



## Frank Jape

February 2, 1927 - October 10, 2009

Francis (Frank) Jape, 82, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2009. Francis “Frank” Jape was born and raised in Claredon, Pa., the eldest child of Dominick and Frances Jape, both first generation Italian-Americans. At the age of 17, Frank joined the US Navy during WW II where he served as a corpsman. After his discharge he attended The University of Southern California where he earned his degree in Chemical Engineering. Frank went to work for GE at the Hanford Nuclear Plant in the Tri-Cities area of Washington State. It was there, in 1951 that Frank met the love of his life, Betty Jo Carey. Betty was employed as a secretary in the Engineering Department. From the moment they met and for the next 57 years, sparks flew. They were married in November of 1952 and lived in Kennewick, WA where they raised their daughter, Karenlee and 2 sons Anthony and Daniel. In 1971 Frank signed on with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the family drove cross-country relocating to Doraville. He worked with the NRC until 2002, 10 years past retirement at the age of 75. A devoted husband, father and grandfather, Frank was well known for his sarcastic wit, unique sense of humor and incomparable work ethic, which he passed down to all his children. He enjoyed gardening and was an avid bridge player, often accompanying his wife to bridge club and charming all the ladies. Never one to sit idly by, Frank always had a plan or project in the work, and whether great or small, his dedication to every minute detail and quest for perfection with everything he did is legendary. But his greatest love was spending time with his wife,

children and grandchildren. Frank is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 57 years, Betty Carey Jape, Children, Karenlee Thorpe and husband Carl of Phoenix AZ, Tony Jape and his wife Elaine of Gainesville GA, Daniel Lee Jape Sr. and Kimberly Prater, and daughter in law Barbara Wagnon Jape of Woodstock: Grandchildren: Daniel Lee Jape Jr. and his wife Jana of Ball Ground; Franklin Anadio of Woodstock; Kenneth Wilson and Steve Wilson, Tri-cities, WA and Stuart Rodgers of Arizona, several great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Cathy Nold, brothers, Joe and Phil Jape and his beloved granddaughter Elizabeth Jape. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday October 18, 2009 at 2:30 pm in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Macedonia Memorial Park. Visitation will be on Thursday from 4-7 pm and on Friday from 4-8 pm at the funeral home. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, is assisting the Jape family. [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com) 770-645-1414

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Visitation

OCT 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT 18. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Jape*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *well just to say that he was a great grandpa to me and ment alot to me ..... hes was always there for my dad and everyone else that needed help we will all miss you and love you i love and miss you grandpa see you later*

*love sierra###imported-begin##Sierra Wilson###imported-end##*

October 16, 2009 at 06:42 PM



“ *Grandma,  
sierra and are soo sorry to hear that grandpa is gone we bothed loved him very much. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
We love you  
Shawna & Sierra###imported-begin##Shawna Wilson###imported-end##*

October 16, 2009 at 05:51 PM



“ *Rest in peace Grandpa. My love goes out to my family. Thank you for a lifetime of love, vacations, and quality time together. Moreover, thank you for being a loving husband to my grandmother and a father to my mother.*

*-Stuart###imported-begin##Stuart Rodgers###imported-end##*

October 16, 2009 at 01:57 PM



“ You were the only Dad I knew for the 58 years you were with Mom. I will miss you and never forget your spirit, wit and heart for your family. Love, Karenlee##imported-begin##Karenlee & Carl Thorpe##imported-end##

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October 16, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time and loss of Grandpa.

We will always have fond memories of the family gatherings we were previlaged to share with Frank and Betty since becoming extended family.

Grandpa will always be remembered by many for his unique one of a kind personality and independence and his love for his family and specifically for his grandchildren and not to mention his love for food!!##imported-begin##Jerry & Donna Thompson##imported-end##

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October 16, 2009 at 11:46 AM



“ Grandpa we love you and are going to miss you so much! You were one of a kind; and you kept us all laughing. Don't worry we'll take care of grandma. We'll be together again one day in Heaven, until then watch over Lizzie.##imported-begin##Daneil & Jana Jape##imported-end##

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October 15, 2009 at 11:08 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss, Please accept my deepest sympathy. When our loved ones die it is only natural that we want to be with them again. We have a hope that that will happen. The Bible teaches that many who have died will be resurrected. Jesus promised that "those in the memorial tombs will... come out." (John 5:28,29.)###imported-begin##D Richmond###imported-end##

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October 15, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ I was a close friend and coworker w/ Frank.. Frank was a very good man and he will surely be missed.. Frank and Frank's family are in my family's prayers..###imported-begin##Michael Morgan###imported-end##

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October 15, 2009 at 09:33 AM



“ Jape family, I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Frank. I want you all to know that you all have been in our thoughts and Prayers. Jana, Daniel, Grandmother, Dan and Barbara. We Love you all! The Kicklighter's###imported-begin##Kay Kicklighter(Aunt Kay)###imported-end##

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October 14, 2009 at 10:46 AM



“ We love you all very much and will continue to pray for the Jape family. You are all very special to our family. Grandpa will truly be missed.###imported-begin##Jennifer Newman###imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 10:24 PM