



Captain Francis " Frank" John Greco USN (Ret)

August 22, 1955 - February 5, 2010

Francis "Frank" John Greco, 54, of Crofton, MD, passed away at his residence on Friday, February 5, 2010 after a year long battle with pancreatic cancer. Frank was born in Youngstown, Ohio on August 22, 1955 and is the son of Alice (Douthitt) Greco and the late Carmen Greco.

Frank is survived by his wife of 32 years, Dorothy A. (Scarborough) Greco of Crofton, MD; three children, Sean F. Greco and his partner, Melissa Ferioli of Miami Beach, FL, Shannon A. Greco and her partner, Joey Roane of Miami, FL and Jameson J. Greco of Corona del Mar, CA; a grandson, Alexander M. Greco; his sister, Ginny, a niece, Gina, and four of his five brothers. He was preceded in death by his father, Carmen and his brother, George.

Frank's hobbies included going to the gym and running. He was very proud of completing the San Diego Marathon in 2004 and had hoped to run more marathons with his children. He read books about history, was passionate about politics, and was an enthusiastic sports fan. Frank's motto in life came from the Sailor's Creed, "Honor, Courage, and Commitment." He exemplified these values in every aspect of his life. He was a dedicated Naval Officer, a hard working employee, and most importantly he was committed to his family. He was extremely proud of his children and adored his grandson, Alexander. He was a loving and loyal husband, father, and grandfather and will be greatly missed.

Frank proudly served 30 years in the United States Navy, retiring in June 2007. He is a 1977 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, and was designated a Surface Warfare Officer in March 1979.

His sea duty assignments included Damage Control Assistant onboard USS WHITE PLAINS (AFS 4), commissioning Chief Engineer for USS STARK (FFG-31), Executive Officer of USS SEATTLE (AOE-3), Commanding Officer of USS MONONGAHELA (AO-178), and Commander for Afloat Preposition Ships Squadron Four, forward deployed to the Central Command AOR in Bahrain, during which he also served as Deputy Commander, Military Sealift Command Central.

Ashore, he served as Material Officer for Destroyer Squadron Eight, as an instructor in the Naval Architecture, Ocean and Marine Engineering Department of the United States Naval Academy, Senior Examiner and Branch Head for both the Steam and Diesel Propulsion Branches at the CINCLANTFLT Propulsion Examining Board, Division Chief for the Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrations Division at the United States Joint Forces Command, and Commanding Officer of Fleet Technical Support Center Pacific. His final tour on active duty was as Director of Engineering Assessments at Afloat Training Group Pacific.

Captain Greco was awarded a Master of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in 1989. He completed the Program Management Course at the defense System Management College in 1993, and was designated an Acquisition Professional in 1996. Captain Greco attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and was awarded a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy in 2000.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit with Gold Star, the

Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Gold Stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two Gold Stars, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Upon retiring from the Navy, Frank was employed by the U.S. Department of Energy in August 2007 as a Safety and Occupational Health Manager in the Office of Worker Safety and Health Assistance. Although his time there was brief, he enjoyed the job and worked with a wonderful and supportive team.

A Memorial Service will be held at the United States Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis, MD on Monday, March 1, 2010, at 10 AM. Inurnment to follow at the United States Naval Academy Cemetery Columbarium. If you plan to attend the Memorial Service you must provide photo identification and enter through Gate 8.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts honoring Frank Greco may be directed to support pancreatic research (Immunology Program) at the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center. Please make checks payable to Johns Hopkins Medicine. Gifts must be sent with a memo indicating that the gift is in honor of Frank Greco to further the research work of Dr. Dung Le. Mail gifts to: Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center, 100 North Charles Street, Suite 234, Baltimore, MD 21201. Or, donations may be directed to the hospice organization that provided great support in his final days. Mail to: Hospice of the Chesapeake, 445 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Let us continue the courageous battle Frank took part in to beat this disease by helping to find a cure and make him proud by never giving up.

Arrangements were handled by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Cremation and Funeral Care, P.A., Annapolis, MD.

