



Mr. Frank "Vince" Pecoraro

May 27, 1934 - July 3, 2019

Frank "Vince" Pecoraro, 85, of Marysville, entered eternal rest with his Lord and Savior on July 3, 2019 after a major stroke.

He was born in Detroit on May 27, 1934, son of the late Frank and Esther Pecoraro.

Vince served in the United States Coast Guard during the Korean War, then worked as a Master Barber for 45 years and was owner of the Mine Hair Shop in Lathrup Village, Michigan working with his wife, Judy for 23 years.

He and Judy belonged to the Nomads and each one logged over 25,000 miles of enjoyable travel. He was very active in the Knights of Columbus and was a Purser rising to 4th Degree Commander of the Color Honor Guard. Vince was a fixture member of St. Christopher Catholic Church in Marysville and filled many rolls, duties and enjoyed making coffee for his friends after serving daily mass. He volunteered at the soup kitchen and Habitat building homes. Vince was Treasurer of Riverview Terrance Condo's for 14 years and was an avid smoking pipe collector. He laughed a lot and had a sarcastic wit. He loved God, his family and people. Vince's smile and hugs will be missed by family and friends.

Vince is survived by his cherished wife, Judy of 64 years and five wonderful children: Tina, Anthony (Anna), Joseph, Tearsa and Andrew (Lisa); he was a proud grandpa of eight grandchildren: Jordan, twins: Dominic and Gino, Shannon, Vincent, Max, Anthony and Joseph Pecoraro.

A Funeral Mass is 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 20, 2019 at St. Christopher

Catholic Church, 1000 Michigan Ave., Marysville.

Cremation arrangements are in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. @ 17th Street, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital or Right to Life of Michigan.

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Tribute Wall

DM

“Vince had a way of inviting and making everyone feel like family. It was at our dear friend Carrie’s funeral luncheon at St. Christopher’s that he invited me to their (Daily Mass group) table and said I also needed to join them for coffee after Mass like Carrie used to do. So I did for awhile, as much as I could while working - which he used to roll his eyes at and was quite happy when I told him I’d finally decided to stay home with our children full time. He always seemed to adore our daughter Janae and she prayed for him every night and cried when I told her of Vince’s passing. She had colored pictures for him and wrote get well notes that I’m sorry I never brought to Vince after the stroke. He knows about those now, and I can see him smiling that smile that he gave her, making her seem like the most amazing person in the world. What a big, beautiful heart (and yes, sense of humor) Vince had... I’m grateful for all the invitations, smiles, hugs, and nudges towards God. He was so loved, appreciated and is missed!!! Praise the Lord that we will see him again in Heaven 💕🙏!

- DeAnna

DeAnna Miotke - July 17, 2019 at 03:42 PM

LM

“It is so very hard to put into words how we feel a bout our good friend Vince leaving us to go "home."
Will we miss him? Sure we will. Will he miss us? He might, now and again. But HEY! He's been able to renew many old relationships that had been lost thru the years. And yet -- we still have those fond memories of him (over 50 years) to suffice us until that time when Vinnie, along with his best friend, Jesus, also welcomes us "home."
Peace and much Love to you Judy and all your family...
Lois and Ron Micetic

Lois Micetic - July 16, 2019 at 06:01 PM

CP

Lois, Mom and I were going thru pictures to have at the funeral mass, so many we looked at, you and Ron were in them. You both were certainly a familiar addition to many happy family gatherings. Being there in the good times and the bad. Thank you for the tribute. Tina

Christina Pecoraro - July 17, 2019 at 02:22 PM

PA

“ *It took me awhile before I could write something because the memories were so vast & my heart hurt in grief. I loved my buddy Vinnie from the first time we went out to eat with him and Judy. We went back and forth and oh how I loved his dry humor and quick wit. Much more than that, there was this man who reached out & touched people & he didn't even realize how caring and intuitive he really was because that would wreck his tough persona. I know Vinnie is holding a conversation with God, pipe in hand, wanting to know in great detail why life had to be so hard! When in truth he had a rich life filled with a loving beautiful wife, family and friends too many to count. We are all going to have to live our lives without Vinnie's rich, dry, laughable presence. Vinnie you'll always be my best friend. I love you... Patty!*

Pat Aguanno - July 11, 2019 at 12:57 PM

CP

Pat, what a beautiful and heartfelt tribute. You expressed so many of Dad's most loving and precious qualities, which will be missed by the many he touched who felt as you do, never truly knowing the impact he daily made in our lives. Thank you.

