



## Frank George Droste

November 13, 1930 - February 10, 2021

Frank George Droste "GEORGE", 90, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at his residence surrounded by several family members.

He was born on November 13, 1930 in Bronx, NY to Frank and Frances Zimmermann Droste. He grew up in Germany during WWII and returned to the US when he was 17. He served our country in the Army during the Korean War as a member of the 10th Mountain Division, "Climb to Glory". His most recent proud "Military Moment" was learning his great grandson Nick Dudzinski will graduate United States Military Academy, West Point, in May and will be stationed in Germany.

He was a loving father, husband, grandfather, and great grandfather.

He was an entrepreneur who explored many businesses some being a tool and die maker, hotel owner, and real estate broker. George and his wife Frances enjoyed refurbishing homes and he was a superb creative handyman. He loved good food, especially his wife's cooking, as well as chocolate and ice cream. Lady was his favorite name for his dogs and his dogs always ate well around George at dinnertime. He could recently be seen carving a ham for latest "Lady". He loved his family and was an incredibly involved grandfather traveling up and down the east coast going to any event the children were involved in. He loved to travel...BY CAR and the faster the better. He was so excited to drive to the DMV and renew his license at the age of 90.

He was loved by his family and will be deeply missed.

In addition to his parents and sister, Margaret Massi, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Maria Droste in 1983 and his second wife Frances Droste in 2020. He is survived by his children, Rosemarie Dudzinski, Frank Droste (Sandra), George Droste (Patricia), Anne Savage(Bob), Michael Oliva, Christine Tucker (Greg), Kim Dutkoski (Michael), Christopher Oliva; brother, Ralph Droste; sister, Ingrid Schaffer; grandchildren, Joe Dudzinski , James Droste , Ernie Franken, Tim Franken, Sandra Franken, Sara Franken, Ryan McDonald (Amanda), Michael Joseph Oliva, Jeremy Dutkoski (Morgan), Katlin Oliva, Bobby Savage, Mary Lewis (Sean), Catharine Savage, Joseph Oliva, Amanda Oliva, Paul Savage, Dana Oliva, John Dutkoski, Matthew Oliva, Nina Oliva, Anthony Oliva, Randall Tucker; great-grandchildren, Nicholas Dudzinski, Camille McDonald, Colton McDonald, Madelin Scott Johansen, Logan Lewis, and Callie Lewis.

Viewing and services will be held Monday February 15, 2020 at St. Therese Church, Mooresville NC

Viewing at 10:30 am with a Memorial Mass to follow at 11:00 AM. Due to COVID the memorial mass will be held for George Droste and his wife Frances Droste who departed July 15,2020.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Droste family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

FEB 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
217 Brawley School Road  
Mooresville, NC 28117

## Memorial Service

FEB 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank George Droste*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Frank George Droste*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM

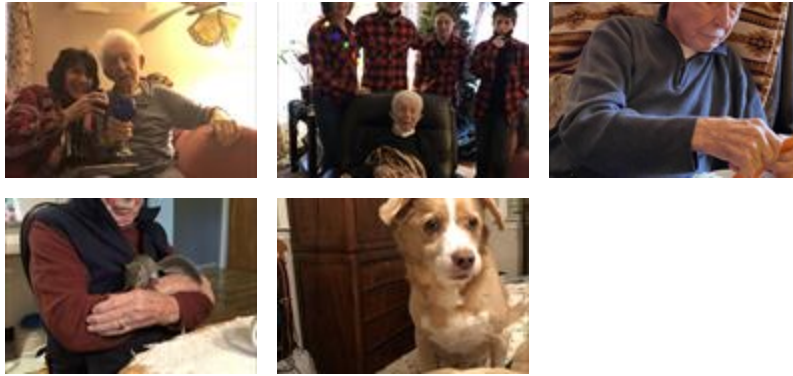


“ *Frank George Droste*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM

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“Dad and Mom were a team. Dad you taught me to wait and good things would come. You were a leader in faith and family. I best recall a great vacation to Hawaii with Catharine and Paul, Bob and me. Every once in awhile you you would talk about the trip and how you received the flag that flew on the Missouri the day we enjoyed dinner aboard the ship. Your love of Mom was always so special and treasured by all who crossed paths with you both Heaven has now the best couple from EARTH! Love you..... Climb to Glory!!!!  
Anne



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Anne Savage - February 14, 2021 at 12:05 AM

JR

“Rest in peace George. With loving memories, Jeanne & Ralph

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Jeanne & Ralph - February 13, 2021 at 04:55 PM

JR

“2 files added to the album Memories Album



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Jeanne & Ralph - February 13, 2021 at 04:51 PM

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“ My deepest and heart full sympathy in the loss of your dear Dad. George’s Cherished memories And the caring of others help to Comfort you.  
God bless you and your family at this sad and deficit times. My his memory be eternal.

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**The Korovessis family** - February 13, 2021 at 12:25 PM

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“ I met George when I was 18 years old and working for him. I will always appreciate his sense of humor and our conversations that summer. He later started dating my mom and they soon married. I will never forget when my mother told me that she was marrying George, she said Christine I know you will be happy about George and I getting married. I was ,he was a wonderful man and tog freeether they had a wonderful life. I will miss them both dearly and I'm glad they are together again as they always called themselves a team.

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**Christine Tucker** - February 13, 2021 at 11:18 AM