



## Frank Briganti Jr.

January 15, 1930 - March 24, 2021

Frank Briganti Jr., age 91, of Mentor, passed away March 24, 2021. He was born in Cleveland, on January 15, 1930, to the late Frank and Rose Briganti (nee Cefaratti).

He was a proud and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Frank was a photographer over 50 years in the Euclid area. In his free time, he enjoyed golfing. He also had an uncanny ability to connect to cats and dogs. Above all his greatest joy and source of pride was his family.

Frank is survived by his wife of 39 years, Marilyn Briganti (nee Koehn), children Frank (Marie) Briganti, Patti Briganti, Jim (Jason) Erb, Mike Erb, and Robert (Raquel) Erb, Son-in-law Robert Minchak, grandchildren Anita, Frank, Rosanna (Jeremy), Natalie, Katie (Josh), Dominic, Joshua, great-grandchildren Raelynn and Violet.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Joan Minchak, siblings Jean, Jenny, John and Ida.

Visitation will be on Monday, March 29, 2021 from 4 to 8pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 10am at St. Bede Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd, Mentor. Please meet at church. Burial to follow at Mentor Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Road  
Mentor, OH 44060

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bede The Venerable  
9114 Lakeshore Blvd  
Mentor, OH 44060

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ Sorry for your loss.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Jerry New and Family*

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**jerry New** - April 04, 2021 at 01:22 PM

MM

“ Uncle Frank was such a kind, loving and talented man who made it a priority to give us a big hug and ask us "kids" how we were doing. His legend of photography will live on forever as he captured wonderful memories of our family and so many others throughout the years. His love of photography and "capturing the moment" has been passed on to Frankie, Joanie and Patti who brought that gift and talent to life in their own special way. Prayers and condolences to Marilyn, all his children, and family.  
Uncle, send us a snapshot of heaven!!

*Much love,  
Shelly, Jim Mello and family*

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**Michelle Mello** - March 30, 2021 at 01:23 PM

WR

“ Hi, Sorry to hear about Frank, sending prayers to you and the Family.

*Love,  
Scharlott and Family*

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**Wendy Rhoads** - March 30, 2021 at 12:41 PM

MG

“ *Mr Briganti photographed our wedding pictures in 1975 he was the best ! . In fact he did all three of The Glavans wedding . RIP Mr. Briganti*  
*Ron & Madeline Glavan*

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**Madeline Glavan** - March 29, 2021 at 10:25 PM

AA

“ *We will miss you, Frank! You're the man who captured everyone's hearts and memories through the many years of your expert photography! May you Rest In Peace and God Bless You! My most sincere condolences to Marilyn, Frankie, Pattie, James, Mike, Robert, and Bob and to all his grandchildren and extended family....he was truly a treasure.*

*Anita Antonacci*  
*Family*

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**Anita Antonacci** - March 29, 2021 at 02:58 PM

JE

“ Frank was my stepfather and husband to my mother for 40 years. They married when we were all in our early teens. What patience Frank had! We were noisy, at times obnoxious, and certainly typical, somewhat self-centered teens.

*For years I practiced clarinet for 4 hours a day and my brother, Michael, played the drums for hours on end as well. Bobby was into the Dead Kennedys and other punk bands. All this in our tiny house in the Mentor Headlands.*

*I remember fondly the trips to Toronto in Frank's big lime-green Cadillac with the white leather interior, the 8 tracks tunes he shared, the Wayne Dyer tapes he turned us all on to at any early age.*

*Frank taught me how to take photos with a manual SLR when I was in high school. We had very different interests in life, but this was one we shared.*

*Frank was very kind and welcoming person. He made my partner, Jason, feel at home in the family when we visit Cleveland. I think everyone found him to be kind. Animals loved him and he loved animals. We all loved him and he will be missed.*

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**James Erb** - March 29, 2021 at 12:43 PM

FS

“ Dear friends,  
*It was an honor celebrating the Sacraments with Frank at the hospital. What a great guy he was. What a great sense of humor he had too. Frank and your family are being remembered at all my Easter Masses next weekend. God's Peace and Good Health to you all.*

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**Father Greg Schaut** - March 28, 2021 at 06:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Briganti Jr..*



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March 27, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *We loved Uncle Frank! He was kind, generous and devoted to the family. He was a great photographer and even took our graduation photos as well as giving us our wedding pictures as a gift! He did this for much of the family. His generosity will never be forgotten. We will miss u Uncle Frank!*

*Jeanie and Gene Antonacci*

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**Jeanie & Gene Antonacci** - March 27, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frank Briganti Jr..*



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March 27, 2021 at 02:52 AM



“ *Cindy Rasmussen, Kitty Walker, Bob & Cathy Walker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frank Briganti Jr..*



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**Cindy Rasmussen, Kitty Walker, Bob & Cathy Walker** - March 26, 2021 at 02:38 PM