Online condolences may be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com. Please feel free to share any thoughts and memories regarding how Frank touched your life.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

United States Naval Academy Chapel
Annapolis, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Captain Francis " Frank" John Greco USN (Ret)

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Captain Francis " Frank" John Greco USN (Ret)

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Captain Francis " Frank" John Greco USN (Ret)

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Captain (Frank) Greco,

Was not only a good father, family man, husband, and Naval Officer, he was also a good leader always supportivie of his his FTSCPAC folks as they provided support the Navy and its Fleet. Captain Greco will be missed.

Condolences,

Robert DeJesus

SWRMC##imported-begin##Robert DeJesus##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 06:18 PM



“ Dorothy - I just read Frank's obituary in Shipmate. Mary and I offer our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Frank was my XO in USS Seattle (AOE3) in 1990-1991. We deployed to Desert Storm right out of the shipyard, and Frank performed miracles getting us ready for deployment and then keeping us ready during our many months in the Red Sea (and four transits of the Suez Canal). He was a terrific leader and a loyal, hard working team builder. He made our combat cruise a success. We wish you and your children all the best. Will and Mary.##imported-begin##Captain Will Trafton, USN (Ret)##imported-end##

May 23, 2010 at 09:54 PM



“ To the Greco Family: Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I had the honor of serving with CAPT Greco when he was Commanding Officer of the Fleet Technical Support Center, Pacific in San Diego, California. Many of the words previously written bear repeating. He was indeed the consummate professional whose honor, courage and commitment are an example to all. He will be remembered for his dedicated service to our great nation, and mourned by his many colleagues in San Diego. Sincerely, Rich Belser##imported-begin##Rich Belser##imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 11:57 AM

DH

I know I'm late but its said to hear about my XO onboard the uss Seattle aoe3 back in 1990-1991. I was a PC2. He trusted me and supported me a lot. Just didnt like when made me get on those helicopters to take our mail. Lol. Sorry about your lost. He was a great man. Respectfully Darren Harris.

Darren Harris - May 13, 2020 at 03:33 PM

TM

I have searched for Francis online for many years and am saddened that we can't connect in this life. I grew up in Youngstown, across the street from Francis and attended school with him for our 12 years. After he left for the Naval Academy he actually stayed with my family for one of his trips home rather than with his family, where he had less freedom. I'm so happy to hear of his success and especially his love of family. Although we are affected greatly by the first 18 yrs of family life our true selves emerge in adulthood. Francis certainly flourished in life. Interestingly, I enjoyed a career as a Stanford trained Radiation Oncologist, frequently treating patients with pancreatic cancer. I share your loss and express my condolences to your family. Francis will always be remembered by me. Tom Pedrick, MD

Tom Pedrick, MD - May 01, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *I just learned of Captain Greco's passing. Captain Greco made the most positive impact on me as a Navy Chief and listening to him has made me a better person. My last conversation with him was at the Yokosuka Japan Commissary and he told me of his fond memories of Japan and his family. I will keep him in my thoughts as I walk the engineering plants of our ships and will ask myself, "What would Captain Greco Do?" God Bless.*

V/r,
ENCM O'Brien##imported-begin##ENCM(SW) MIKE
O'BRIEN##imported-end##

April 09, 2010 at 09:39 PM



“ *What a man. i am so thankful that such a man worked to keep our country free. and what a wonderful family. Thank you for your life of service.##imported-begin##kassie##imported-end##*

March 07, 2010 at 01:39 PM



“ Dorothy, we send our love and our prayers at this very difficult time for you, the children, and your family. Frank was an amazing man and we have wonderful memories of him.##imported-begin##Virginia and Kevin Cheezum##imported-end##

March 06, 2010 at 11:46 PM



“ Uncle Frank, although I did not get to spend much time with you the last 10 years or so, I want to express how much of an inspiration you have been in my life - especially in these recent years of my enlistment. I always looked forward to and valued coming home and talking about my Navy life with you. You were always so encouraging and understanding in our talks about the ups, downs, ins, and outs of military life. It was always one of the highlights of my visits home and I always held you in such high regard. Words cannot explain how sorry I am that we didn't get the chance to talk more often. Even in your final days you took the time to encourage me to keep my chin up during one of the hardest times in my Navy career. I know that you were talking to me not as a retired Naval officer, but as my uncle and my friend. When things are getting rough on the ship, I can't help but keeping my head a little higher when I think about you saying "I'm really proud of you, partner"

