



Fred Bovoso

January 10, 2025

Fred G. Bovoso, 88, passed away on Friday, Jan. 10. A proud South Philadelphia native, Fred called Moorestown, N.J., home for many years but never let go of his Philly roots. He was, in every sense, a larger-than-life personality — charmingly loud, always ready with a joke or a nickname, and somehow able to turn every conversation into a stand-up routine. Fred made his living in pharmaceutical sales, visiting doctors throughout the Philadelphia area, and later becoming the beloved manager of a pharmaceutical sales team. His work was more about relationships than sales numbers; he thrived on connecting with people, whether they were business associates or new friends made over a cup of coffee at Emil's on South Broad — or better yet, a hearty meal.

Fred and his wife, Annette, who predeceased him, raised three daughters in Moorestown: Victoria, Michelle, and Stephanie. Family dinners were a sacred event, but there was always room for a little fun and laughter, especially if friends were around to share it. Fred and Annette's love for fine wines and gourmet dinners was legendary, but don't be fooled — Fred was equally content devouring a hot dog from a street vendor or enjoying a slice of pizza at the corner shop. He knew every bakery from South Philly to South Jersey and could easily be found popping in for a taste test, or two, or 10. He had strong opinions on everything — particularly about which cannoli was the best and which bakery's black-and-white cookie was superior. As far as Fred was concerned, if it was sweet, it was great.

A proud graduate of South Philadelphia High School for Boys, where he was later inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame, Fred went on to attend Temple University and met lifelong friends through his fraternity, Alpha Phi Delta. He remained active with the fraternity well into his 80s and served as Chapter President at one point. He was a star on the football team, playing both ways — as most players did back in the day. His love for sports was unwavering, and he proudly cheered on the Philadelphia Eagles, Flyers, Phillies, and Sixers, all while making sure nobody dared to walk in front of the TV when a game was on. Sundays in the fall were sacred, and Fred had the best seat in the house — usually with a snack in hand and a play-by-play commentary that was better than most broadcasters.

Fred leaves a legacy of love, laughter, loyalty, and, of course, food. His ability to make everyone feel like family, whether at a fancy restaurant or a casual cookout, will be missed but never forgotten.

Fred was pre-deceased by his wife Annette and his brother Joseph. Fred is survived by his daughters, Victoria (Bill) Monaghan, Michelle (Ron Iannacone) Bovoso and Stephanie Bovoso as well as two grandchildren Dylan (Sophie Blau) Monaghan and Katie Monaghan. He also leaves behind a cousin Joseph Grandella, who Fred considered his brother.

A service of Celebration will be held 10:30 am Tuesday, January 14th at the Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St. Moorestown, NJ. A Viewing will be held from 9:30-10:30 at the Funeral Home.

Entombment in Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson to follow.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

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Cemetery Details

Lakeview Memorial Park

Rt. # 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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