



## Frank Gambeski

January 23, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family of Frank Gambeski announce his passing on January 23, 2023. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Judy; daughters Jeanne Baumann and Susan (Mark) Travaglino; grandchildren Faith, Hailey, Dean, Troy and Ella; sister MaryJane (Jack) Dillon as well as other relatives, friends and neighbors.

After earning his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education, Frank taught health and physical education in the South Orangetown School District. As well as teaching, he spent countless hours coaching children in various sports, with basketball being his passion.

In 1996 he retired and he and Judy moved to Pawleys Island, SC because of their love for golf, boating, the beach and sunny weather. Frank stayed active in the Tradition community. He was a member and took an active role in the Tradition Men's Club. He also played in a weekly Sunday group, the apostles, with Judy and other couples.

Frank was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, known as Pop to all. He looked forward to visits from his kids and grandkids and instilled in them a love for golf, the beach, traveling, staying active and cheering for his favorite NY sports teams (Giants, Mets, Knicks, and Rangers).

Family and friends are welcome to attend a memorial service on February 11, 2023 at 2:00pm at Precious Blood of Christ Church. Memorial donations can be made in Frank's name to the Juvenile Diabetes Research foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church  
1633 Waverly Rd  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585  
(843) 237-3428

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Janice Tocco lit a candle in memory of Frank Gambeski*



Janice Tocco - February 09, 2023 at 05:44 PM

DC

“ *Dave Connors: I taught at South Orangetown Middle School many years with Frank. He was perceptive, a good teacher, and a good person. God bless Frank and family.*

David Connors - February 09, 2023 at 12:33 PM

CB

“ *Frank and Judy were dear friends of ours for many years. We especially will always remember our trip together with the Gambeski girls and our two sons in 1974 to Bermuda. Frank taught our boys how to scuba dive..God Bless you always Frank. Love in Christ, Carol Boyatsis*

Carol Boyatsis - January 28, 2023 at 04:55 PM

RB

“ *Rhonda Butler lit a candle in memory of Frank Gambeski*



Rhonda Butler - January 26, 2023 at 03:43 PM

AL

“ I taught with Frank in South Orangetown for many years and he was an inspiration to all those that taught with him He had a great sense of humor and always did the best for his students and they respected him. My wife and i worked in South Orangetown for many years and may he rest in peace

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**AlvinSchwartz** - January 26, 2023 at 08:28 AM

CG

*My deepest condolences to Frank's family.  
Frank was a great teacher and coach at the Middle School.  
He inspired many Middle School athletes in continuing with their participation in sports at Tappan Zee H.S..*

*Rest In Peace,*

*Carmelo Carlo Greco  
Retired Teacher of Italian and Spanish*

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**Carmelo Greco** - January 26, 2023 at 11:06 PM

RR

*My deepest condolences to the Gambeski family. He was a true gentleman who I had tremendous respect for. Frank's athletes at Tappan Zee always showed a great desire and love for the game of basketball.*

*Ralph Rogo  
Nanuet Basketball*

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**Ralph Rogo** - January 27, 2023 at 06:02 AM

AE

*We taught with Frank and were best friends with Frank, Judy and their children for many many years. Living now in Gettysburg, PA we always looked forward to our visits to Pawleys Island, where we could connect with them and share laughs and reminiscences. We love you all and will miss you tremendously. Art and Lorraine Edwards*

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**Art and Lorraine Edwards** - January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM

KM

*My prayers are with the Gambeski family. I remember Frank ALWAYS taking the time to share his perspective on a student... he helped and believed I would make a difference! What a blessing to S. Orangetown Middle S.*

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**Karen Martin** - January 30, 2023 at 11:42 AM

DG

*Deepest condolences to all the family. Coach was an inspiration to so many of us at SOJHS and he always kept an eye out for me. My Dad, Dr. Gillen always had the greatest of respect for Coach and his Coaching skills, Dad always said he was the best example. May he Rest In God's Peace  
David Gillen - Baltimore, MD*

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**David Gillen** - February 03, 2023 at 08:55 PM