



# Frank Frederick Domanico

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## F rank Domanico September 1942 – August 2025

Frank Domanico, age 82, of Tucson, Arizona, passed away peacefully on August 1, 2025. Born in Utica, New York, Frank moved to Tucson in 1977, where he spent the next 48 years building a life full of purpose, friendship, and love.

In his early years, Frank worked as a dedicated meat cutter, but his true calling came when he joined the Tucson Police Department. What began as a role as a reserve officer in 1977 quickly evolved into a full-time career in law enforcement—a role he cherished for 26 years. “Father Frank” as he became affectionately known on the department, took pride in serving his community with honor and compassion, and he made lifelong friends along the way.

After retirement, Frank’s days were joyfully routine—mornings at the YMCA, where he worked out faithfully with friends, followed by time at Starbucks, sipping his signature 140-degree hot chocolate and engaging in spirited conversation about life and the world’s biggest questions.

Frank was a devoted fan of the Arizona Wildcats, the Cleveland Browns, and the Cleveland Indians. Sports were a lifelong passion, second only to his deep love of Hallmark movies, which he watched often. He was a man of unwavering faith and a longtime parishioner at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, where he worshiped and served for over 30 years.

Frank was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Debbie, with whom he shared a beautiful life. He is survived by his four children: Renee (Dwayne), Joe (Samantha), Clar (Jason), and Carlos (Tatyana); ten grandchildren, one great-grandchild and his brother Tony. His family was the joy of his life.



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Frank's presence lit up every room. Known for always having a smile on his face and being a friend to everyone he met, he was generous, kind-hearted, and full of spirit. His life was a testament to faith, family, and friendship, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

We would also like to offer a very heartfelt thanks to the nursing staff at Northwest Hospital, the caregivers at Hacienda De Luna that went above and beyond to help our dad be comfortable while supporting us, and the entire staff at Harmony Hospice. All three of these organizations did an amazing job and were an incredible blessing to our dad and our family.

Donations in Frank's name can be made to the Southern Arizona Law Enforcement Foundation.



# Events

**Frank Frederick Domanico**

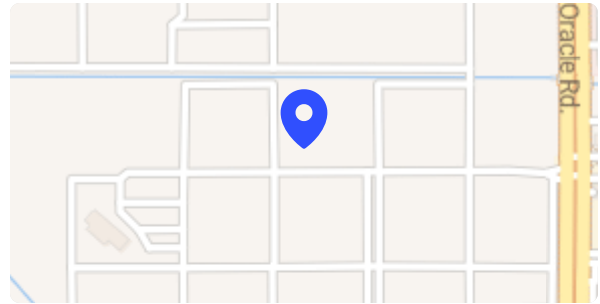
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## Visitation

**Thursday**, August 7, 2025

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM MT

**Evergreen Mortuary Chapel**  
3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson AZ 85705

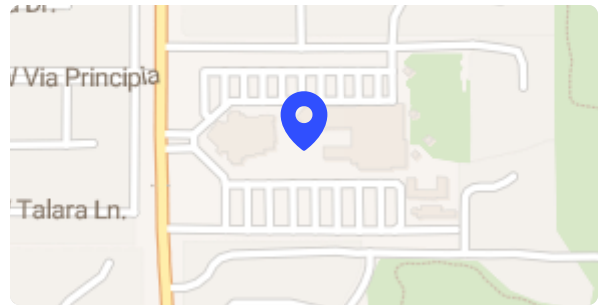


## Funeral Mass

**Friday**, August 8, 2025

11:00 AM MT

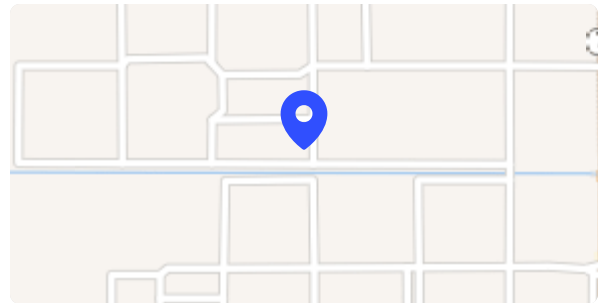
**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church**  
8650 N Shannon Rd, Tucson AZ 85742-9331