I wish I could have made the Memorial Service at the Academy today. You will always be in my thoughts and continue to be one of the driving forces behind my success as a sailor and, more over, as a person. Thank you so much for everything. We miss and love you and know that you will always be watching over us.##imported-begin##Michael Scarborough, CTT2(SW), USN##imported-end##

March 02, 2010 at 12:33 AM



“ I never Had the pleasure to meet Frank, but I've spoken to him on the phone. I can remember him saying "when I beat this we are going to run in a marathon together" my reply to Frank was, that sounds great but can I ride along side you on a scooter?. Now that he has gone on to be with the Lord I know he is in heaven organizing a marathon. God bless you Frank, Dororthy and the rest of the family. My heart goes out to you all.##imported-begin##Zakiyah Butts##imported-end##

February 28, 2010 at 02:24 PM



“ Please extend my condolences to Dorothy and the rest of Frank's family. Although I did not know him well and I only saw him a few times since were Midshipmen, I admire and respect Frank's Navy career & service to our country, and his dedication to his family. I also greatly admire him for his courageous fight with cancer and I pledge to do whatever I can to continue the fight against cancer in Frank's honor and in his memory.
Warm Regards, Bill Daniels '77##imported-begin##Bill Daniels, CAPT USN (Ret), '77##imported-end##

February 28, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ Fair winds and following seas, Frank! I know you are now resting peacefully in a better place. All my best to the Greco family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Frank was among the best men I have ever known.

Jim Liming, USNA Class of '77, 3rd Company##imported-begin##James K. Liming, CAPT USNR (Ret.)##imported-end##

February 27, 2010 at 03:00 PM



“ Frank was the best of friends. He was always there for us when we needed help. I will never forget the time he helped me load a very heavy trashcan full of decomposing pig (a failed high school experiment of my daughter) - and it was Nasty and heavy! Frank was right there to help me get it pushed into a larger trashcan and out of our hair. He was right there when we were installing a whole house fan to get it lifted into position while I fumbled around getting it secured. Frank was never high strung - very level headed and easy going. We always felt at ease around him. He was right there to the bitter end helping us clean up the reception hall after our daughter Ashley's wedding. Like a trooper he went with us across the snow covered mountains on Christmas Day to hook up with my side of the family. It turned out to be an all day drive which required snow chains, paying snow monkeys to put the chains on, and then when we got to the other side of the mountain, one of Frank's chains had come off and was lost...so he had to buy ANOTHER set of chains to get back. And he never seemed to let it get to him. We spent so many Christmases and Thanksgivings together that we lost count - and one thing we'll always remember was how he loved Donnarae's fruit salad (it seemed to be around his plate all the time). He was a great friend, a devoted family and Naval Officer, a real trooper and we'll always consider him a “brother-in-love”. We will miss him.##imported-begin##John & Donnarae Curtis##imported-end##

February 26, 2010 at 11:44 PM



“ Truly saddened to hear the news and my deepest and most sincere sympathy to Frank's family. I worked for Frank at at CINCLANTFLT PEB back in the mid 90's and have many great memories of inspecting ships with him in obscure Navy towns like New Orleans, LA and Ingleside TX. I remember him as a level-headed and common sense leader. Fair winds and following seas!##imported-begin##CAPT Rob O'Neil, USN##imported-end##

February 26, 2010 at 02:58 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go to the Greco Family. I served with CAPT Greco while stationed at the Atlantic Fleet Propulsion Examining Board. He was a consummate professional and a pleasure to work with and for. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Grady Sass CDR USN (Ret)##imported-end##

February 26, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ Fair winds and following seas. CAPT Frank Greco was a superb leader and mentor, with whom I had the honor of serving for when we were both stationed at Propulsion Examining Board. My deepest condolences to his family. Frank Greco had a great impact on a lot of sailors and made a difference.##imported-begin##CAPT Jim Hughes##imported-end##

February 26, 2010 at 02:36 PM



“ Frank was a kind, thoughtful yet demanding boss he made those around him better. I consider him a friend and someone whose leadership style I strive to emulate.##imported-begin##Kirk Gillard##imported-end##

February 26, 2010 at 11:29 AM



“ Words cannot adequately express my sorrow. Frank relieved me at APSRON 4 in Bahrain in 2004. What a great Naval Officer and wonderful human being! Our time together in Bahrain was short, because I was ready to get the heck out of there, and extremely glad to finally meet Frank! But I enjoyed every minute of our turnover. It was clear to me that Frank was first-rate in everything he did, and I knew I was leaving APSRON 4 in great hands.

