



## Francis John Strohm

December 22, 1942 - April 18, 2025

Francis John Strohm, born on December 22 1942, passed away at 12:45 AM on Friday, April 18, 2025 at the age of 82. Francis, better known as “Frankie,” to friends and family, possessed a unrivaled spirit of love for both life and family.

Francis was born to parents Mary and Joseph Strohm in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, New York. Later, he was raised by Irene and Joseph Brady in Elmont, New York. He was the second youngest of seven children.

Francis enlisted in the United States Navy in 1960, at the age of 17. He served honorably during the duration of the Cuban Missile Crisis and was honorably discharged on October 9th, 1966. In civilian life he worked as a Head Custodian in the Elmont Union Free School District until his retirement in 1999. Additionally, he served as a volunteer firefighter in the Elmont Fire Department from 1964-1984. In his later years, he lived happily in retirement in Saint Augustine, Florida with his loving wife Helen.

Francis was preceded in death by his siblings Joseph Strohm, Lawrence Strohm, Jane (Strohm) Stanczuk, Edward Strohm, Kathleen (Strohm) Sarna, and Lucille (Strohm) Montrony. He is succeeded by his loving wife of 58 years Helen Strohm, his son Dcn. Keith Strohm (Deborah), his daughter Kerry Kangiser (Brent), and two loving grandchildren, Christopher Michael Lynch

and Siena Marie Strohm, in addition to an abundance of loving cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Strohm Foundation, 34 E. Main St #410 Smithtown, NY 11787.

Friday's visitation will be live-streamed by going to: <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/0d926f14-3fd3-923f-c556-1f0bb777106f>.

# Cemetery Details

## Jacksonville National Cemetery

4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32218  
(904) 766-5222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## Funeral Mass

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Of Good Counsel  
5950 FL-16  
Saint Augustine, FL 32092

## Graveside Service

APR **28**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32218



# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis John Strohm*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - April 29, 2025 at 09:47 AM

ML

“ *Such a good and funny man. Hope you and Dad are having some good laughs up there.*

*Rest easy...*

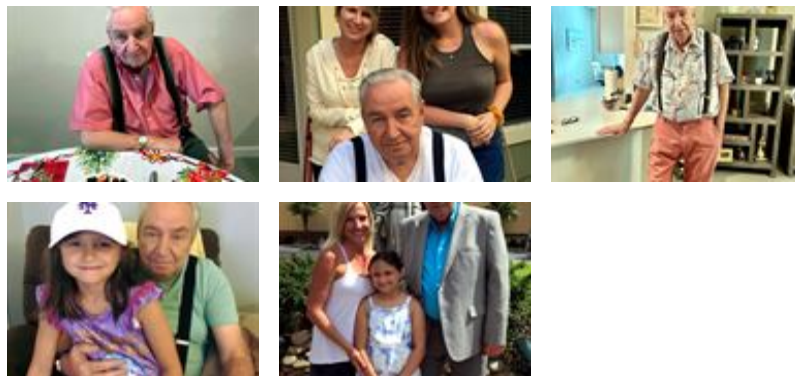
*Michael and Lisa Loiacono*

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**Michael Loiacono** - April 25, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *90 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - April 25, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - April 24, 2025 at 05:57 PM

JS

“ *Joseph Strohm purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Francis John Strohm.*



**Joseph Strohm** - April 24, 2025 at 03:56 PM

TF

“ *The Montrony Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Francis John Strohm.*



**The Montrony Family** - April 24, 2025 at 02:04 PM

NF

“ *Nephew Jimmy and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Francis John Strohm.*



**Nephew Jimmy and Family** - April 24, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis John Strohm.

April 24, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis John Strohm.



April 24, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ Meghan Babcock & Steve Lowe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Francis John Strohm.



**Meghan Babcock & Steve Lowe** - April 24, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Camille Loiacono purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis John Strohm.



**Camille Loiacono** - April 24, 2025 at 09:53 AM

IS

“ Italo Family, Richard Sarna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis John Strohm.

Italo Family, Richard Sarna - April 24, 2025 at 08:19 AM

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“ Italo Family, Richard Sarna purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis John Strohm.



Italo Family, Richard Sarna - April 24, 2025 at 08:19 AM

MD

“ Monica D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis John Strohm.

Monica D. - April 21, 2025 at 03:15 PM

RH

“ Frankie was a dear friend of ours, he always brought laughter to everyone around him. He will be missed dearly, may he rest in peace. Ray and Maddy Hanley

Ray and Maddy Hanley - April 21, 2025 at 09:29 AM

PC

“ Love, thoughts and prayers to Frankie's family at this time of loss!

Penny and Randy Callaghan - April 21, 2025 at 08:56 AM

PC

“ Penny and Randy Callaghan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Francis John Strohm.



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**Penny and Randy Callaghan** - April 21, 2025 at 08:40 AM

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“ Penny and Randy Callaghan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis John Strohm.

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**Penny and Randy Callaghan** - April 21, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis John Strohm.



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April 20, 2025 at 04:14 PM

SL

“ When I was in Alden terrace school Frank was the custodian and I would see him leave to go on a fire call and he is one of the reasons I joined Engine 4 Elmont R.I.P Frank.

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**Steve Logan** - April 19, 2025 at 07:09 PM

PC

“ † Helen, our deepest sympathy to you & your family! Our prayers & thoughts are with you all! — Suzanne & Pete Cono †

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**Peter Cono** - April 19, 2025 at 06:23 PM

DN

“ Denise Niemczyk lit a candle in memory of Francis John Strohm



Denise Niemczyk - April 19, 2025 at 03:27 PM

TK

*Helen, with deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family. Frank was something very special to our parish community. I considered him a dear friend.  
Tom and Helen Kissell*

Tom Kissell - April 22, 2025 at 05:32 PM

CL

*To my dear friend. You will be missed especially your sense of humor. May you and Sonny show them how to laugh up there in heaven. Rest in peace.  
Camille Loiacono*

Camille Loiacono - April 23, 2025 at 08:41 PM

AL

*Helen, Kerry. Christopher and Keith.  
My sincere and deepest Sympathy to all of you. Frankie was the Best alot of Great memories on Raff Ave and here in Florida. Rest in Peace my dear friend .*

Ann Lavelle - April 23, 2025 at 09:01 PM

EW

*Dear Helen and family.  
We enjoyed Frankie so much, if cleaning the church or having coffee after Mass, there was always laughs and bantering going on. A great sense of humor has been lost here on earth but the sound of laughter is going on in Heaven. Rest in peace!  
Ed & Lydia*

Ed Wagner - April 25, 2025 at 11:22 AM

JB

*Helen & family, Frank's sense of humor, laughter and constant teasing will forever be missed. He was such a joyful addition to our family and we will all miss him so much. May he rest in peace*

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**Judy Brooks** - April 28, 2025 at 09:53 AM