



## Raymond Francel

June 1, 1969 - January 11, 2023

Raymond Francel, age 53, of North Ridgeville, passed away January 11, 2023. He was born in Cleveland, on June 1, 1969.

He was a proud and loving son, brother, uncle, cousin, friend, and Police Officer who will be greatly missed by many. Raymond dedicated 27 years to serving the public as a Cleveland Public Police Officer, most recently with the Airport Unit. Ray was a man of faith and love who enriched the lives of those who knew him with his gifts of service, love, and sense of humor.

Ray is survived by his mother Liuda Francel, brother Joseph (Laura) Francel, niece Riley Ann and nephew AJ. Ray also leaves behind a host of cousins, friends and his brothers and sisters in Blue. He was preceded in death by his father Rod Francel.

Visitation will be on Thursday, January 19, 2023, from 3 to 8pm at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, January 20, 2023, at 10am also at the Funeral Home. Ray will be laid to rest at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Ray can be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10306.

Please click the link below to live stream the Funeral Service for Raymond.

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY3MzkxNjY2MjIzMDcxMSZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

# Previous Events

## Burial

JAN **20**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

All Souls Cemetery  
10366 Chardon Road  
Chardon, OH 44024

# Tribute Wall



“ *My best friend of 40 years. I still can not believe this has happened. I would drive from Parma Hts. to Willowick several times a week to spend time with him as we were growing up. He would do the same but in the opposite direction. We grew up going to Cedar Point, Geauga Lake and the Arcades. We went Go-Kart racing, Indians Games both in Cleveland and out of town. Speaking of Indians games, we went Boston in April of 96 to see the Indians play the RedSox at Fenway Park. After the game Sunday we headed back to Cleveland. I drove all night, as I worked nights at the time, and was used to being up all night. As Commander Stephens mentioned in the video, Ray started training in April of 96. You can probably guess where this is going.... We made it back less than one hour before he started training at the academy. Ray LOVEED to have fun. For those of you on Facebook, I will be starting a group shortly as time permits to share pictures and stories of our beloved Raymond. Just do a Facebook search for his name in the near future and you will find it. Hope to see you there. I just hope I live my life half as good as you do, so that someday, we will meet again up there. I love you Raymond.*

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**Scott Meredith** - January 21, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Francel.*



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January 19, 2023 at 10:51 AM

DK

“ I have no words, Ray....and anyone that knows me, KNOWS thats hard to do...



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**David Kammerman** - January 19, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond Francel.



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January 16, 2023 at 01:45 PM

JS

“ Jeff and Karin Strong purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Raymond Francel.



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**Jeff and Karin Strong** - January 16, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**William McEvoy** - January 15, 2023 at 06:56 PM



*I loved following his adventures with Eric, Cary and others.*

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**William McEvoy** - January 15, 2023 at 06:56 PM

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*Ray is one of the sweetest, kindest person you could ever meet. He always made my day when I came to work at the airport. We would give each other a hug. Ray was an angel here on earth. I am going to miss him and I am keeping his family and friends in my prayers. Rest in Heaven my Dear Friend!❤️*

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**Sheila A. Thompson** - January 16, 2023 at 01:48 AM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



**William McEvoy** - January 15, 2023 at 06:53 PM



*Ray was an awesome guy, a true genuine friend. He send my children gifts such as hats, secret service pins, and other interesting items he came across as part of his job securing the airport. He will be highly missed.*

**William McEvoy** - January 15, 2023 at 06:55 PM



*Ray sent me that pic of him and Alex Lifeson. He knew how much I LOVED Rush!*

**David Kammerman** - January 19, 2023 at 08:50 AM

ST

*Ray was one of the sweetest, and kindest person that you could meet. I am happy that I had the opportunity to meet him, when I worked at the airport. Ray would always give me a hug when he saw me. Ray was a blessing to this world and I thank God for his life. If there were more people on this earth like Ray, this would be a much better place to live. Ray you are going to be missed physically but the memories of you will last a lifetime. Thank you for who you are and all that you did while you were here on this earth. I am sure that God said to you well done my good and faithful servant. You have left a beautiful legacy behind. If someone were to ask me did I know you. I would smile and say*

*Ray was my friend! I will keep your family and Scott lifted up in prayer. Rest in Heaven my Dear Friend. Love Ya! 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️*

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**Sheila A. Thompson** - January 20, 2023 at 05:33 AM

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“ *The Only guy i know that had arcade games in his kitchen, Love you ray , I will miss you!*

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**Chris Foote** - January 14, 2023 at 03:31 PM

LK

“ *Ray will forever hold a piece of my heart. My best Fwed❤️*

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**Lynne Gray Kolenich** - January 14, 2023 at 03:12 PM