It takes a special breed to complete a marathon, and no surprise Frank added that one to his list of accomplishments.

Dorothy, my deepest sympathies, condolences and prayers go out to you and your family.

Sincerely, Tony Heimer, Capt, USN (Ret)###imported-begin##Tony Heimer###imported-end##

February 26, 2010 at 09:22 AM



“ *Boss, shipmate, patriot, family man, mentor – and most important – friend. These are the roles that Frank has played in my life and my family’s lives over the last 28 years - from my days as a fresh Ensign out of Boat school reporting to PRECOMUNIT STARK to sharing a Navy victory over Army with he and Dorothy this past December. Words cannot express just how well Frank played all these roles for my family and me – we always knew that the Greco family was just a phone call away if we needed them. One of my memories of Frank is when Frank told me that he and Dorothy were expecting their third child – as he and I were on our backs under a gas turbine module in the Main Engine Room of STARK just prior to one of the many inspections we endured. You would have at least thought he could have told me where I could have immediately congratulated him with a handshake! We shared sleepless days and nights on deployment, laughs on liberty, duty stations down the line (NPS, NAVSEA) and too often, tears at shipmates we lost. But we always got the job not just done, but done well. I also know how strongly Frank was committed to his family and our conversations over the years always included bragging on all of our kids. While Frank’s physical presence may have departed us, his commitment to our country and our Navy will live on for many generations to come. It lives on for all of us who had the privilege and honor of working for and with Frank through the many things he not only taught us about our jobs, but more importantly, about ourselves though his leadership. We know it is our job to pass it on and we are. We have the watch shipmate - may your soul rest in peace. May God bless the Greco family today and always.##imported-begin##Charlie and Gail Behrle##imported-end##*

February 25, 2010 at 10:28 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Frank's passing; my heartfelt condolences go out to your entire family. I had the honor and pleasure of working with Frank at the Propulsion Examining Board in Norfolk. Then-CDR Greco was a consummate engineer, teacher and leader; I learned much from him. Whether onboard ship or ashore, he was all about bettering the Fleet and our Sailors with a common sense approach to engineering. Our Navy is in good hands as the Officers and Sailors trained by Frank now have the Watch.##imported-begin##LCDR Scott Somers, USN (Ret.)##imported-end##

February 25, 2010 at 04:21 PM



“ I had good memories of CAPT Greco. I remember it well during the change of command ceremony as he became the new CO of FTSCPAC. He is very friendly, approachable and compassionate about his work and the people he work with. He will be surely missed.

My deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Paul Memije
##imported-end##

February 25, 2010 at 10:37 AM



“ Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers. When we cherish the memories of our loved ones, they are never very far from us. Take care and may God's Peace comfort you in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Chris and Marylee Stathos##imported-end##

February 24, 2010 at 11:12 AM



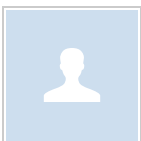
“ Dorothy - My sincere sympathy at the passing of Frank, he was a great person and Naval Officer. I worked with Frank in a couple of his billets with the Navy, and got to know and respect him as a true professional. The Navy is a better organization because of him and you should be proud of his accomplishments.
Warm Regards, Craig##imported-begin##Craig Huber, CDR
(Ret)##imported-end##

February 24, 2010 at 08:55 AM



“ Mr. Frank,
I am so sorry for the pain and suffering you had to endure. You were greatly loved and will be missed. To the Greco family, I know its been years, but I have never forgot about any of you, and you are all in my prayers. My deepest sympathies go out to you. Love and Peace to you all.##imported-begin##Vicki (Barrington)
DeLair##imported-end##

February 23, 2010 at 09:54 PM



“ Dorothy,
Please accept our deepest sympathies and know you and your family are in our prayers.

