



## Frank S. Apicella

March 16, 1956 - November 5, 2022

Hampton – Frank S. Apicella, 66, of Hampton, NH, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at his home surrounded by family. His courageous 2.5-year battle with esophageal cancer was fought with extraordinary determination and strength.

He was born in Milford, MA on March 16, 1956, a son of the late Mathew and Nancy (Parisi) Apicella. Frank is predeceased by his younger brother Daniel. Raised in Milford, MA, he graduated from Saint Mary's Central Catholic High School with the Class of 1974 and later Providence College in 1978.

Frank and his business partner, Michael Sforza, co-managed a successful business – FENS Associates – for over 30 years, providing office furnishings to Civilian Agencies and Military offices around the world. FENS' employees are grateful for his years of friendship and support.

Frank enjoyed cooking, hiking, gardening, and spending time at his family's cottage in Denmark, Maine. He was a lifelong Patriots fan and looked forward to attending home games with invited friends and family, preceded, of course, by a tailgate replete with good food and drink. Frank loved music and shared many of his favorite memories at the Jazz Festival in Newport, RI each summer with his friends Ron and Joe. When Sinatra wasn't playing on the stereo, Frank was either listening to Steely Dan or tapping to Spyro Gyra. He

had also been known to indulge in, and appreciate, a good glass of wine and a fine cigar.

Surviving family members include his children, James Apicella and his wife Janell, Theresa Apicella, Tia Apicella and their mother, Constance (Rogers) Apicella; grandchildren, Nathan, and Leah; lifelong friend Joseph Foglio, and his extended family at FENS Associates.

Frank's remarkable ability to connect with people resulted in long and deep relationships marked by his warmth, generosity and humor. He will be affectionately remembered and deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Visiting hours will be held from 1-3 PM on Sunday November 13, 2022, at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Catholic mass will be celebrated at 11 AM on Monday, November 14, 2022, at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Esophageal Cancer Action Network by clicking here (<https://ecan.org/give-the-gift-of-hope/>) or to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

# Tribute Wall

NS

“ I met Frank in the early 80’s. At that time, he and Mike Sforza were only business associates, but we very quickly became friends. This friendship lasted until Frank’s passing. Frank was one of the most generous, caring, funny, entertaining people I knew. He often shared delicious recipes with me. I treasure his Thanksgiving menu, from appetizers to desserts, that he mailed to me long ago. To this day, his turkey recipe is the best I have ever made or eaten. He was an entertainer, with his adventurous stories of travel, both in the states and abroad. He always made me laugh. No matter where he was, he thought of my husband John and me. He would send newspaper articles, books, Steely Dan paraphernalia, etc., items that he knew we would treasure and enjoy. Frank was so very proud of his children. I looked forward to the updates he provided of how they were and what they were doing. Marriage and fatherhood for James, teaching for Theresa and entertaining- singing for Tia. Frank was a wonderful person. He was so very kind and caring. I am very fortunate to have known him and will cherish our friendship forever. He is missed greatly. My heart goes out to Connie, James, Theresa and Tia. Much love to the family, Nancy (Sebastiano) & John Woloszyn

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**Nancy Sebastiano** - November 26, 2022 at 06:04 PM

JS

“ Connie, I’m so sorry for your loss! I have nothing but fond memories of working with you in the beginning and always working with Frank and the entire FENS family! I’ll miss you Frank and our talks!

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**Jamin Sell** - November 13, 2022 at 02:51 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the family of Frank. May he RIP.

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**Donna Batista** - November 13, 2022 at 02:23 PM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Frank's children, their mother Constance, their grandchildren and close friends. "Frankie" was one of my younger cousins growing up, his Dad Matthew was my first cousin. I can always remember him as being kind and respectful to his family over the years. So sorry for your loss.  
Sincerely, Joy and David Capuzziello

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**Joy Capuzziello** - November 12, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Frank S. Apicella.



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November 12, 2022 at 12:09 PM

DW

“ I was a vendor of Franks for many years. He was one of the kindest, generous, most professional people I have ever met. My deepest sympathies to his family. Frank will be missed.

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**Dave Williams** - November 12, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ 197 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - November 12, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Frank S. Apicella.*



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November 12, 2022 at 08:00 AM

JA

“ My condolences to Frank's children James and wife Janell, Theresa, Tia, mother Constance Apicella and grandchildren Nathan and Leah.

*"Frankie" was the alter server at my wedding, August 20, 1966, many years ago, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Milford MA. His father Matthew was my first cousin who resided on Taft Street in Milford along with Frank's mother Nancy and brother Danny. In those days our family was closer. We lived on the same street and saw one another quite often. Frank's family was very loving and fun to be with over those years.*

*Although we lost touch with Frank over the years, I will always remember him as a respectful young man growing up on Taft St, in Milford.*

*My wife Jean, daughter Karen and son Michael and their families send our prayers to Frank's family.*

*Sincerely, Joseph A. Apicella*

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**Joe Apicella** - November 12, 2022 at 05:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank S. Apicella.



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November 11, 2022 at 09:57 AM

AA

“ Aspen Trans., John and Antonette purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frank S. Apicella.



Aspen Trans., John and Antonette - November 10, 2022 at 11:50 AM

MA

“ Martin J. Arsenault purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank S. Apicella.



Martin J. Arsenault - November 10, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank S. Apicella.



November 10, 2022 at 07:09 AM