



# Franklin "Frank" Sass

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**F**ranklin “Frank” Sass, age 91, of Cleveland, Ohio, passed away peacefully in his loving wife's arms on June 19, 2025. Born on July 31, 1933, to the late John Sr. and Ida Mae Sass, Frank lived a life of resilience, creativity, and love for family.

Frank served his country as a U.S. Army veteran during the Korean War. Beyond his military service, he was a man of quiet craftsmanship and natural beauty. He lovingly built a pond surrounded by a kaleidoscope of flowers—every kind imaginable—and handcrafted birdhouses that brought joy to his days and shelter to countless songbirds. His eye for detail and gentle spirit made him a true artisan at heart.

Frank is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Nancy (née Custer) Sass; his beloved son, David Ray Sass; his grandchildren Jamie Allen Sass and Autumn Dunaway; his cherished great-granddaughters, Mikayla and Amelia Sass. daughter-in-law, Linda (née Ansell) Sass; He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who were touched by his warmth and wisdom.

He now reunites with his dearly missed children—Franklin Allen, Allen Ray, Scott Douglas—as well as his siblings Martha, Olga May, George, Evelyn, John, Bertha, Theadore, James, Charles, Anna, Ida, Dolly, and Rosemarie and his granddaughter-in-law Jessica Sass.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Sunset Chapel, 6245 Columbia Rd., North Olmsted, Ohio, with a service to follow at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Frank’s honor can be made to Southwest Community Health Foundation Hospice Services: <https://www.swgeneral.com/ways-to-give/>.



# Events

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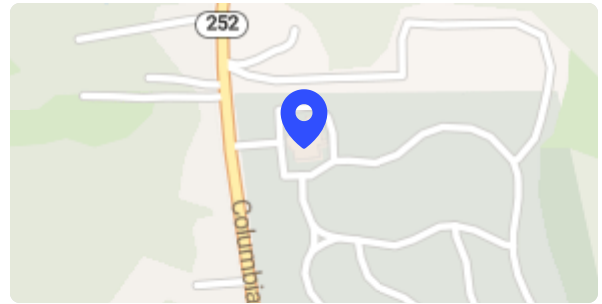
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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 24, 2025

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**  
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

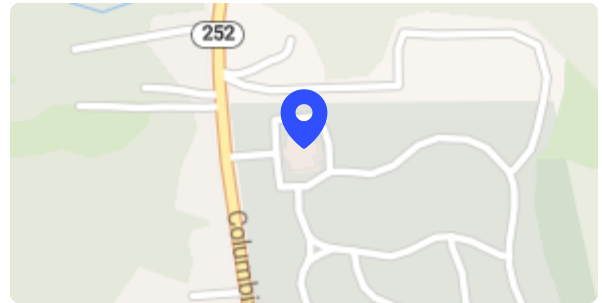


## Funeral Service


 **Tuesday**, June 24, 2025


 2:00 PM ET

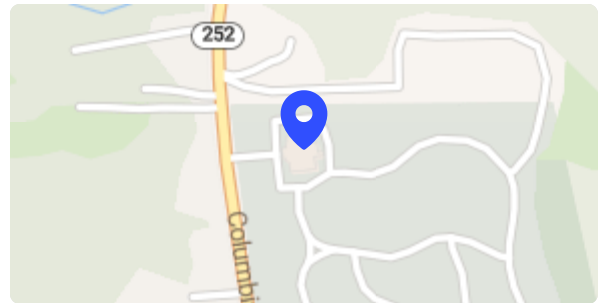
 **Sunset Cemetery**  
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



## Cemetery Details

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 **(440) 249-6256**





## Tribute Wall

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**Faye Cernan** posted:

I have known Frank and Nancy for at least 40 yrs. we meant when are children attended Parma Htd Christen Academy. Our family did many family and school things together. Frank was one of the kindness man I have ever known. What a beautiful smile and laugh he had. One of the things he always told me was ;Don't sweat the small stuff in life; I live by this daily. He was always there to help his friend and neighbors. He loved nature. He feed the birds and squirrels cooklies. He currently had a cat named Patches. I will never forget you. You will be in my heart forever. Frank and Nancy endured many hardship in their lives. The only way they endured them is there Love was so strong for each other. TIP my dear Frank.

June 23 at 11:45 PM



**Tommy Pigmon** posted:

I met Frank back in 1985 as I began working with him and many others . He was always such a hard worker and kind soul . We shared many laughs and memories , as I have visited him a couple times in the last few years . I will miss him , until we meet and again Frank RIP

June 22 at 6:13 PM



**Barbara Ehlert** lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

Frank is going to be missed so much. He was a guy that had such a big heart and love to please everybody. And he loved to build wooden birdhouses in Cleveland Browns and different wooden stuff and everybody loved it in the neighborhood. He had such a eye to be able to make the most beautiful stuff and to paint it and freehand beautiful flowers on them. I lived behind him for 33 years and him and his wife have been the best neighbors I have ever had. I will miss those talks that me and him head in the back as he sat on his swing and looked into his pond and his beautiful yard. I remember one time when I first moved in he walked to The Back Fence to welcome me as a neighbor with a yellow and red rose it touched my heart so much. In his wife is just so full of life and she loves to work out in the yard and Frank was always there right by her side to help her all the time they enjoyed each other's company and loved each other so much. I will miss his laughter and his smile each and every day. You will be missed more than you will ever know Frank we love you. Love Barbara Ehlert.



June 21 at 4:07 PM



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**Susan Emrick** posted:

Frank Sass was the kindest man with the warmest smile. God bless you Nancy, you two were a match made in heaven, truly. My deepest condolences. Sue Emrick

June 22 at 1:06 PM



**Kenneth Setliff** posted:

The beauty and craftsmanship of his house and yard is the first thing that comes to mind when I think of Frank. But my fondest memory of him is how he was always so pleasant and easy to talk with. He always seemed to enjoy every neighborhood kid and found a way to make them feel important and safe.

June 22 at 8:43 AM



**Donna Nugent** posted:

I remember bringing Coy to Frank's koi pond and how much Troy it gave him. I remember growing up with him with the family.

June 21 at 4:07 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Franklin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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