



Patrick William Franzone

November 3, 1967 - September 18, 2025

Patrick William Franzone, 57, from Freeport NY, passed away peacefully in his home in Panama City Beach, FL on September 18th 2025, surrounded by his loving family after a brave fight with a 9/11 - related illness. Born on November 3rd, 1967, Patrick dedicated his life to service, both in the military and in his community.

Patrick proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1986 to 1990, achieving the rank of Sargent. His military career took him to various parts of the world, where he earned numerous commendations for his bravery and leadership. His commitment to his country was unwavering, and he was a source of inspiration to all who knew him.

Following his distinguished military service, Patrick began his career as a Police Officer with the Village of Freeport Police Department, where he served with honor and distinction for over 33 years. On September 11, 2001, he responded without hesitation to the attacks on the World Trade Center, dedicating himself to rescue and recovery efforts at Ground Zero.

His selfless service during those harrowing days exemplified the man he truly was.

In the years that followed, Detective Franzone continued to serve his

community with integrity, compassion, and unwavering dedication. His illness was a direct result of exposure to toxic conditions during the aftermath of 9/11—a sacrifice made in the line of duty.

Known for his dedication to the community, philanthropy through Toys For Freeport Tots, and his relentless work ethic, Patrick left a lasting impact on those he served and worked alongside.

Patrick is survived by his beloved wife Maria, his parents Billy and Carole Franzone, and his children, Kieran and his wife Veronika, Conor and his fiancé Jessica. Patrick is now reunited with his eldest son, Kyle. His legacy of service, love, and dedication will forever be cherished by his family and friends.

Visitations will be held on September 27th and September 28th from 2:00-4:00 PM with evening visitations from 7:00-9:00 PM at Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home, 110 Pine Street, Freeport, NY 11520 . A funeral service to honor Patrick's life and service will be held at 9:30 AM on September 29th at Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church, 37 South Ocean Avenue, Freeport, NY 11520. Inurnment will take place September 30th, Military honors will be rendered at Long Island National Cemetery, 2040 Wellwood Avenue, Farmingdale, NY 11735.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to <https://ToysforFreeportTots.org/> in Patrick's memory, to support his mission through the Freeport PBA to continue to help bring Christmas to children of the community in need.

"Each man's life touches so many other lives. And when he isn't around, he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?"

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home
110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

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Visitation

SEP **27**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Freeport, NY 11520

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Visitation

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110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

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Visitation

SEP 28. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home
110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

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Funeral Mass

SEP 29. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church
37 South Ocean Avenue
Freeport, NY 11520

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Private Cremation

SEP 29.

Private

Inurnment with Military Honors

SEP 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Long Island National Cemetery
2040 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

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Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Franzone Family, Our condolences to the best family ever. Our heart are broken for the loss of Pat we are so grateful for being apart of you guys. Love Glenn, Fran, Lindsey, Glenn jr & Gill, and Sloane. He is forever in our hearts.*

Greeley Family - September 28, 2025 at 07:28 PM

DK

“ *Diane Kay lit a candle in memory of Patrick William Franzone*



Diane Kay - September 28, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patrick William Franzone.*



September 28, 2025 at 12:23 PM

PF

“ Pat was a superhero and I had the pleasure of knowing him in the Village with the work he did with Freeport Toys for Tots. I spoke with him before we both retired looking back on many great memories in Freeport. I was blessed to call him a friend and devastated to hear of his passing. I will keep him and his family in my prayers and the FPD family who loved him as well. Rest easy Patrick, your work here is done.

Patricia Fulton-Lawrence - September 28, 2025 at 07:55 AM

DF

“ Dan & Diane and family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



Dan & Diane and family - September 27, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



September 27, 2025 at 11:17 AM

GF

“ greeley family lit a candle in memory of Patrick Franzone



greeley family - September 27, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



September 26, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ I sat next to Pat for six months in the Police Academy. He was not long out of the Marine Corps and was proud of his service. I had prior police experience and Pat asked me dozens of What If questions. Finally I told him that every situation was different and that he would figure it all out, and he did. By all accounts he was a good cop, a good man and a good husband and father. Rest easy, pal. John Guilfoyle

John Guilfoyle - September 26, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



September 25, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ Glenn, Fran, Glenn JR, Lindsey, Sloane purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



Glenn, Fran, Glenn JR, Lindsey, Sloane - September 25, 2025 at 09:55 AM

JF

“ James & The Darmiento Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



James & The Darmiento Family - September 24, 2025 at 11:41 AM

ED

“ Eddie, Bill, Kevin, Jayne, Joan Donegan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



Eddie, Bill, Kevin, Jayne, Joan Donegan - September 24, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



September 23, 2025 at 11:44 PM



“ RIP Pat 🙏



Josie Rivera-Dvorak - September 23, 2025 at 09:14 PM

JD

“ Josie Rivera Dvorak purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



Josie Rivera Dvorak - September 23, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



September 23, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



September 23, 2025 at 04:22 PM

KE

“ Kassie and Nick Echeverria purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



Kassie and Nick Echeverria - September 23, 2025 at 11:03 AM

PF

“ *Parkman Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Patrick William Franzone.*



Parkman Family - September 22, 2025 at 09:45 PM

TF

“ *The Lozach Family & The Goldson Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Patrick William Franzone.*



The Lozach Family & The Goldson Family - September 22, 2025 at 02:33 PM

JL

“ *Julia Lamanna purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patrick William Franzone.*



Julia Lamanna - September 21, 2025 at 06:49 PM

DF

“ *Dyott Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patrick William Franzone.*



Dyott Family - September 21, 2025 at 11:06 AM

BE

“ So very sorry for your unimaginable loss! May Patrick rest in Peace! Wishing the family strength and comfort! Patrick was a great friend to my Mother Annie. She adored him! We both have Special Kyle's in our lives. Patrick on a professional level was always willing to go the extra mile to help when things were rough. God Bless and Keep you Patrick. Rest in the arms of the Lord.

Beverley and Bill Liebhart and Annie Merola



Beverley - September 20, 2025 at 11:48 AM

VR

“ We met Patrick in Key West several years ago and we became friends immediately! Next we met Maria and again instant friendship! We are so thankful you came into our lives Patrick and we will cherish our memories of you. A donation has been made to Toys for Freeport Tots in memory of you Patrick. Rest in peace. Love Bob and Vonita...your Pittsburgh connection.

Vonita Renk - September 20, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



September 20, 2025 at 04:20 AM

DZ

“ I worked alongside Patrick in the Freeport Police Department. He was an excellent police Officer and Detective. He took his job seriously but did it with compassion, treating everyone with dignity. He put away lots of bad guys, saved many lives and will always be one of my favorite officers! He left this world too soon but is living an eternal life in Heaven!

Debbie Zagaja - September 19, 2025 at 09:33 PM

NS

“ Rest in Peace Brother- Heaven has another Marine guarding the gates. Semper Fi.

Nick Speciale - September 19, 2025 at 05:56 PM

RH

“ Robert Hunger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patrick William Franzone.



Robert Hunger - September 19, 2025 at 04:53 PM