## Committal Service

**Friday**, August 8, 2025

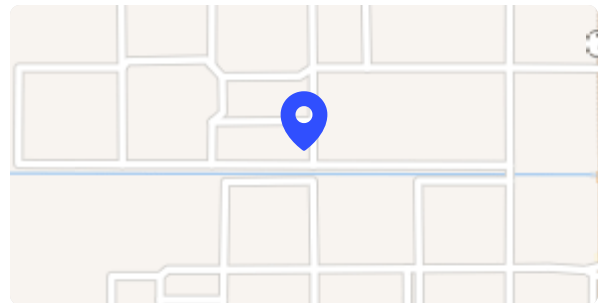
**Evergreen Cemetery**  
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## Cemetery Details

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3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson AZ 85705

**520-257-4831**





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SK

**Samantha Kendrick** posted:

I will truly miss Frank. He was like another father to me. While I have quite a few memories, two keep replaying in my head these last couple of weeks. One, when I was a teenager (some 30 years ago now), I was eating dinner at their house and the salad had large lettuce leaves in it. I was embarrassed as I struggled to eat it - so I made a nervous comment about how incredibly big the leaves were and "don't you just hate it when it comes like that from the store". Frank, calmly smiled and looked at me and said, "I made the salad". The dinner table was a little quiet after that! It was our running joke from then on. Second, much older and not that long ago, we celebrated Ash Wednesday together and received our ashes outside a nearby Starbucks. We then sat and enjoyed great conversation, me with my coffee, and yes, he with that 140 F hot cocoa. I will forever be grateful for Frank's welcoming love, a genuine mix of that Utica and Italian spirit, and rooted faith. Prayers and thoughts to your sons and daughters, Frank, who you dearly cherished and they you.

August 8 at 10:33 AM

JD

**Joe Domanico** posted:

My father will be missed by so many. Dad, I still wake up thinking I can call you. My heart is broken. Thank you for being someone I could always count on even when I made mistakes. You never judged me. Always supported me. Sam the boys, Angie and I love you. Gods got you now.

August 7 at 12:00 PM

CB

**Cynthia And Bill** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Domanico family.



August 7 at 11:54 AM

CB

**Cynthia And Bill** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frank.



August 7 at 11:54 AM



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**Robert Garcia** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I was greaful to meet Frank out of high school as a police officer. His Daughter and I wear friends and arranged for me to arrange a police ride-along as a college student. Frank was the most professional, kind, stern, and friendly police officer I have ever met. I was so impressed watching him in action on the job. I became a Tucson PD Officer because of Frank.I was so proud when I was able to call Frank on the police radio and meet up with him on the job in uniform. He was so happy for me and I will always remember his influence on me and my career! I will miss your amazing personality! May you rest in peace Sir!Frank Domanico Tucson Police Department Badge# 26122\_\_\_\_\_Bobby Garcia

August 6 at 2:17 PM



**Ymca Of Southern Arizona** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Domanico family.



August 6 at 1:05 PM



**Ymca Of Southern Arizona** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frank.



August 6 at 1:05 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frank.



August 6 at 1:00 PM



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**Sherri Martindale** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My dear friend Frank my "Starbucks dad". We will miss you so much. We love listening to your stories about life and travels and Ithaca New York. We will keep our monthly visit going in your honor. Love your friend Red



August 6 at 12:18 PM

**SM** **Sherri Martindale** August 8 at 10:41 AM  
I know it's Utica but auto correct got me. 😊

**JD** **Joe Domanico** August 8 at 8:41 AM  
Thank you Red. It was great to meet you.



**Blake And Janine Weathers** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Domanico family.



August 6 at 12:16 PM



**Blake And Janine Weathers** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frank.



August 6 at 12:16 PM



**Anya H.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frank.



August 6 at 12:14 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A reunion with my dad at Uncle Pat's house and Brubbie yelled out at us all to get our attention and he dropped Clar in Uncle Pat's pool ...proud to show that Clar at three months old could swim.He is the holiest mani have ever known. Nine months younger than me, he always has been the nicest person I have ever known much less be related to. Part of my heart has gone. I love you Brubbie, Cyn

August 5 at 4:32 PM



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**Roberta G.** planted a grove of 10 Memorial Trees in honor of Frank.

August 5 at 1:43 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frank.

August 5 at 9:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Domanico family.

August 5 at 6:59 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Frank.

August 5 at 6:59 AM



**Nick Iavarone** posted:

When Moby dick was a minnow -Nick

August 4 at 4:55 PM



**Sherri Martindale** August 6 at 12:33 PM

He just said this on my last visit with him ☐



**Media**

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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