



## Frederick Blatnik

July 3, 1941 - June 25, 2021

Frederick “Fred” Blatnik, age 79, of Euclid, passed away June 25, 2021. He was born in Cleveland, on July 3, 1941, to the late Frederick and Frances Blatnik.

He was a proud husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, brother-in-law, nephew, and friend, who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Former Society of Mary Religious Brother for 13 years. In his free time, he enjoyed working in his garden and woodworking. Above all he cherished his family, especially his grandchildren.

Fred is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 49 years, Martha Blatnik (nee Lavelle), Beth (Marc) Adkins, Freddie (Christen) Blatnik, Kathy (Wayne) Thaler, grandchildren Trip, Drew, Chase, Carys, and Mason, siblings Ronald Blatnik (Janet Reed), Richard Blatnik (David Johnson), Thomas (Karen) Blatnik. Fred also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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

A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at 10am at Ss Robert and William Church, 367 E 260th St, Euclid.

Donations in honor of Fred can be made to the Elderly Marianist Priest & Brothers, Marianist Mission 4435 East Patterson Road, Dayton, OH 45430.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

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

Ss. Robert and William Parish  
367 East 260th Street  
Euclid, OH 44132

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Dear Martha,  
Look at that face, I thought, smiling as I have always known Fred to do when I have met him. Since childhood we spent time together with our other cousins, aunts and uncles having delightful times out in nature, boys and girls playing together without any animosity. As you know better than anyone, he always had a humorous remark ready, one that was never hurtful but right on. I'm glad I saw you both at lunch the last time Cor and I were in town (before Corona). Our condolences to you and the rest of the family. He will be sorely missed. Love from Marilyn and Cor

Marilyn T Van Doesburg-Zele - July 05, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frederick Blatnik.



June 29, 2021 at 09:10 AM

DR

“ Our sympathy to the family. So sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers to you during this difficult time.

Rick and Dave



Dave and Rick - June 28, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick Blatnik.*



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June 28, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick Blatnik.*



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June 28, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Blatnik.*



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June 28, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *EC Track and Field ; Matt, Paul , Grace and Jeff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick Blatnik.*



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**EC Track and Field ; Matt, Paul , Grace and Jeff - June 27, 2021 at 12:41 PM**

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“ *The Lavelle's & Scates Families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Frederick Blatnik.*



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**The Lavelle's & Scates Families** - June 26, 2021 at 03:27 PM

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“ *The Lavelle's & Scates Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick Blatnik.*



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**The Lavelle's & Scates Family** - June 26, 2021 at 03:13 PM

TF

“ To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...  
but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.  
I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.  
Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.

*Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.  
Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.  
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,  
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."*

*It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.*

*As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.  
I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.  
There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man."*

*God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.  
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.  
And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.  
God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.*

*When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years  
because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.  
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.  
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.  
But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.  
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over.  
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.*

*There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;  
but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.  
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...  
that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.*

*If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,  
then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."  
And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile,  
knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.*

*So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,  
just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.  
When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your  
mind;  
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.*

*And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,  
remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me.*

*Ruth Ann Mahaffey (author)*

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**The Scates Family** - June 26, 2021 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Nakato Family and Restaurant Staff purchased  
the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Frederick  
Blatnik.*



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**Nakato Family and Restaurant Staff** - June 25, 2021 at 10:32  
PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Blatnik.*



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June 25, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick Blatnik.*



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June 25, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Martha, Beth, Freddie & Kathy,  
We are so saddened by the loss of Fred. He truly was ‘Superman’ and we were fortunate & blessed to have had the best neighbor & friend for the past 42 years. A man with the most pleasant personality, who never complained, even when dealt with the unthinkable. An example to us all. We will never forget this kind, talented man. Forever in our hearts...  
Kathy, Mike, Sandra, Brad & the girls & Michael Mowery*

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**Mike & Kathy Mowery** - June 25, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *It was a special privilege and joy to become his friend.  
Sending prayers of comfort,  
Wayne and Anne Anderson*

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**Anne Anderson** - June 25, 2021 at 08:57 PM

FC

“ Frank ODonnell and the January, 1960 Vow Class purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick Blatnik.



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**Frank ODonnell and the January, 1960 Vow Class** - June 25, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick Blatnik.



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June 25, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frederick Blatnik.



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June 25, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick Blatnik.



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June 25, 2021 at 04:30 PM