



Franklin V. Cupelli

January 1, 1950 - February 19, 2026

Franklin V. Cupelli, Jr., 76, of Morgantown, and a former longtime resident of Point Marion, Pa., passed away Thursday, February 19, 2026, at his home following a brief illness. He was the first baby born in Morgantown on Jan. 1, 1950, a son of the late Frank and Virginia (Gilmore) Cupelli.

A 1968 graduate of the former Fr. Kolb High School in Masontown, Pa., Frank was retired after 28 years as an operator at West Penn Power's Lake Lynn Hydroelectric Power Dam. He was very active in the Point Marion community over the years, having worked first as a delivery boy for his family's business, Cupelli Brothers Market, later at Art's Auto Parts, Point Marion Ford, and with the Point Marion Police Department. Frank was also involved for many years in the Volunteer Fire Department, trained with their dive team and assisted on the Ambulance Corps.

Twenty years ago, Frank was very pleased to compile a comprehensive, two volume chronicle of historical clippings gleaned from the Point Marion News and other local newspapers that had been saved over time from 1940 to 1980. The books, "Days Gone By, Volumes I and II" were a unique way of covering and preserving the history of the people and events of Point Marion during that period.

Surviving is his wife, Mary (Battencourt) Cupelli, a sister, Vicki Douthitt of

Apex, North Carolina; three nephews and their families; and a number of cousins and many friends.

Honoring his wishes, there will be no public services. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion.

In lieu of flowers or other tributes, the family suggests memorials be offered in Frank's name to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Frank was a great classmate of mine. I have a lot of fond memories of him..He will be greatly missed by many of his classmates. Thanks for a great 4 years... Your Friend CHOPE

CHOPE - March 22 at 09:55 AM

AS

“ Aunt Marie Cupelli Scott purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Franklin V. Cupelli.



Aunt Marie Cupelli Scott - February 23 at 11:21 AM

RS

“ I have known Frank since childhood. He was one of the funniest people I've known. He always had a smile and laugh for everyone. I can remember him always dancing in big firemen's boots at all the dances we went to at the fire department. It wasn't a dance until someone got out the big boots for Frank. As a neighbor he was one of the best. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. His birthdays were always an occasion to celebrate and for the girls and all the kids to climb on his barber chair and spin around. They loved it. There are so many stories to remember about Frank. He will be missed.

Rita Swanger - February 23 at 09:18 AM

SF

I am so saddened by Franks passing.

susan falls - April 09 at 06:51 AM

GR

“Gregory Rizer lit a candle in memory of
Franklin V. Cupelli



Gregory Rizer - February 23 at 08:36 AM