



Francis "Frank" G. Armao

October 6, 1948 - May 21, 2020

Francis "Frank" G. Armao, age 71, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2020 at UH Geauga Medical Center, Chardon, OH. He was born October 6, 1948 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Francesco and Adele Armao.

Frank graduated with his bachelor of science and master of science degrees in metallurgical engineering from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Frank loved his family. He was a world traveler and an avid reader. His hobbies included photography and shooting.

Frank was employed at Lincoln Electric, Cleveland as Director of Aluminum Welding Technology. Prior to that, Frank served as Director, Applications Engineering and Country Manager, Korea and China for Lincoln Electric's Asia Pacific. He served as Technical Specialist at Alcoa, at their Tech Center in New Kensington, PA.

Frank served on The American Welding Society (AWS) Welding Handbook Committee, was Chairman of the AWS D1(G) Aluminum Subcommittee. He also served as a member of the AWS's D1 Main Committee and the Aluminum Association Technical Advisory Panel on Welding and Joining. Frank wrote the Aluminum Workshop column in The Welder for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne Armao; children, Kristin (Anthony) Natale,

and Frank (Christie) Armao; sister, Jeanne (Richard) Smith, grandchildren, Ava, Ian and Garrett Natale, Gianna and Matthew Armao, and furry companion, Crosby.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Contributions may be made in Frank's memory to Advent Lutheran Church, 7985 Munson Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060 or the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, 15500 South Waterloo Road, Cleveland, OH 44110.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Frank was a mentor to many at Lincoln Electric. I always had the greatest respect for his knowledge but considered him an Industry Expert who always had the time to take a phone call or respond to an email. He was a special asset to the Lincoln Electric Sales force. He will be missed professionally but more so personally. Kerry Sabo

Kerry Sabo - July 29, 2023 at 05:05 PM

JC

“ I grew up with Frank in Brooklyn. We spent a lot of time together through grammar school and high school ; I always considered him one of my best friends.I have nothing but great memories of Frank and his family and the time we spent together..My deepest condolences go out to Joanne and his family. Rest in peace Frank !

John Cassidy - July 08, 2020 at 01:25 PM

PM

“ Joanne, we were shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of your devoted husband Frank. Please know that you, your children and grandchildren are (and will always be) in our thoughts and prayers. On behalf of the McGowan/MacIntyre family (Brooklyn, N.Y.) please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences. We love you and share your pain. Don & Peggy

Peggy MacIntyre - May 30, 2020 at 09:49 PM

JE

“ Frank and Joann lived in my neighborhood in the 80s. Wonderful neighbors, friends and family. Prayers for the family.

janet Engler - May 30, 2020 at 09:42 AM

AC

“ I am very sad to hear of Frank's passing. Frank spent many years authoring a column for *The WELDER*, the magazine I edit. His knowledge and expertise on the subject of aluminum welding was second to none, and he had a talent for taking a complicated matter and writing about it in such a down-to-earth way. I enjoyed working with him. He was always friendly, helpful, and easy going. My sincerest condolences to his family. -Amanda Carlson

Amanda Carlson - May 29, 2020 at 03:18 PM

TA

Frank was a very good friend of mine and a great authority on aluminum welding
We worked together on many committees over the years
He was certainly an aluminum expert and I appreciate having known him and working with him over that time
I will miss him
My condolences to his family
Tony Anderson

Tony Anderson - May 29, 2020 at 07:29 PM

TA

God bless you Frank
Keep on smoking your pipe and shooting your guns we will miss you
Regards Tony

Tony Anderson - May 29, 2020 at 08:33 PM

JS

Rest In Peace Frank to my one and only sibling. I will remember all of our good memories from when we were kids and with our families.

Love you Frankie,

Jeanne

Jeanne Smith - June 01, 2020 at 06:49 PM

JZ

Frank,

I will miss you very much. Please keep smoking of your pipe. We had worked together for almost 12 years.at LE China and Indalco, before his retirement.

My condolences to his family.

Jian Zhang

Jian Zhang - June 02, 2020 at 08:38 AM

JM

“ *RememberEd, Frank & Joann in Amherst, New Hampshire in the eighties, had great times with both of them. Our prayers are with the family today. Jack&jacky mc Gowan.*

jack mcgowan - May 28, 2020 at 08:21 PM