Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- Philippians 4:6–7

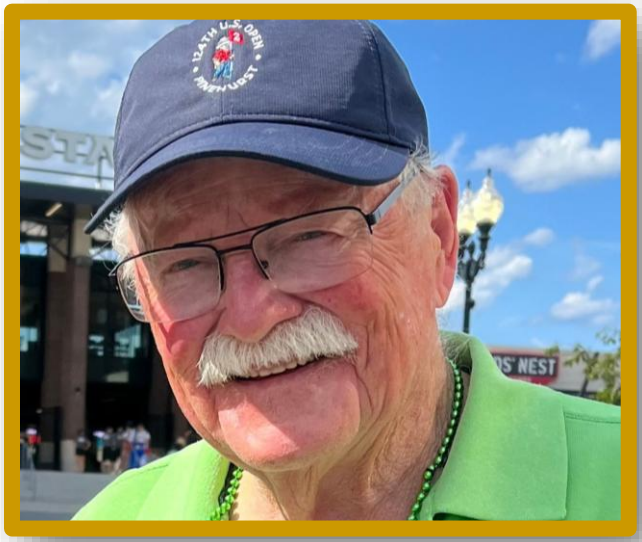


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The Life Of



Frank Paul Mastromarino, Sr.

US Air Force

February 28, 1941 – October 10, 2026

Frank was born on February 28, 1941, in Washington, D.C., to the late Anthony Mastromarino and Patricia Hartonczyk Mastromarino. He proudly served four years in the United States Air Force before beginning a distinguished career in the newspaper industry, where he built a reputation for hard work, leadership, and dedication.

Frank began his newspaper career with Gannett Newspapers, where he served as Circulation Director and helped launch USA Today. He later became Executive Vice President of Circulation for Ingersoll Publications in Princeton, New Jersey, where he served until his retirement. During his career, he received the ICMA (International Circulation Managers Association of America) Presidential Award and had the opportunity to present awards to Dr. J. and Wayne Gretzky.

Following his retirement from Ingersoll Publications, Frank moved to Fayetteville and joined The Fayetteville Observer as Circulation Director, continuing his successful career in the newspaper business until his second retirement. Never one to sit still for long, Frank went on to work as a runner for local car dealerships. He remained active in this role until his passing and was most recently employed with Flow Nissan.

Frank was a hardworking, outgoing, and gregarious man who had a gift for encouraging others. Known for his wonderful sense of humor and friendly personality, he made lasting impressions on the people he met throughout his life and career. Above all, Frank was a devoted husband who lovingly cared for his wife throughout their 56 years of marriage. He was also a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend whose presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In his spare time, Frank enjoyed playing golf and cheering on his favorite sports teams, including the Washington Redskins, the Minnesota Twins, and the UConn Huskies. His professional work in Hartford, Connecticut, helped support the newspaper's coverage of UConn athletics, and he also played a special role in helping his nephew, Michael, attend the university. Frank's enthusiasm for sports and his commitment to helping others were reflections of the generous spirit that defined his life.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, Anthony Mastromarino, Patricia Hass-Smith, Joseph Mastromarino, and Michael Mastromarino; and his sister-in-law, Dorothy Kyle.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 56 years, Della Durbin Mastromarino; his sons, Frank Paul Mastromarino, Jr., and his wife, Loriann, and Mark Mastromarino; his grandchildren, Alysse Pinoli and her husband, Luke, and Aeson Mastromarino; his brother-in-law, Kermit Durbin; his sister, Tonette Beckman; his sister-in-law, Linda Mastromarino; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends, and neighbors.

Frank's life was defined by his dedication to his family, his strong work ethic, his encouragement of others, and his ability to bring warmth and laughter wherever he went. His legacy will live on through the many lives he touched, the memories he created, and the love he shared with his family and friends. He will be remembered with deep affection and missed more than words can express.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Ann Catholic Church on Friday, October 23, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. Burial will take place at a later date at Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service on Friday at Baywood.

Order of Service
Friday, October 23, 2026
St. Ann Catholic Church
1:30 pm

Father Matthew Nwafor, Officiating

Introduction Rites: Sprinkling of Holy Water

Entrance Hymn *Softly and Tenderly* (Lead Me, Guide Me, 769)

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Lamentation 3:17-26

Responsorial psalm: Psalm 23
(Response: “The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want”

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

Gospel: John 14:1-6

Homily

General Intercession

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion: *It is Well* (Lead Me, Guide Me, 569)

Final Commendation

Song of Farewell

Recessional Hymn: *How Great Thou Art* (Journey Song, 614)

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