



## Frank Anthony Giganti

April 24, 1946 - April 17, 2020

Frank Anthony Giganti, 73, of Indianapolis, passed away on April 17, 2020. Frank was born April 24, 1946 in Akron, Ohio, to Carmella and Joseph Giganti. An outstanding multisport athlete at North High School, Frank earned a four year football scholarship to Bowling Green University in northern Ohio. Upon graduation, he returned to Akron as a physical education teacher and football coach, where he met the love of his life, Brenda J. Adkins, they were married December 8, 1972. He spent the majority of his professional career in the automotive industry at Giganti Porsche Audi, and Tom Wood dealerships in Indianapolis.

A wonderful husband, father, uncle and friend. Frank continued his love of sports throughout his life and was an avid golfer and member of Woodland Country Club for over 25 years.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Angelina Fischer; and brother, Russell Giganti. "Dado" is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Brenda; sons, Mark (Laura) and Todd (Christina); granddaughters, Allison Frankie, Annabelle, Ella, Emerson and Evelyn; and grandson, Jason. He was loved by many in the Giganti, Fischer, Killinger, Wethington, Adkins, Nicely, McComas, Woloschuk, Fox and Whited families.

In lieu of flowers, we encourage you to support the battle against COVID-19 in these trying times either at a hospital of your choice, or to IU Methodist <https://www.iuhealthfoundation.org/covid-19-donation> where Frank received

wonderful care. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## **Our Lady of Peace Cemetery**

9001 Haverstick Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Mr. Giganti was one of my teachers at North High School in the 70's...Very pleasant and professional, and I never saw him get angry.One of my favorites! My deepest sympathy to his family on their loss of a very caring, sweet man.*

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**Barbara Bonam** - April 30, 2020 at 12:32 PM

JT

“ *In the 1960s, Frank Giganti was a colleague, friend, athlete, and an all-around great guy at Akron North High School. He was well liked and competitive. During our high school and college years, we had fun chasing trophies, and I'm going to miss him. I am very sorry for the family's loss.*

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**John Tillman** - April 23, 2020 at 03:28 PM

NC

“ *Frank was a dear friend we went to school together and were blessed to have taught in the same area where we grew up North Hill Akron Ohio. I taught at Forest Hill Elementary and Frank taught at North High School which was about a quarter mile from each other. Brenda and family I am so so sorry for the loss of your husband and father you are in my thoughts and prayers. Frank was a great person Rest In Peace Frank and God bless you. 💜🙏😭*

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**Norma (Policy)Hargrove** - April 22, 2020 at 09:27 PM

CL

“Brenda, you were a vision therapist to my kids, Nathan and Megan Langford. I have thought of you often and so appreciated the care you gave them. I'm so very, very sorry for your loss. Know that we will be thinking of and praying for you often as you navigate the loss of your loving husband, Frank. I know my father-in-law appreciated working with/for him several years ago. Remember Romans 8:26 "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." When all you can do is groan in your grief, know that God hears you and loves you.  
Sincerely, Cara Langford

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**Cara Langford** - April 22, 2020 at 08:20 PM

DK

Frank was one of my best friends at BGSU. I just learned of his death through a Sigma Chi newsletter. Frank was a great guy and i am deeply saddened to hear of his passing

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**dave Kustos** - October 31, 2020 at 08:12 PM

RD

“To Frank's Family,

Frank and I grew up together on North Hill, living about one block apart. We went to different schools, but I knew him well from the neighborhood and remember him as a gifted athlete, but more importantly as just a very nice person - the kind of person you'd want as your friend. I am so sorry to learn of his passing, and wish my most sincere condolences to you, his family.

*Bob Donatelli*

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**Robert L. Donatelli** - April 22, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JL

“ Last time I saw Frank was at Russ’ funeral. We worked together for many years. R.I.P. 💔

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**John Langford** - April 22, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to Brenda and Sons and the entire Giganti family.

We are so saddened to learn of Frank's passing. So many wonderful memories between the Giganti and Kuhn families.