Yours,
Dan Butler##imported-begin##Dan Butler##imported-end##

February 23, 2010 at 06:22 AM



“ Dorothy and Family,
I'm sorry to hear of your loss. It seems like only yesterday that Frank and I were on cruise (and other USNA evolutions) together. Navy was not overly sophisticated in divvying us all up and 'Gooner' and 'Greco' were pretty much always in sequence. I fear that I will not be able to attend the ceremony, but I'll be thinking of you all. I passed the information along to Terry (Saboury, Gooner, etc.) who you may remember. Her mother and sisters still live in Pasadena, MD. Take care and let me know if I can help in any way.##imported-begin##Rich Gooner##imported-end##

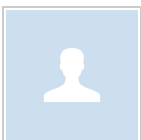
February 22, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ I am proud to have gone to the Academy with a man like Frank. We can all be proud that we knew him.

Beat Army##imported-begin##Tom White##imported-end##

February 22, 2010 at 04:29 PM



“ I loved picking up the phone and talking to Frank, whether it was just to share a story or two or, when we were working together, to get his sage cut on a situation/question. He dragged me out running again and got me back into shape. I'll miss him, his humor and knowledge and the stories about his kids, of whom he was so proud. Our Navy and our lives are all better because of Frank.##imported-begin##Jim O'Connor##imported-end##

February 22, 2010 at 02:36 PM



“ Although I did not personally know Frank, I do recall seeing him in the hall from time to time. You have my sincerest condolences.

Sincerely, Michael, Classmate, 36th Co.##imported-begin##Michael S. Longmeier##imported-end##

February 22, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ Frank, or "Chief" as we used to call him was a wonderful classmate and company-mate. I distinctly remember several conversations with him over the "merits" of Bob Dylan. And also, on a more serious note, several discussion on international relations, the Cold War, and the threat of the Soviet Union. Frank, his roommate Derek, and my two roommates Bill and Tim, and I have some terrific memories from the corner of our passageway in Bancroft Hall.##imported-begin##Tom Arminio##imported-end##

February 22, 2010 at 10:39 AM



“ Just an old classmate from days long past, but wanted to let you know I'm thinking and praying for you and your family as you grieve Frank's loss and remember his many accomplishments.##imported-begin##John Stratton Hicky##imported-end##

February 22, 2010 at 10:21 AM



“ Dorothy and the rest of the Greco family,

I can only imagine the pain you feel at Frank's passing. He was a great Shipmate and an outstanding Naval officer. Being a good husband and a father was probably his biggest accomplishment, though.

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Jim and Maggie Coulson Class of 77.##imported-begin##Captain Jim Coulson, USN (ret) '77##imported-end##

February 22, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ *It was an Honor to have served with Frank and call him my friend. He made a difference in folks lives and he will be missed by many.##imported-begin##CDR (Ret) and Mrs Charles Thuma##imported-end##*

February 21, 2010 at 07:02 PM



“ *Dear Dorothy, Shannon and Family: I cannot express my condolences enough in my poor English, so I composed a "haiku", a Japanese poem of seventeen syllables instead: Sou-shi-tsu-no, toh-ya sa-sa-ri-nu ,yu-ki-no-a-sa (The arrow of loss, pierced my heart deep(ly), on a snowy morn.) I really regret that I have been procrastinating to visit you and missed a chance to meet Frank. I hope you can find some comfort in your memories of the happy years you shared. Please accept my sympathy. Chieko##imported-begin##Chieko Momose##imported-end##*

February 21, 2010 at 01:34 AM



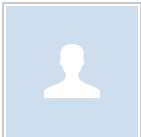
“ You will be missed and I truly enjoyed our families meeting and sharing Alexander's first birthday together!##imported-begin##Mary Jane Savery##imported-end##

February 20, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ I remember the first date Frank and Dorothy had. My daughter being in the wedding that brought Frank officially to the family was a wonderful event. Frank being at the Sunday dinner table when not serving his country was always a joy. He was kind and and a great example to all in the way he lived his life and the courage he shown in the battle for it. May the love you shared as a family sustain you all. Hugs, Marge##imported-begin##Margaret Scarborough##imported-end##

February 19, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ Dear Dorothy,
Frank was a great man. I know that you are so proud of him and all his accomplishments. He was such a humble and gentle person, it was a pleasure to spend time with him just talking about a variety of subjects. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Peeler##imported-end##

February 19, 2010 at 12:30 PM



“ Mrs. Greco, You and your family have my heart felt sympathy for your loss. When Will Burke informed me of the passing of your husband, I must say I was at a loss of words.

