



## Francis J. Franze

October 21, 1922 - November 10, 2012

Albany-Francis J. Franze, 90, died November 10, 2012 at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Vincent and Susie Speciale Franze. Mr. Franze had a military career that spanned over 43 years. He was a US Army WW II veteran serving in the Pacific Theater and participated in the invasion of Okinawa.

After his war service, he took a position as a civilian employee of the New York State National Guard. He served in various capacities, but most notably as a chief warrant officer in charge of logistics. He received numerous decorations and awards for both his active duty and civilian service.

Mr. Franze was a member of the American Legion Zaloga Post #1520, Veterans of Foreign Wars Weininger Post #8692, Chief Warrant Officers Organization and the Knights of Columbus Council #173.

He was the husband of the late Santa Theresa Maimone Franze; father of Jesse Wade and the late John Franze; grandfather of Shane and Misty O'Connor; brother of Anthony Franze, Salvatore Franze, the late Vincent and Ann Franze and Marion Iaia; brother-in-law of Kaoru Franze, Mary Franze and Dominic Maimone. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Wednesday at 9:15 am from Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, now located at 208 North Allen Street, Albany then to Christ Our light Church, 1 Maria Dr., Colonie, at 10:00 am, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited and may call Tuesday from 3 to 7 pm at the funeral home. Interment at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors  
208 North Allen Street  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 463-1566

## Service

NOV **14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church  
1 Maria Drive  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Crystal D. Franklin lit a candle in memory of Francis J. Franze*



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**Crystal D. Franklin** - November 14, 2012 at 12:39 AM

JW

“ *Jesse Daniel Wade lit a candle in memory of Francis J. Franze*



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**Jesse Daniel Wade** - November 13, 2012 at 11:28 PM

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“ *I served in the National Gurard for 10 years with CWO Franze or Frank as we all knew him. For some of those years, I was his CO. He was a great man to work with. He knew his stuff, was always cheerfull and tried to find a better way. He had a full life but, it is sad to see him go.*  
*David Jones 727 Maintenance Company*

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**David Jones** - November 12, 2012 at 03:18 PM