He understands your sorrow. With His love and the love and strengths of your family may you all find peace.##imported-begin##Terri Gray##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Frank was an amazing man. I enjoyed working with him so very much. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jenny Nix##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about ur loss Frank was a great person and will be missed dearly He will always have a special place in my heart he was a awesome friend and co worker my thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow##imported-begin##Melissa McCormack Damian##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Frank will be missed greatly by all who know him. He always put a smile on our face and he will always be remembered. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tabana Jabeen##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Frank was a wonderful friend, co-worker, and fellow photographer. My thought and prayers are with you. My heart is very saddened. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Christina Massey##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. What a great family, your love and strength will pull you through this tough time. He will be missed. I feel great sorrow for you and am thinking of you all.##imported-begin##Chantel Fipps##imported-end##

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