



Francis DeSales Mudd Jr.

June 7, 1944 - March 10, 2021

Francis De Sales Mudd, Jr. 76, of Pawleys Island, SC, passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on, March 10, 2021.

Born in Washington, DC, Frank, was the son of Francis De Sales Mudd and Louise E. (Finan) Mudd. He attended Archbishop Neale Catholic School for 12 years. He continued his education at Charles County Community College (now College of Southern Maryland) High Point College (University) and received an MBA from Golden Gate University, while stationed at Mather Air Force Base in California.

He is survived by his wife, Jean of 53 years. His children, Holly (Casper), her husband Brian, and their son Jarrod Nicholas, Francis DeSales Mudd, III (FD), his wife Nancy (Ramsbottom) and their son Francis De Sales, IV (De Sales), Thomas Anderson (Andy) Mudd, his wife Amy (Neal) and their children Lauren Elaine and Nicholas Ryan, and Marjorie (Marji) (Gray) and her husband Christopher and their children Logan De Sales and Isabelle Marie. His grandchildren called him Paw- Paw, he loved them and enjoyed following their activities. He is also survived by his brothers Thomas F. and wife Judy and John F. and wife Mary (Mimi) Mudd. His sisters, Judy Jacoby and Louise Mudd and the late Patricia Mudd Kannapell. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Frank began his career as the Director of Tri County Youth Services Bureau and a teacher at Charles County Community College. Later he became the Human Resource Director at the College. Upon leaving the community college

he opened his own consulting firm FDM and Associates in La Plata, MD. He later joined Southern Maryland Electric Coop (SMECO) as VP of Human Resources, where he retired in 2006. During his working years, he continued to teach, establishing a 40 year career at the College of Southern Maryland. As he was always giving back to the community he served on several boards including: The Board of Civista Hospital (UM CRMC), The Charles County Nursing Home (Sage Point Senior Living Services), Hawthorne Country Club, Hospice of Charles County, Sacred Heart Parish Council (La Plata, MD), St. Vincent DePaul Society and The Arc of Southern Maryland.

Frank was the consummate gentleman. He always looked out for others. He was a sounding board for his children and was famous for his "yellow pad" talks. He led by example and helped each child find success in their professions. He was a faithful follower of Christ and worshiped his God with devotion.

Frank and his wife Jean, retired to Pawleys Island, SC in 2013. Frank played golf, volunteered at St. Cyprians Catholic Church, and served on the Board of Directors of Pawleys Plantation. His family gave him his greatest pleasure and sense of accomplishment. He will be missed by his family and many friends both in Maryland and South Carolina.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, Pawleys Island, SC at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2021.

The service in Maryland will begin with a visitation and prayers at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Waldorf Maryland from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with prayers at 7:30. On Tuesday, March 23, 2021. The funeral Mass of Christian burial will be at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 10:00. A private burial will be held at St. Ignatius Church Chapel Point, in Charles County, Maryland.

The family would like to thank all the Doctors and nurses, the therapy personnel, and Amedisys/Hospice of Georgetown County for their wonderful care during Frank's illness.

In lieu of flowers: donations may be made to either: Amedisys Hospice, 402 Singleton Ridge Rd. Suite C, Conway, SC 29526 or Low Country SC Chapter/American Red Cross, 2424 A City Hall Lane, North Charleston, SC 29406.

Please support the family by signing and sharing memories on their guestbook www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

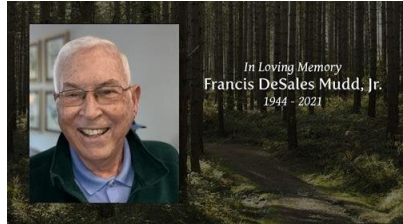
MAR **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis DeSales Mudd Jr.*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 13, 2021 at 12:04 PM

KW

Mr. Mudd was my instructor in Accounting back in 1974 at Charles County Community College. I remember he would not let us use a calculator and had to use our brain. Oh my. He will be truly missed and was one of my favorite instructors.

Kitty Daugherty (formerly Welsh) - September 29, 2021 at 02:06 PM

WL

“ *Frank was truly passionate in everything he did. He loved and valued his Family above all. I had the great fortune to work with Frank at SMECO and learned from his wisdom and sincerity. Frank took the time to listen to everyone and was truly an open minded person. Frank was not only a co-worker but became a great friend to me and someone who helped me and was always there for me. A Great Man, who will be truly missed. Our Deepest Condolences to the Family. Rest in Peace my Friend.*
Bill Lawman

William Lawman - March 23, 2021 at 05:27 AM

MR

“ Numa and Frank got to be good friends while they both worked at SMECO. We were so pleased when Frank agreed to be the godfather to our son, Numa David, Jr. He was so thoughtful and remembered our son on his birthday and other special days. We are so sorry for your loss. Frank was one of the good ones! He will be greatly missed. Another bright light shines in heaven. Much love to you all, Marise

Marise Robertson - March 19, 2021 at 03:51 PM

JF

“ To Jean and family:
I'm so sorry for your loss. Frank was a kind, sincere, authentic, helpful, friendly, gentle man, and a gift to all who knew him. Thinking of you and wishing you and your family strength and peace during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Jean Fuller

Jean Fuller - March 18, 2021 at 11:37 AM

CG

“ Mr. Frank was a very faithful volunteer at St. Cyprian Outreach Center. His work exemplified Christ in a tremendous way. He was always willing to go the extra mile to help the poor and vulnerable community. His smile, love, and hard work will forever be appreciated and never forgotten.