I worked for CAPT Greco when he was the Commanding Officer of APSRON FOUR. I was his Material Readiness and Training Officer. CAPT Greco was an avid reader, long distance runner, and gave the perfect example on how to treat all of God's children.

He talked a lot about you and his children every day during our time of service together. On more than one occasion, CAPT Greco wrote recommendation letters for graduate school or put in a good word on my behalf for me to obtain employment, when I left Active Duty. It is because of your husband that I continue to serve my country working for the Department of Defense. It is because of your husband that I was accepted in the DePaul University Graduate School-Bahrain program. I owe more than you will ever know. You have my word that I will support Dr. Le's pancreatic research in finding a cure. I will continue to pray for you and your family in your time of need. May God continue to watch you and your family. Sincerely, Kirk Mathews###imported-begin###Kirk Mathews###imported-end###

February 19, 2010 at 05:26 AM



“ *In the short time I had to work with him, Frank was more than just a dedicated professional. He was a dear friend and I will miss him sorely, but count myself as blessed for having known him.###imported-begin###Brad Davy###imported-end###*

February 18, 2010 at 09:40 PM



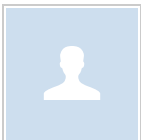
“ Dear Dorothy,
I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. What a wonderful life you both shared! San Diego loss an awesome family the day you moved back East!
May God hold you and comfort you with His almighty power!
Thank you for the joy and friendship you gave us at the East Region Public Health Center! We still miss you!
Love,
Martha Bartzend###imported-begin###Martha Bartzend###imported-end###

February 18, 2010 at 06:13 PM



“ To the Greco Family: I am a friend of Sean in Miami Beach. I did not have the pleasure of knowing Frank but he must have been an exceptional man because his son Sean is exceptional and Alexander is beyond exceptional. You all are in my heart and prayers and I know that you will find comfort in each others love.###imported-begin###Darlene Viverette###imported-end###

February 18, 2010 at 06:08 PM



“ Dorothy & Family

We extend our deepest sympathy to all of you. Frank will always hold a special place in our hearts. He was a great person all around and will be greatly missed. He truly fought the cancer battle with all of his being.

Love & God Bless! DEAN & DONNAd###imported-begin###DEAN & DONNA SCARBOROUGH###imported-end###

February 18, 2010 at 03:30 PM



“ CAPT Greco,

You will be in my memory for always.

My deepest sympathy goes out to Dorothy and your family.

Jeanne##imported-begin##Jeanne Grundy##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 02:22 PM



“ Dear Dorothy,

I signed the card. However I still wanted to write a message to you and your family. My heart felt love and prayers goes out to you. My prayer is that God will continue to hold and comfort you in the cradle of his love. A wise person once said that as long as you remember a person. He or she never dies. Therefore I know that you will always have Frank in your heart.

Love,

Irene Anderson##imported-begin##Irene H. Anderson##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 01:43 PM



“ *You will be missed.##imported-begin##James "Bret" Fruge, ETC(SW), USN (Ret)##imported-end##*

February 18, 2010 at 10:08 AM



“ To the Greco Family: I was fortunate enough to have known Frank for only a year, but he touched me deeply with his wonderful values; his deep commitment to his work and family; and above all his courage and bravery in the face of sheer adversity. I admired him so much and will miss him very much as a dear friend and mentor. My sincerest condolences for your deep loss. With sincere regards - Keshwar##imported-begin##Keshwar Kumar##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 09:44 AM



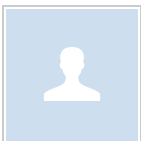
“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband and father, Frank. He was very courageous. He demonstrated a lot of passion for his work and running. We will certainly miss him.##imported-begin##Barrett Fountos##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ To the Greco Family, My thought and prayers are with all of you. I did not know Frank very long, (I meet him through your mother). But every time I called the house and he answered the phone, he would talk to me like he knew me his whole life. God Bless##imported-begin##Tricia Miller##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 09:11 AM



“ We were fortunate that Frank served this country with such distinction..one of our warriors. I will miss his presence and pray that all goes well for his family.##imported-begin##Gerald Petersen##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 08:55 AM



“ I'm very sorry to hear of Franks passing. I enjoyed working with him and traveling to Japan for ATG Inspections, he was a great naval leader and mentor to all who worked with him. His death truly sadness me today.