CHRISTINA M PECORARO - July 11, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ Vince, I am blessed and grateful for all the great times shared with you and the other "seniors", through daily mass and Saturday dinners. I loved teasing you and making you laugh, even if you tried to be your "grumpy" persona, you could only hold it for so long, before that wry smile of yours showed through and you were laughing and shaking your head at me. The first time we really connected was at coffee at McDonalds after daily Mass. On that day in June, Judy was saying how it was your anniversary. Bill questioned the statement saying he thought your anniversary was in February. Judy clarified that it was the anniversary when you first met, and someone asked how you two had met. Judy replied it was a blind date, to which I stated to Judy that she must still be blind. From that time on we had bonded and shared so many more laughs and serious discussions. I learned so much and will forever be grateful. Thank you, I will miss you. Love and Blessings, Maggie

Maggie StJohn - July 09, 2019 at 02:25 PM

CP

Maggie, "WoW", did you ever "hit the nail on the head" with your memories. Too funny and...ohhh sooo true! Thank you for your tribute.
Tina

Christina M. Pecoraro - July 10, 2019 at 04:55 PM

BB

“ Vince, we first met when we became money counters at St. Christopher's Church. You and Judy were our "teachers" and soon thereafter we became good friends. Counting led to having lunches afterwards, which strengthened the bond between us. We have many cherished memories from dinners shared with the senior "gang" after 5pm Saturday masses. Having coffee at the roundtable after daily 9am mass was filled with serious discussions, but also with oh so many laughs. Your coffee making skills were among the best and you always made sure the "joe" was ready for us everyday.

Our dear friend, we will always cherish the time we had together and the wonderful memories made over the past twenty years.

Bill and Dee Brush

Billk Brush - July 09, 2019 at 12:55 PM

CP

Bill, I want to Thank you and Dee for the kind tributes. You both meant so much to Dad he spoke of you both often. I also want to express my gratitude for the hours spent with him at Marwood and the "Chocolate Shakes" he enjoyed so much when we couldn't get him to eat much of anything else! Your friendship and kindness will never be forgotten. God Bless you both always. Tina

CHRISTINA M PECORARO - July 09, 2019 at 02:55 PM

DB

“ Vince, our friendship started as money counters for church. You and Judy were our teachers when we first started and we came to enjoy our time with you in that fellowship. After counting, we started having lunch together which evolved into a lasting and cherished friendship. Our Saturday night dinners after mass strengthened our friendship throughout the years. Some of our best memories are from the seniors round table after 9:00 mass where we had serious discussions, but oh so many laughs. Your coffee making skills were among the best! We will miss you dear friend.

Bill and Dee Brush

Dee Brush - July 08, 2019 at 09:27 PM

CP

“ Dad...How does a daughter express her feelings experiencing a lifetime with you? My heart is broken over losing you, Over the last six months I watched you have to endure an experience you never wanted , yet, you did it with anger, courage, frustration, grace, impatience, hope and love for your Savior, wife, all of us, the friends who cared so much for you including your caregivers who grew to want to experience your smile and sarcastic sense of humor. I am so proud of how you met each difficult day with what you had to give. I pray you rest in peace and have a glorious eternity! Love you always, Tina.

CHRISTINA M PECORARO - July 08, 2019 at 03:44 PM



Patricia Cabaj

Tina, my heart is breaking all over again. no word could ever express the love your parents had not only for each other and their loving children, but to the many people who came in touch with that cup overflowing love. God's Blessings to you all. Patricia C.

Patricia Cabaj - July 11, 2019 at 09:52 PM

JA

“ *It was such an honor to care for Vince and know your family. His smile and laugh will be missed! You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer Allen - July 07, 2019 at 10:00 AM

CP

Jennifer, things did not start off so well when we first met, I hope you know I only had Dads total wellbeing as my main concern. In the end, I know, you did everything within your power for Dad and grew to know and like his smile, laugh and personality. He lit up when you came to see him. (Mom told me). Thank you for taking the time to remember him. Tina

CHRISTINA M PECORARO - July 09, 2019 at 03:09 PM

PC

“ *my dear friend...you were always kind, caring and encouraging to a very young naive girl of 20 yrs old back in 1970. I came to work in the back of the barber shop, scared of the person who hired me. Your kindness kept me going until I became strong enough to stand on my own. when I came back to 27327 Southfield Road, your face was smiling ear to ear greeting me. It was like coming home again to caring loving parents. The hours we spent sharing our love for Jesus was truly eye opening of His love for us. I have so many happy time in my life with you Judy and your children. In the 29 years of working under your roof was truly wonderful, words can not express the love I share for you and your family. And being able to reconnect with you and Judy has to be another high light in my life. Until we meet and again in everlasting love, what a great joy it'll be. Thank for all that you represented in this world and the next.*

Patricia Brunskill Cabaj - July 06, 2019 at 01:46 PM

CP

Pat, A big part of your life was spent with Dad, Aunt Lorraine, then Mom, and me. What a heartfelt tribute to that lifetime, filled with memories. Dad would have liked it very much! Tina

CHRISTINA M PECORARO - July 09, 2019 at 03:18 PM

IH

*“ I will never forget one of my favorite seat partners in the social hall at morning coffee and all the Saturday night dinners. You always kept me laughing even on a not so great day. We always seemed to find something to laugh about and I will miss that so much. You and Judy have been such wonderful friends since we joined the little coffee group. Jerry and I will miss you forever. We love you Frake, and we will see you on the other side.
Love, Jerry and Irene Huber*

Irene Huber - July 06, 2019 at 12:00 PM

CP

Irene, thank you for the lovely tribute to Dad. He spoke of you and Jerry often when discussing his church family. When sharing your tribute with Mom I asked her if you were not aware that Dad use the name Vince instead of Frank. Mom smiled laughed and said it was an inside joke between you two. I know dad enjoyed his time with both of you and he would have loved your tribute to him.

CHRISTINA M PECORARO - July 09, 2019 at 03:57 PM