



Mr. Francis Thomas Brecker

August 11, 1945 - March 26, 2020

Francis Thomas Brecker, age 74 of Sykesville, passed away from natural causes on March 26, 2020. Born on August 11, 1945, he was the son of the late William Brecker and Rose Eschert Brecker and was the oldest sibling of Charles (deceased), William, and Rosemary (deceased). He was the husband of 52 years to Mary Kratzen Brecker.

Also surviving are his son, Timothy Thomas Brecker, and daughter-in-law, Kimberly Holmes Brecker, his daughter, Nichole Brecker Giordano, and son-in-law, Martin Joseph Giordano, along with grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth Giordano, Abigail Marie Brecker, Caleb Peter Giordano, Emily Rose Brecker, Josiah Andrew Giordano, Esther Joy Giordano, and Miriam Joy Giordano.

Fran worked as a teacher for 40 years, wrapping up his career with 13 years at Maryland State Prisons at Central Laundry in Sykesville. He had a special love for the Word of God and he studied it diligently, sharing his knowledge by leading countless Bible studies during his life. He enjoyed playing chess, and, indicative of his love of sharing with others, founded a chess club in the homeschool community.

He was active and always found something to keep himself busy, even telling his hospice nurse that he wanted to go clean leaves out of the gutter on the roof. He was a loving husband and father and a devoted grandfather, always willing to sit down and drink a cup of coffee with anyone who asked.

Due to mandated restrictions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, services and interment will be private.

Comments



“ We we're blessed to be a part of a Church Community with Mr. Fran and his extended family. Never have I met a kinder gentleman. Though his genius mind was far above my pay grade he never made me feel below him. Both He & Mrs Mary humbly shared their Love of Christ and Encouragement to Meet Him at the Cross. Nothing spoke more of His dedication to the Lord then his Daughter Nicole and her family. Never have I met a family that was more committed to raising their children with the honor to the previous generation.

My heart goes out to you all, as you are going through this mourning process cut off from the ability to be surrounded loved on by Community. Know that from afar we Love you All and support you in prayer as you say goodbye to a truly Amazing Man. Blessings!

Laura Bewley - March 29 at 05:50 PM



“ I worked with Francis at Central Laundry. He was dedicated to his students and the educational process in a setting that did not not always support his vision. But Francis never let the circumstances of his classroom or students deter him. He was always focused on the learning.

He was a kind, thoughtful person who made a lasting impression on those lucky enough to have crossed his path. May your family take comfort at this difficult time.

Pamela Sorensen

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