



Francis (Frank) Thomas Leary

November 29, 2025

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Francis (Frank) Leary, 81, of Emmaus, passed away on November 29, 2025. He and his beloved wife, Jane Musseman Leary shared more than 27 wonderful years together.

Born in Somerville, NJ, he was the son of the late Gladys (Smith) Leary and Francis J. Leary.

Frank was known for his sense of humor and quick wit.

Frank was a retired sales professional, having expertise in selling a variety of products and services and as a golf course superintendent for several prestigious country clubs in New Jersey.

His over 20 years of experience in sales includes the Dale Carnegie Leadership Institute serving as an Account Executive and workshop facilitator working with numerous leaders of organizations throughout Eastern Pennsylvania.

Prior to that, Frank was a Sales Executive for Adams Outdoor Advertising and

the Sales Manager for Protect Alarms. Previously, Frank spent several years as a National Sales Trainer for Dictograph Security Systems. Frank was also the President of the Sales and Marketing Executives (SME) of the Lehigh Valley.

Frank received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Rutgers University specializing in Agronomy. This, along with his love of golf, launched his early career in golf course management.

Frank enjoyed many years of golf and held memberships at several country clubs, including Saucon Valley, where he attained 4 hole-in-ones, Woodstone and most recently Brookside.

Frank is survived by his wife, Jane Musseman Leary, his sister, Patricia Koubek of Southern Pines, NC and Sashi, his faithful furry companion.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 11 A.M. at the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Thursday, from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the funeral home. The cemetery interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lehigh Valley Health Network Home Health and Hospice, the Lehigh Valley Humane Society or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Inc.
1601 Hamilton St.
Allentown, PA 18102

Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
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Tribute Wall



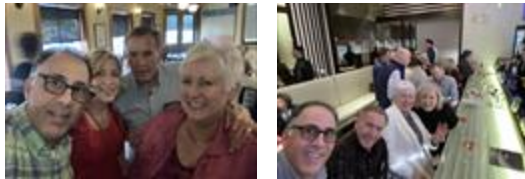
“ *Our condolences to Jane and the family in the passing of Frank. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.*

*Peter & Andria Bilan
Englewood, FL*

Andria Bilan - December 05, 2025 at 06:20 PM

JB

“ *Our Condolences to Jane. Frank was such a kind and honest person and we will miss him dearly.*
Trish & Joe



Joseph M Basile - December 01, 2025 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Frank was such a wonderful friend who always made us smile! We have such good memories of our dinners and our get-togethers, We had a great dinner together in August which seems like yesterday. What a fabulous time we had last year on our cruise to the Mediterranean. He had such determination after his fall and surgery in Spain and just knew he was going to golf again! Frank was always a dapper gentleman. We were blessed to have this dear friend in our lives! We will miss you, dear sir!*

David and June Prince - November 30, 2025 at 11:16 PM