Sincerely,
St. Cyprian Outreach Center Staff

Crystal Geathers - March 18, 2021 at 09:23 AM

CG

“ *Crystal Geathers purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Francis DeSales Mudd Jr..*



Crystal Geathers - March 18, 2021 at 09:15 AM

LS

“ *I always enjoyed sharing a golf cart with Frank because he always impressed me as being an extremely decent person. He will be missed and I'm very sorry for your loss. Larry Snyder*

larry Snyder - March 16, 2021 at 07:05 PM

JM

My cousin Frank was the most caring, compassionate person God put on this earth. Many times he took time to discuss, mentor me during times in my life that I needed good sound guidance for decision making. He also visited me several times while healing from a major surgery which was very uplifting. He truly was a man of God who put family and friends above all else. He will be missed by all who lives he touch.

Jack Mudd - March 17, 2021 at 08:52 AM

ES

“ *to Jean and family. I share your grief but I also know that Frank will always be remembered for so many good things. When I worked for Hospice of Charles County, I always knew that if I/ we needed help for a patient, such as restoring electric power, so a patient who needed oxygen and other vital care, Frank would come to our rescue 24/7. Thank you Frank. Eleanor Snyder*



Eleanor Snyder - March 16, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis DeSales Mudd Jr..*



March 16, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Many years ago when working at CCCC, we had a discussion about religion. Something Frank said to me has stayed with me and I've thought of his outlook often. He said no matter where he was, no matter how difficult or lonely the week had been, he knew there was Mass on Sunday, it was familiar, comforting and made everything right.*

Frank was never without a smile, never without a kind word and running into him off & on through the years was always a delightful experience.

It was an honor to know Frank, a pleasure to work with Jean years ago & now for Sam to have Frank's son's business there to help keep Archbishop Neale School in tip-top shape.

Eileen and Sam Riley - March 16, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Chris and Julie Gadway Property Mgmt. of SO. MD. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Francis DeSales Mudd Jr..*



Chris and Julie Gadway Property Mgmt. of SO. MD. - March 16, 2021 at 10:03 AM

SR

“ Frank was a special man. Family was always of primary importance to him, and he and Jean raised some of the finest children I have ever known. Frank was gentle, soft spoken, kind and considerate of everyone. It would be difficult to find someone who didn't love and respect him. His passing leaves a hole in the heart of anyone who knew him. He was encouraging and uplifting. My family and I loved him. Rest well in eternal joy.



Sharon Roberts - March 15, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis DeSales Mudd Jr..



March 15, 2021 at 08:01 PM

AM

“ I worked with Frank for 28 years while he was an adjunct professor for the Business Department at the College of Southern Maryland. He was always a motivated self-starter that had the respect of the students as well as the full time faculty. His passion for teaching was unmatched and he was always open to the latest developments in education. He was a team player that paid attention to detail. Frank knew what needed to be done and initiated the actions necessary to accomplish it. I loved working with him and he will always hold a special place in my heart. I'll see you again some day, my friend.

Athena Miklos

Athena Miklos - March 15, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis DeSales Mudd Jr..*



March 15, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis DeSales Mudd Jr..*



March 15, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *It has been such a long time (prob.40+and perhaps 50 yrs ago) since I last saw Frank. Even as children, he was kind to me and as I have been learning, he was to others also. I I am sorry to not have really known him as we were adults. My loss. Sincerest sympathies to Frank's family.
Sheila R. Smith, Southport*

Sheila R. Smith - March 15, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers. Our life was richer knowing Frankie. May he Rest In Peace, may perpetual light shine upon him. Blessings to Jean and family going forward on this difficult journey 🙏💔✝️
Love, Keech & Joyce*



Joyce Edelen - March 14, 2021 at 10:00 PM

Holly Casper

“ *Holly Casper lit a candle in memory of Francis DeSales Mudd Jr.*



Holly Casper - March 14, 2021 at 08:08 PM

GC

“ *Dear Family, I am at a loss of words to express how sad I am for your loss, Frank was a wonderful kind, loving gentleman. He had a good heart that cared about his family and friends. He took the time to just "listen" to what you had to say because he really cared and was interested. He loved his wife, he loved his children, his family/ his many friends...he cared and helped so many people. He was a role model for all to follow. The world has lost a very special person....he will be missed...he will be thought about often...and I will think about him with his big smile and his most positive attitude and I feel most fortunate that I had the opportunity to call him a friend. Prayers continue for the family. Hugs, Jeanie Cox*

Gloria J Cox - March 14, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Francis DeSales Mudd Jr..*



March 13, 2021 at 08:57 PM