God Bless.##imported-begin##Robert B. Bailey##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 08:17 AM



“ Though I only knew Mr. Greco as a friend of his son Sean, I do know without any doubt that he was a great man. His wonderful family, the values he instilled in them, and the role model he was for them is proof enough. What he stood for lives on in his children and now their children, and always will. The world would be well served to have a lot more people with Mr. Greco's morals and principles and I'm glad to have my life influenced by his handwork. My heart is with his family and friends who knew him better than I.

Sincerely,

Austin##imported-begin##Austin Adams##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 01:43 AM



“ Mrs. Greco,

You and your family have my heart felt sympathy for your loss. I worked with CAPT Greco when he was the Commanding Officer of APSRON FOUR. I was the Chief Staff Officer for MSCCENT. Frank and I shared an office. He was a great individual, and outstanding officer. He talked a lot about his family and truly missed his dog. He talked about his dog almost daily. I am a dog lover also and felt his pain. I will pray that you and your family receive comfort from the pain of your loss. God bless you and your family!

Sincerely,

Will Burke##imported-begin##Willie Burke, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ *Serving 30 years in the Navy, my biggest honor was being asked by Frank to be guest speaker at his retirement. When he left the Naval Academy, then Ensign Greco reported on board USS White Plains AFS-4 where he served as the Damage Control Assistant. I was his first Chief and we learned much from each other. He will truly be missed by all his friends and Shipmates. "Fair Winds and Following Seas". Rest in Peace!##imported-begin##Lawrence "Sluggo" Kramer##imported-end##*

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“ We were glad to have Frank become part of our family through or son Ben marrying Ashley Curtis. We always knew him as Uncle Frank. Our Church family has been praying for you during all this difficult time and as we know we have such little knowlendge about all you have been through, we do know a mighty God that is great and merciful. We count it a priviledge to have Known Frank. We have a renewed appreciation for those that have served our country so well. We Salute you Frank
Love Glen and Linda Cain and Family.##imported-begin##Glen and Linda Cain##imported-end##

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“ It's difficult not to become emotional reading the lovely sentiments shared by the Greco family. When I heard Frank was not feeling well and was informed just how serious it was I was overwhelmed. Frank told me he had every intention of beating this horrible illness and I believed him.

We would chat every month or so and his pursuit to stay healthy was dauntless. He truly fought the good fight, selfless, courageous only concerned for Dorothy and his children. Frank Greco was a block of iron. I will remember him fondly.##imported-begin##Ralph D. DiFelice##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss, Dorothy. My thoughts and love are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Heather Bacon##imported-end##

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“Dad, you are my hero, no doubt about it. I have looked up to you, and aspired to make you proud in everything I do, and I will continue to do so. Please continue to watch over me, and guide me down the path to becoming the man you are. I will continue to make you proud, as will your grandson, Alexander. May the Greco name live on with honor, courage and commitment. "You never leave someone behind, you take a part of them with you and leave a part of yourself behind."##imported-begin##Sean Greco##imported-end##

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“You are the best dad anyone could ever ask for. I would not be where I am today without your love, support, and guidance. Thank you so much for everything. I miss you, love you, and will always have you in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Jameson Greco##imported-end##

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“I cannot even put into words how much you will be missed. I am so proud to be your daughter and know that you will continue to watch over me, just as you always have. I am so grateful for all that you have done for me. All my love##imported-begin##Shannon##imported-end##

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“ Thank you for loving me, believing in me and always having my back. I miss you so much. After 34 years of you being in my life (32 married) I cannot imagine my life without you. Fair winds and Following Seas My Love.##imported-begin##Dorothy Greco##imported-end##

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