With much love to all,

Clinton Kuhn

Lisa (Kuhn) Sloan & Derek

Nancy (Kuhn) Black & Jillian

Robert and Kalah Farmer & Amanda Jimison & sons

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**Lisa Sloan** - April 21, 2020 at 06:59 PM

AM

“ To Brenda, Todd, Mark, and family,

I am deeply saddened by the passing of Frankie. I have fond memories of us growing up together on Akron's North Hill since we lived across the street from each other. You could always find us playing ball in the street, front yard, or in the vacant lot behind my home. Frankie said to me not long ago, " yes, Anthony, we did play a lot baseball together, didn't we ". i pray that your memories of Frank will comfort you during this difficult time. A donation in Frankie's memory will be sent to Blessed Trinity Food Pantry.

Anthony Masiella

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**Anthony Masiella** - April 21, 2020 at 05:17 PM

AO

“ I met Frank while he was a teacher at North High School (Akron, Ohio) and I was working in a program serving disadvantaged students throughout the school district. He was always open and friendly and helped me find my way as I was new to my job. Some years later I purchased a new car from Frank after he made his career shift. Frank was a fine example of the many good people rooted in North Hill. Happy to see that his life went so well after relocating to Indiana. I am sincerely sorry for the loss to his family and friends of such a fine man.  
Anthony O’Leary, Medina, Ohio.

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**Anthony O’Leary** - April 21, 2020 at 09:19 AM

JK

“ I am truly saddened for the loss of Frank. I always looked up to Frank, as a kid on North Hill, and thought of him as one of my heroes. I’m glad we got to coach football together and teach at our alma mater, North High School. Prayers to Brenda and all the Giganti family.

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**Jimmie Kaiser** - April 21, 2020 at 07:38 AM

TC

“ My condolences & prayers to the Giganti family. I am saddened to hear this news. Frank was a kind and caring person and friend. He was a hero to all us younger kids growing up on the Hill. He will be missed.

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**tony n ciavarella** - April 21, 2020 at 06:07 AM

PL

*Sorry To Hear of the Passing of Frankie, We Played Baseball Together in 1957 Class G in North Hill. Frankie was the fastest Pitcher in the League. In Fact Frankie Hit Me in the Head with one of his fast balls, split my head gear in half, I was knocked out for 5 minutes. At the North High reunion we talked and Laughed about our baseball days. Rest in peace Frankie.*

*Pete Lillo*

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**Pete Lillo** - April 21, 2020 at 08:04 AM

GR

*What sad, sad news. Frank was a great guy--he was thoughtful, kind, funny and personable. He had a solid sense of doing what was right. We had some really good times on North Hill, especially playing baseball in the Kiwanis League, and playing catch in front of his house on Zeller Ave. Later, it was fun teaching with him at North High School in Akron.  
My condolences and deepest sympathy to Brenda and all of Frank's family members.*

*Guerrino Thomas Rich*

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**Guerrino T Rich** - April 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM

SS

*Sad news. Growing up on "the hill" Frank was a mentor to all of us that played football for the North Vikings. He was a gentle giant and a class act. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.*

*Vito Sinopoli Green, Ohio*

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**Sharon Sinopoli** - April 21, 2020 at 12:58 PM

DB

*So sorry to hear this sad news. I had such respect and admiration for Frank. We were teammates and played next to each other on the line at North High. I had a lot of great memories of our time together at North High.*

*Frank was the epitomy of a North Hill athlete. Never heard him brag or talk down to anyone. He always let his actions speak for him. He was the best. He will always be fondly remembered.*

*Boy could he play! My condolences to Brenda and family for this great loss*

*Denny Buzzelli*

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**Denny Buzzelli** - April 21, 2020 at 04:06 PM

KB

*It is with great sadness that I write this note in memory of my good friend Frank (aka "Gigi"). He was a great husband, father and friend to Brenda, Mark, Todd and family. Always proud, happy and in love with his family.*

*My memories will be that he was always full of life, happy, trusted, loyal and there if you needed him. We had many great times together but probably none as special as last September when John Montisano, Denny Woods and I visited with him.*

*To Brenda, Mark and Todd,*

*At a time like this there are no words that can take away the pain but just know that each of you meant everything to him. Please try to remember all the good.*

*I to will miss him greatly.*

*May he rest in peace*

*Kenny Bachmann*

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**Kenneth Bachmann** - April 22, 2020 at 07:22 PM

JS

*So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Was a Sigma Chi fraternity brother of Franks at BGSU in the mid 60's. Though we never kept in touch after graduation, it's always sad to hear of the death of a "Brother" "In Hoc" Frank Jim Shriner*

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**Jim Shriner** - April 23, 2020 at 11:21 AM