



Frederick Joseph O'Connor

August 18, 1936 - May 31, 2022

Fredrick Joseph O'Connor passed away on May 31, 2022, at 85 years old. He was born in Hoboken, New Jersey August 18 1936, to Fredrick Joseph O'Connor Sr. and Grace O'Connor. During the Second World War, he lived in Pascagoula, Mississippi, where his father worked as an Engineer at the Ingalls Shipyard. After the war, his family moved to his mother's hometown of Minerva, New York, where he graduated from Minerva Central School as Valedictorian. He was an altar boy at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Minerva. Fred always considered Minerva his hometown and visited there many times over the years. Fred joined General Electric and was assigned to a plant in Memphis, Tennessee, where he met and married his wife of 58 years, Beverly Ann Dodson O'Connor. While in Memphis, they had two children, Michael and Kelly O'Connor. His career with General Electric took the family to Ohio and Mississippi. After retiring from General Electric, he worked for several other manufacturing companies. In retirement, Fred became a school bus driver first for Shelby County Schools in Memphis, Tennessee, and

later for Madison County Schools in Huntsville, AL. He drove for nine years at Legacy Elementary School.

He knew all of the children on his bus by name and was very particular about their safety and considered driving a school bus his most satisfying job.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Rosemary O'Connor, Francis O'Connor, Richard

O'Connor, and Brother-in-law George Dodson. He is survived by his wife, children, and many nieces and

nephews. He was a member of St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church in Huntsville. He will be buried

in Lexington, Tennessee, after a funeral mass on Saturday June 4 at 12PM at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church. Visitation will be Saturday from 11AM until service.

Tribute Wall



“ Our deep sympathy to you Beverly and to the family. Bruce and I loved getting to know Fred and you when we met you both in Canada for the first time in 2012. That was a memorable trip and you both made a lasting impression on us and our family. You all will be in our prayers during this difficult time.



BJ Caisse - June 29, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ Beverly I enjoyed meeting and visiting with your husband at George's visitation. I found him to be a very interesting person. Being widowed myself I understand how hard the days ahead are going to be for you. My prayers are with you. Inez Conger McMichael

Inez Conger McMichael - June 04, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frederick Joseph O'Connor.



June 03, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *My heart is with his family ❤️ Sending love and comfort*



Lyn Philips - June 02, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Joseph O'Connor.*



June 02, 2022 at 12:48 PM