



Frank Anthony Manaro

October 16, 1961 - January 9, 2025

Frank A. Manaro, age 63, of Golden Valley, Minnesota passed away unexpectedly in the early hours of January 9th, 2025.

Frank was born on October 16th, 1961 in Chicago, Illinois to Anthony and Theodora Naimoli. After earning his GED, Frank moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1985. Frank worked for several years in the towing industry before founding his own successful towing business, Frankie's Towing, in 1988. Frank's life was forever changed when he began towing for a local Denny's restaurant in 1989. There, he met the love of his life, Gina, who was working as a server. The pair welcomed their son, Marcus, in 1996 and were married in 1998. Renowned in the towing industry for his unwavering work ethic, Frank continued to own and operate Frankie's with his wife, and later his son, for 37 years. A career in towing is one wrought with long hours, late nights, frigid winters, and persistent stress. Despite all of this, Frank loved the job and always recounted his favorite towing stories with a smile. In the rare moments he wasn't hard at work, Frank enjoyed watching hockey games, spending time with his family, and spoiling his cherished dogs. Frank was as humorous as he was hardworking, and his pranks and quick wit will be deeply missed by many.

Frank is survived by his beloved wife of 26 years Gina; son Marcus (Julia); siblings AJ Naimoli and Debra Vlcek (Paul), and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends.

Preceded in death by parents Anthony and Theodora Naimoli, and stepdaughter
Cheyenne Hommerding.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 17th from 4pm to 7pm and funeral services will be held Saturday, January 18th at 10:30am at the Glen Haven Chapel at 5125 West Broadway Avenue, Crystal, Minnesota 55429. A luncheon will be held from 12:00-3:00 PM following the service at the Basset Creek Room at Brookview Golden Valley, 316 Brookview Parkway South, Golden Valley, Minnesota 55426.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Visitation

JAN 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Frankie was a great person and we have been using his towing business for years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gina & family.
Brad Carlson

brad Carlson - February 13, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Frank Anthony Manaro.



January 16, 2025 at 04:41 PM

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“ Schelly Heinen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frank Anthony Manaro.



Schelly Heinen - January 16, 2025 at 04:20 PM

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“ Schelly Heinen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Anthony Manaro.

Schelly Heinen - January 16, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Anthony Manaro.*



January 16, 2025 at 04:30 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Frank Anthony Manaro.*



January 16, 2025 at 04:16 AM



“ *Jon Walner purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Frank Anthony Manaro.*



Jon Walner - January 15, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *The Ivan Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Anthony Manaro.*



The Ivan Family - January 15, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Anthony Manaro.*



January 15, 2025 at 11:05 AM



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“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Frank Anthony Manaro.*



January 14, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Anthony Manaro.*



January 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM