



Frank C. Bonvenuto

April 9, 1924 - December 15, 2011

Frank C. Bonvenuto, 87, a lifelong resident of Point Marion, Pa., passed away Sunday, December 11, 2011, in the Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown. Born April 9, 1924 in Point Marion, he was a son of the late Pasquale and Maria Ronco Bonvenuto. Following graduation in 1943 from the Point Marion High School, he served as a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, and was among the troops that landed in the battle for Iwo Jima. A skilled glassblower by trade, Frank worked for Houze Glass in Point Marion, and retired after 28 years at Beaumont Glass in Morgantown, where he was superintendent of the glass blowing division. He owned and operated the former Colonial Hotel in Point Marion in the 1960's, and was a member of St. Hubert's R.C. Church. Frank was proud of his roots in Point Marion, and fondly reminisced how wonderful Point Marion was as a place to grow up, and raise his own family. Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Florence Fuss Bonvenuto, to whom he was married on May 31, 1947; three children, Donna of Point Marion, Mark and wife Teri, and Frank, Jr., all of Ohio; four grandchildren, Adam and wife Stefanie, Ashley, Mackenzie and Zachary; two great-grandchildren, Alexis and Drew; and the three Champlin children whom he loved as his own, Megan, Stephen and Elizabeth. He was predeceased by brothers, Fred, Angelo and Pat; and sisters, Rose Cappellano and Delina Diakunik. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa. on Tuesday from 6 – 8 PM, Wednesday 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 PM., and Thursday until 9:30 AM, when a prayer service will be held, followed by

Funeral Mass in St. Hubert's R.C. Church, Point Marion, at 10:00 AM., with Rev. Fr. Andrew Kawecki as celebrant. Interment follows in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion, with military rites accorded at the graveside by the Point Marion Veterans Posts.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dearest Flo, Donna, Mark, Frankie and Family,*

Frank was a great guy and he will be greatly missed, but he is at peace now. You have our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers. We know how you hurt. It is such a great ache. The Lord will help you through it. Knowing the Lord and his comfort does not take away the ache; instead, it supports you in the middle of the ache. Until you get to heaven, there's going to be an ache that won't quit. This is one of the things that we learned at Griefshare. Remember Frank will always be with you.

All our love and prayers,

Norman, Anna Marie & Brian Fuss

Norman, Anna Marie & Brian Fuss - December 14, 2011 at 01:55 PM

SG

“ *Dear Flo, Donna, and Family,*

I am very sad to hear of Frank's passing. You have been so blessed to have a wonderful, loving man in your lives. His warm and genuinely caring nature made him a treasure of a person. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Much love,
Susan Guadagno*

Susan Guadagno - December 13, 2011 at 11:42 PM

PD

“ Donna,

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God watch over you and comfort you at this time. Your dad will be a special angel watching over you.

*God bless,
Patty*

Patty Daniel - December 13, 2011 at 02:24 PM

TM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family & friends. We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Father, Husband, Grandfather. We know how close Frankie was with his Father and he always let us know what a great man he was. We know he will be missed.*

*Sincerely,
Todd & Connie McClead*

Todd & Connie McClead - December 12, 2011 at 07:09 PM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Frank was a wonderful man whom I came to know through the dialysis unit. He was so caring, always asking about my family, and telling me stories of his youth. He will be missed greatly. God Bless.*

Cami McMillen - December 12, 2011 at 03:43 PM