



Francis L Bodine

January 11, 2023

Francis L. Bodine, On Jan. 11, 2023 age 87 of Surf City. NJ formerly Moorestown.

Fran was a graduate of Moorestown High School Class of "53" went to receive his degree in Marketing from La Salle University He served in the US Army from 954-1956.

He served in politics for most of his career serving on Moorestown Town Council and serving as Mayor of Moorestown. He served as a Burlington County Freeholder, as a commissioner on the Delaware River Port Authority and Member of New Jersey State Assembly

Fran was a member of Pine Valley Golf Club as well as numerous civic and charitable organizations.

Fran was a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, and the epitome of a dedicated public servant. He enriched the lives of all who knew him with his love, generosity, and guidance. He was a dedicated member of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Moorestown, where he served as an altar boy as a young man. Fran was a lifelong golfer who was proud to be a member of Pine Valley Golf Club.

In his later years, Fran cherished time with his children and grandchildren. He also loved time spent in and around Long Beach Island with Karen and his "LBI Family".

Husband of the late Elva Anna Riddell. Father of Stewart (Jennifer) Bodine, Ludlow VT and Kristin (Peter) Demas, Thornton, NH. Also survived by his

sister Nancy MacDonald, grandchildren Garrett Demas and Kati Demas, and Hannah Toromino. as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and godchildren.

He was predeceased by his Parents, Brothers, David "Buddy" Bodine and Eddie Bodine, Sisters, Mary Jacoby. .

Mass of Christian burial 10:30 am Tues. Jan. 17th 2023 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 42 W. Main St. Moorestown, NJ.

Visitation Monday Jan. 16th from 2 – 4 pm at the Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St. Moorestown, NJ.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Surf City Fire and EMS, c/o Borough of Surf City, 813 Long Beach Blvd. Surf City, NJ 08008.

Interment Presbyterian Cemetery, Moorestown, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Presbyterian Cemetery

101 Bridgeboro Rd
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home
78 E Main St
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0009
lewisfh@msn.com
<https://www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel
42 West Main Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0181
<http://www.olgcnj.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Francis L Bodine*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *My wife & I were shocked and saddened to hear of Fran's passing. As neighbors on S 2nd Street, we often stopped to chat as we passed by. Fran was the definition of a "Gentleman"*
John & Linda Hochuli

John Hochuli - March 10, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of Mr. Bodine's passing. He was a wonderful man and a caring, friendly neighbor. He always went out of his way to share a kind word with us and our children. Mr. Bodine was the epitome of a gentleman. We send our love and prayers to Stewart, Kristin and the entire family. His blessing. Jim, Tracy, Chris and Jess Carlino*

Jim Carlino - February 16, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *Fran was an honorable and dignified gentleman. Served his state and nation with dedication. It was an honor to know him. May he rest now.* *Neil Cohen*

Neil Cohen - February 13, 2023 at 10:46 AM

MH

“ Prayers go out to all who grieve this awesome man. He gave without ever thinking what he would receive. God Bless his whole family and his friends who maybe sad right now, be proud to have known him, I am. Meg Hendy 🙏💔

Meg Hendy - January 23, 2023 at 01:03 PM

AT

“ I never knew a kinder man than Francis. He was always helping someone. One summer day, he invited me to go water skiing in his motor boat. I learned a lot that day and felt confident at the end of the day. Once when he had a business trip to CA, he made a social effort to visit me and my growing family. A lot of people will miss him. We can all learn from him.

Ann Hurley Testa - January 15, 2023 at 01:55 PM

JL

“ It was a pleasure knowing you Fran. Barbara and I enjoyed the times we spent together with you and Karen. A wonderful, caring person, you will be missed by all who knew you.....John Longinetti..

John & Barbara Longinetti - January 12, 2023 at 01:08 PM

GA

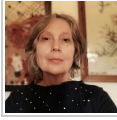
Fran you have been in our lives for 10 years . You were a father figure to all of us. And my children loved you like a grandfather. Or should we say grand fran.... I know that my mother and you were close and I loved that you made my mother happy in the ten years we knew each other. So a great big thank you ! You were a loving and caring person to all of us .we will miss you. Love Gabriella Addiego Hernandez Part of your LBI family 🙏💔😊

Gabriella Addiego - January 13, 2023 at 09:39 PM

DG

Although I didn't know you, I know of you. You made my friend Karen very happy. Peace be with all who knew and loved you.

Dee Russella Grasmick - January 19, 2023 at 03:14 PM



Dear Francis: Though I have never met you in person, I heard many wonderful words about you from Tom. It was an honor to have you as my FB friend. Memories of you will live with us.

Olga Workman

Olga Workman - January 29, 2023 at 04:25 PM