



Francis J. Branich

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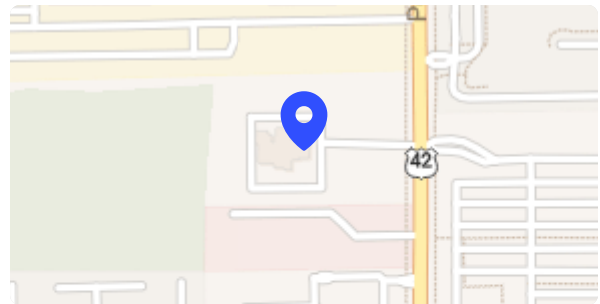
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On June 25th, Francis J. Branich (88), a WWII Navy veteran, passed peacefully into eternal life at home surrounded by his loving family. Francis was 3rd of six children born to Andrew and Julia Branich of Altoona, PA. During the war, he served as a radio operator on the SS New York and later married his hometown sweetheart Mary Ann Fox. Their marriage has been a testimony of love and faith for sixty years. He was a resident of Strongsville and a faithful member of St. Joseph Church for fifty-three years. Together, Fran and Ann raised five children: Jeffrey Branich (Neomia), Julie Mehallo (Stephen), Gregory Branich (Debbie), Susan Bradshaw (Jim), and Mary Kaminski (Jim). Their family has grown to include sixteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a fifth is expected soon. In 1990, Fran retired from Ford where he worked as an electrician for thirty five years. He was a member of the IBEW and was highly respected for his quality work and ethics. Francis enjoyed reading, woodworking, bowling, raising roller canaries, and gardening but golf was his passion. Even more than golf, he loved spending time with his family whether it was teaching the proper golf swing or enjoying the many Branich family vacations. His wit and contagious smile will be greatly missed by his beloved wife, family and friends. VISITATION SUNDAY 1-5PM at JARDINE FUNERAL HOME, 15822 PEARL RD, STRONGSVILLE. Funeral Mass MONDAY 10AM at St. Joseph Church, Strongsville. Interment Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. Family suggests memorial contributions to Catholic Charities, 1404 E. 9th St., 8th Fl., Cleveland OH 44114.



Visitation

- Sunday**, July 1, 2012
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Jardine Funeral Home**
15822 Pearl Rd, Strongsville OH 44136



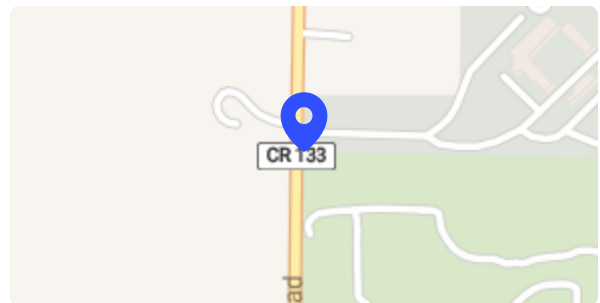
Funeral Mass

- Monday**, July 2, 2012
- 10:00 AM ET
- St. Joseph Church**
12700 Pearl Road, Strongsville OH 44136



Cemetery Details

- Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery**
10175 Rawiga Road, Seville OH 44273





Tribute Wall

Francis J. Branich



The Springer's (Kathy, Nate & Charlie) lit a candle in honor of Francis.



June 30 at 12:42 PM



The Springer's June 30 at 12:44 PM

Above is from the Springer's. Mr. Branich was such a nice person, our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Branich and family.



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Francis.



June 30 at 12:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Branich family.



June 30 at 5:33 AM



Jay Dunlap posted:

I would like to give my regards to the Branich Family. In times of loss, the scriptures can comfort our grieving hearts. Please note the words of John 5:28-"Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear HIS voice and come out..."

June 30 at 5:19 AM



Jenny Estok lit a candle in honor of Francis.



June 30 at 5:10 AM



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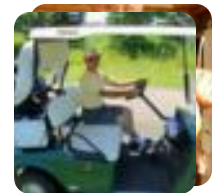
Debbie Mendillo posted:

Aunt Ann, Jeff, Julie, Greg, Susan, Mary and Families,I have so may wonderful memories of Uncle Fran, time spent in Strongsville, Altoona and Johnstown. He was a man of strong faith, an awesome work ethic in which he always aspired to do his best whether it be working, fathering, gardening or golfing! I will always remember his bright smile and quick wit. When I would tell him that I hoped I inherited his wrinkle free face he would just laugh and tell me to drink more milk! Keep him close to your heart and always find comfort in the wonderful memories you all have!Much Love, Deb, Jim, Chris, Mike and Matt

June 29 at 6:00 PM



Stephen Mehallo shared an album called **New Album Name.**



June 29 at 3:35 PM



Julianne Mehallo lit a candle in honor of Francis.



June 28 at 5:43 AM



Paulette Branich Greenwalt June 29 at 4:54 AM

Julie and Family, Your father was a great man. He gave all of you the foundation to live your lives and to believe in God our Father. This was a very special gift that most fathers don't give or have the time to share. Your parents were a good example to all of a good marriage. We can only hope that we can give these same gifts to our children in this changing world.My love, your cousin, Paulette

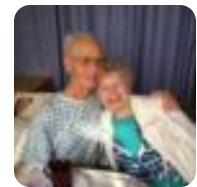


Julianne Mehallo June 28 at 5:44 AM

Dad, you were the strength of our family,rooted in faith. Julie



Jim Bradshaw shared an album called **New Album Name.**



June 27 at 9:17 AM



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Jim Bradshaw lit a candle in honor of Francis.

June 27 at 8:25 AM



JK

Jim Kaminski lit a candle in honor of Francis.

June 27 at 6:58 AM



LG

Laura Grabowski posted:

Dear Branic Family, I just wanted to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. Although this is a difficult time may you find solace and peace in the loving arms of family and friends. I too recently lost someone I held dear and what I found to be very comforting were the promises found at John 5:28,29 about the resurrection hope as well as Rev. 21:4 where God promises to do away with all the things that cause us suffering and pain including death forever. It is my sincere hope that these thoughts bring your family comfort as well. Laura

June 27 at 2:54 AM

CJ

Crystal Jardine lit a candle in honor of Francis.

June 26 at 12:10 PM





Stephen Mehallo shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

June 29 at 3:35 PM





Jim Bradshaw shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

June 27 at 9:17 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Francis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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