



## Francis H. "Frank" Carpenter

August 20, 1923 - September 23, 2017

Francis "Frank" Harold Carpenter, 94 of Zanesville, OH died Saturday, September 23, 2017 peacefully at his home with wife and children. He was born August 20, 1923 the son of the late Howard J. and Grace M. (Vogt) Carpenter.

Francis was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. He retired after 32 years as a Teamster with International-Cook Motor Freight. He was involved with the Muskingum Valley Old Timers Association overseeing the care and upkeep of Gant Municipal Stadium; he was inducted into the Muskingum Valley Old Timers Baseball Hall of Fame in 1990. Along with his brother Paul and others he laid out the original baseball diamonds for Y-City Midget League. He was a World War II Navy Veteran enlisting at the age of 17 when his parents had to sign in order for him to enlist. Remembered as a slick fielding shortstop he signed a contract with the old Brooklyn Dodgers system in 1947. Francis was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 505. His love was being a part of the activities of his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of 69  $\frac{3}{4}$  years Rita Lou McGrath, children Tere (Bruce) Barclay of Zanesville, Ted (Kathy) Carpenter of Zanesville, Trudy (Peter) Cultice of Zanesville, Kelly Carpenter of Zanesville, Michael Carpenter of Cambridge, Jeff (Sandy) McFarland of Zanesville.

Grandchildren Brian, Brad (Heather) and Blair Barclay, Ryan (Jodi) Carpenter all of Zanesville, Alex Cultice of Phoenix, Arizona, Sarah Cultice of Fort Myers, Florida, Cole Carpenter of Cleveland, Paige Carpenter of Zanesville.

Great grandchildren Drew and Tyler Carpenter, Blade and Myleigh Barclay, sister Teresa Smith of Canal Winchester and sister in law Martha Carpenter, many nieces, nephews, and special friends Jennifer Ward, and Tammy Archer.

In addition to his parents he was preceded by his brothers Paul Carpenter and James Carpenter and his wife Charlotte, sister Marguerite McFarland and her husband James, brother-in-law Bill Smith.

Friends may call Thursday, September 28, 2017 at the Hillis, Combs, and Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue from 2-4 and 6-8 PM. A funeral service will be held Friday, at 1 PM at the funeral home with Fr. Martin Ralko as officiant. Burial will conclude in the Zanesville memorial Park where the United States Navy, VFW Post #1058 and American Legion Post #29 will conduct full military honors. Memorial contributions in Francis' name can be made to charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
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## Visitation

SEP **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis H. "Frank" Carpenter*



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - September 28, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *Francis H. "Frank" Carpenter*

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October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



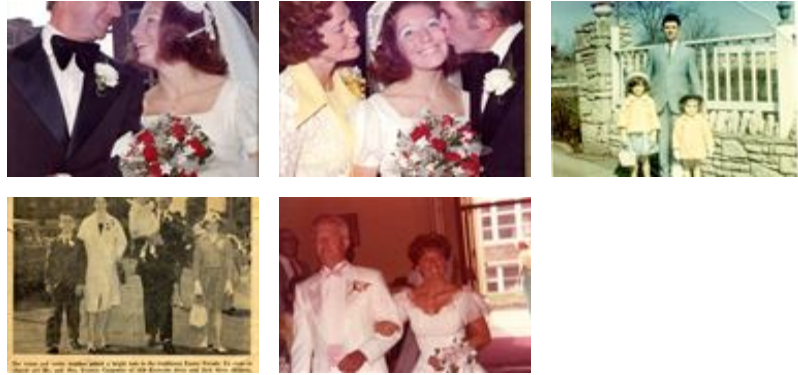
“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Carpenter Family . To Mike and Cole; Harvey and I are truly sorry for your lost. May you gain strength to carry on with virtues that your Dad and Grandfather instilled in you. Our loving prayers and thoughts are with you today Harvey and Ellen Kaufman*

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**Harvey and Ellen Kaufman** - September 29, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - September 28, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ John and Bonnie Shawger purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Francis H. "Frank" Carpenter.



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**John and Bonnie Shawger** - September 28, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis H. "Frank" Carpenter.



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September 27, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis H. "Frank" Carpenter.



September 26, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis H. "Frank" Carpenter.



September 26, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ We're so sorry about Frank's passing: a great neighbor and a fine man. We are praying for Rita and all Frank's family for peace and comfort.

*Sending love to you all,  
John and Hanna Mohr*

**Hanna Mohr** - September 26, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ Trudy and Mike... I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. 💕🙏 Your dad lived a long very happy life.



**amy mclain** - September 25, 2017 at 11:17 PM

GD

“ *Trudy, Kelly & Family*  
*Sincere prayers of peace and comfort to your entire family*

*Greg Davis*

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**Greg Davis** - September 25, 2017 at 10:31 PM

PF

“ *Dear Trudy and family,*  
*My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Very sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.*

*Paula Fargus*

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**Paula Fargus** - September 25, 2017 at 02:10 PM

RH

“ *My condolences to the Carpenter family on the passing of Frank. I remember when I first was introduced to Frank. It was after a Junior Pioneer try-out. I could tell he had high hopes for me. I did my best to not disappoint. A good man, a friend, and caring person to anyone he would meet. Hoping my thoughts and prayers help to ease your family through this difficult time.*

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**Rick Higdon** - September 25, 2017 at 08:07 AM

 Tonya  
Downer  
Gatewood

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Franks passing. Your family is in our prayers.*

*Tonya and Kevin Gatewood*

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**Tonya Downer Gatewood** - September 24, 2017 at 10:06 PM

MB

“ Rest in peace our beloved "Hank", Frank.

*Our thoughts are with the Carpenter family.*

*The Bradens*

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**Mary Ann Braden** - September 24, 2017 at 01:05 PM

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*Thoughts and prayers to the Carpenter family. He was a great man and never thought twice about pitching in and helping. Always there when you needed him . Deepest Sympathy 🙏🙏 Gary & Kristie Osborne 🌸*

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**Gary & Kristie Osborne** - September 25, 2017 at 11:18 AM

TB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family, he will greatly missed by everyone .



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**Terri Birkhimer/Dan Brown** - September 24, 2017 at 12:40 PM

TR

“ Lots of wonderful memories of the Carpenter's and the Deveny's especially at the KofC. So sorry for your loss to all of you. ❤️

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**Traci** - September 24, 2017 at 09:41 AM