



## Frank C. Taddeo

September 14, 1932 - June 13, 2023

Frank C. Taddeo, 90, of Mentor, died June 13, 2023 at his home with his family by his side. He was born September 14, 1932 in Euclid.

Frank was a graduate of Kent State University and John Carroll University. He worked as a music teacher and band director in the Euclid school systems for 29 years. He continued to work for Musical Youth in local Catholic Schools for 14 years. He officially retired as a music teacher in 1999.

Frank was a loving husband, father, and poppy (grandfather). He was married to the love of his life, Sandra, for 57 years and had 3 children together. He was a great music teacher for over 40 years. He had many students; many remember him to this day. Later in life he loved teaching his granddaughter, Elizabeth, the piano.

His family will always remember him as a devoted family man, for being a big kid at heart, and his quick wit. He will be missed by many. Frank was also a steadfast Cleveland Browns and Cavs fan.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra of Mentor; children, Brian Taddeo of Maine, Alan (Kate) Taddeo of Hartsgrove, and Sara (Donald) Letterle of Florida; grandchildren, Darin, Erin (Nate), Sarah (Gary), and Elizabeth; and his great grandchildren, Julia, Thomas and Alexander Costas, Annabelle, Lukas, and

Ben Schirner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Valentino and Josephine Taddeo; and his sister, Emily.

Heartfelt thank you to Crossroads Hospice for their loving and attentive care and comfort.

A funeral mass to honor Frank's life will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, 2022 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060.

Family will receive friends from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Entombment will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made in memory of Frank to Crossroads Hospice, 9775 Rockside Rd. Suite 270, Valley View, OH 44125.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.  
Chesterland, OH 44026  
(440) 729-9465

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
[ajs@brunners.com](mailto:ajs@brunners.com)  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUN 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
7575 Bellflower Road  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-0600

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ The family would like to thank the person(s) who donated a memorial tree on June 17th, at 1:19pm, in honor of Frank. We really appreciate your generosity and respect your privacy. God Bless.

Sara - June 22, 2023 at 11:51 AM

SL

“ We miss ya today - Happy Father's Day, Dad/Poppy! Love, all the kids

Sara L - June 18, 2023 at 08:51 PM

JC

“ Uncle Frank, It was an honor to have an uncle who was as thoughtful, kindhearted and loving as you. Keep giving those music lessons up there ... and say hi to Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa and Jim. Rest in Peace.  
Love, John and Joyce Conti

Joyce Conti - June 18, 2023 at 06:13 PM

SA

John and Joyce - beautiful message. We Love you!

Sara - June 22, 2023 at 11:52 AM

SM

“ Sharon M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank C. Taddeo.

Sharon M. - June 17, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank C. Taddeo.

June 17, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank C. Taddeo.



June 16, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ Uncle Frank...I hope you found Grandma, Grandpa, Mom, Mary and Bill. Sleep well in paradise. Mary Jo and Brittany



Mary jo Panek - June 16, 2023 at 10:50 AM



Wow, ... what a life!  
 Filled with family, career, personal accomplishments, and I think joy!!  
 That we all had the experience and honor to have known him , and shared so many events and conversations..... was truly a blessing. A class act for a lifetime, and an example for us all on how to use the gift God has given, ... called a lifetime.  
 He will be missed, by Sandy and the rest of the family, .... But I've got to smile about the gifts he gave to those he touched! Well done Frank!!  
 We are blessed....for having known YOU!  
 Most sincerely,  
 David and Mary Marshall  
 Raleigh, NC

Dave & Mary Marshall - June 16, 2023 at 08:14 PM

SA

*Dave and Mary - thank you for the kind words - he was one-of-a-kind!  
We love you!*

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**Sara** - June 22, 2023 at 11:53 AM

SA

*Mary Jo - wonderful message and we were so happy you made it to  
the service. We love you!*

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**Sara** - June 22, 2023 at 11:54 AM

LB

*I was a Senior at Euclid High School in 1960 and worked in the Band  
Room. Frank was newly hired as a band director. He fit right in with all  
the Senior members and the Band Room was a great place to  
be..Sorry to hear of his passing.*

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**Lenore Berzanske** - August 16, 2023 at 03:18 PM