



Frederick Joseph Kossegi

June 19, 1928 - September 30, 2021

Frederick Joseph Kossegi, age 93, was called to rest in his eternal home September 30, 2021. Fred was born in Queens, New York on June 19, 1928. He was the son of Nicholas and Eva Kossegi.

Fred's life truly revolved around faith and family.

Fred enlisted in the Marines at the age of 18 and attained the rank of Sergeant. After the service, he became a brewer's apprentice and started a career in brewing. He met the love of his life, Dolores, and together they had six children. He was very involved with his church, Knights of Columbus, Memorial Council 6527 and Eucharistic Adoration Assembly #3053 where he was the past Chaplain, Boy Scouts, and many activities with his children.

After raising their children, he and Dolores moved to Houston, Texas. He also had a passion for flying, earned his pilot's license and eventually joined the civil air patrol where he attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. When he retired from the brewery, he continued traveling with the beer schools around the country. Most importantly, he remained involved with his church and was ordained a Deacon in 1999 at St. John Vianney.

Up into his 90's, he was dedicated and actively participated in his neighborhood watch program and the local Citizen Police Academy.

Fred is survived by his loving wife of seventy years, Dolores Kossegi, and their six children: Karen Kelly, Kristine Lehn and husband Kurt, Fred Kossegi and wife Dawn, Michael Kossegi and Ann Marie Leon, Kevin Kossegi, and Keith Kossegi and wife Barb. He leaves behind five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren: Kelly Biller and husband Michael (Holden Goddard & Braelyn Biller), Nicholas Kossegi and wife Lena (Kevin, Christopher and Geneva), Jeffrey Lehn and wife Sara (Aria), Stefanie Lynton and husband Daniel, and Chris Kossegi and wife Marin.

He is also survived by his brother Matthias and his wife Joanne and their two sons. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Fred touched so many lives and will be immensely missed by all those who were lucky enough to know him.

The Kossegi family will be present to receive friends Monday, October 11, 2021 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 PM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, Texas 77077. The Funeral Mass will commence Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. Deacon Kossegi will be laid to rest in VA Houston National Cemetery at 12:45 PM following the reception at church.

Cemetery Details

VA Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038-1502
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as
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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Vigil Service

OCT 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
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Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Funeral Mass

OCT 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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(281) 497-1500

Reception

OCT 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Rite of Committal

OCT 12. 12:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Joseph Kossegi*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Frederick Joseph Kossegi*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Frederick Joseph Kossegi*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Frederick Joseph Kossegi*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I have been friends with Fred and Delores for many years and have treasured their friendship. I am forever grateful for this kind, loving man as he visited with my terminally ill husband weekly, brought him communion and was a great comfort to him and to me. May he rest in peace and in God's Loving hands and reap the rewards of a life very well lived and shared. Mary Grace Hume*

Mary Grace Hume - October 11, 2021 at 10:10 PM

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“ Fred and Delores are neighbors of ours. I would walk my little dog, & Fred enjoyed petting her. Then we would visit for a short time. Delores said he enjoyed petting the dog. Fred always had a smile on his face and very friendly. I shall miss him. He will be missed in our neighbor hood. Bill, Mike, & Dena Litle

Dena Litle - October 11, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick Joseph Kossegi.



October 07, 2021 at 03:31 PM



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October 06, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Frederick Joseph Kossegi.



October 04, 2021 at 07:14 PM

MR

“ Deacon Fred came to speak to our students at St. John Paul II Catholic school several years for our Vocations Day. He was so warm and friendly, the children loved to see him and ask questions! He was truly a blessing to all who knew him.
Molly Richard

Molly Richard - October 04, 2021 at 10:59 AM