



Francis "Frank" Despres, Sr.

August 1, 1951 - December 6, 2025

Francis A. "Frank" Despres, Sr., 74, of Nashua, New Hampshire, passed away surrounded by the love of his family. Born on August 1, 1951, in Lynn, Massachusetts, Frank was a beacon of kindness whose gentle presence and unwavering devotion to family shaped every chapter of his life.

Frank built a long and respected career as a supervisor in production, test, and service repair at Analogic, where he was admired for his steady leadership and strong work ethic. After retirement, he continued to give back to his community by working as a school bus driver in Manchester, NH, and Lowell, MA.

A man who found joy in simple pleasures, Frank loved camping on a seasonal site, searching for hidden treasures at estate sales, and spending peaceful days fishing. His greatest happiness came from supporting his grandchildren in all their pursuits, whether he was cheering at a basketball game, attending a theater production, watching a ski race, or applauding an orchestra performance. Ever handy and eager to help, he delighted in tackling home projects and lending his skills to others.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Antoine and Lorraine (Belliveau) Despres.

He is survived by his children: Frankie Despres and fiancée Nicole Fillmore of New Boston, NH, and Frankie's daughter, Raylynn Despres, Angela and Shaun Elwood of Derry, NH, and their son, Jacob Elwood, Caitlyn Despres of Milford, NH, and her son, Eddie Despres, Christina Philbrick, and her husband, Matt Philbrick. He is also survived by his brother, Charlie Despres, and his wife, Jean Despres, of Peabody, MA.

Frank is survived by his beloved partner of over 13 years, Susan Sullivan, with whom he shared a warm, devoted, and loving life. He is lovingly remembered by Kelly and Dan O'Donnell and their children, Anna and Luke, as well as James and Colleen Sullivan and their children, Cailin and Wesley, all of Westford, MA—each of whom held a special place in his heart and enriched his life in countless ways.

A funeral Mass will be held on Friday, December 12, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, 777 West Hollis Street, Nashua, NH. All are kindly asked to meet at the church. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Frank's loving memory to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute(www.dana-farber.org) or to Home Health & Hospice Care, Attention: The Community Hospice House of Merrimack, NH (www.hhhc.org).

Frank will be remembered for his generosity, his easy smile, and the deep love he held for his family. His light will continue to shine in the hearts of all who knew him.

Previous Events

MASS AT CHURCH

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
777 West Hollis St.
Nashua, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis "Frank" Despres, Sr.



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - December 10, 2025 at 01:06 PM

LO

Beautiful Tribute to Frank. He's going to be missed by so many people. I'm lucky to have been able to call Frank my friend. Rest in peace.

Linda O'Donnell - December 10, 2025 at 02:59 PM

BR

Thank you to Frank for being a smart, kind and gentle person who made myself and Gerry feel comfortable and appreciated whenever we were together. We are so glad to have had you and Su as thoughtful companions in our lives. You are missed. Peace be with you Frank and we know it will be.

Beth and Gerry Rufo

Beth Ann Rufo - December 10, 2025 at 05:39 PM

SM

*Su & Family ,
We are so sorry for your loss of Frank you are all in our thoughts and Prayers may he RIP*

Sheryl Mchugh - December 10, 2025 at 07:21 PM

PO

Beautiful tribute to Frank! He was a very special person. I am sorry that I will be missing his funeral, since we are in New Zealand. Know that he will be in my thoughts and prayers. May he Rest In Peace and may God grant Su comfort in remembering the 13 years they had together! Love, Peggy and Denny

Peggy O'Connor - December 10, 2025 at 08:37 PM

DN

Su I'm so very sorry for your loss. May Frank rest in peace and you hold tightly to all the special memories I'm certain you hold dearly. You were very blessed to enjoy the past 13 years together 🙏

Debbie Norcross - December 10, 2025 at 11:36 PM

PW

Beautiful tribute that was put together for Frank. I met him only once but he seemed so nice and friendly. A comfortable man to be around. I'm so sorry for you loss, Su.

Peggy (Dargie) Walker

Peggy Walker - December 11, 2025 at 03:28 AM

LC

prayers for all who loved Frank. I will miss seeing Frank on Friday nights at Milanos. He was a wonderful happy person. Blessed to have shared time with.

Laura Canto - December 12, 2025 at 07:19 AM