



## Frank R. Chikos III

June 18, 1947 - September 21, 2020

Frank R. Chikos, III, 73, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, September 21, 2020 at his home in Vernon Hills, IL. He was born June 18, 1947 in Detroit, MI, was formerly of Hartville, OH, living in Vernon Hills for the past 35 years. Frank received his Bachelors degree from Wayne State University and his Masters degree from Northeastern University in education. He was a former English teacher at Antioch High School for 22 years and enjoyed drawing and oil painting.

Surviving is his wife of 51 years, Kelley Chikos; 2 sons, Timothy (Alexia) Chikos and Robert (Aileen) Chikos; 2 grandchildren, Martin & Paul; a brother, John (Diane) Chikos and a sister, Kathleen (Bill) Carson.

He was preceded in death by his infant twin brother, Joseph Chikos.

A visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a service at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 24, 2020 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Avenue in Libertyville, IL. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the National Kidney Foundation, [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org). For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Frank was a true role model growing up. Forever I will remember him as someone who loved to draw and tell stories. Most importantly he always made time when anyone needed to talk. I could always remember asking a question to get the response: "The answer is no, it cost too much, it's not within the budget. And, it is totally due to economic and budgetary constraints which is totally out of my control!" I wish I was able to say goodbye. He will forever be engrained in my thoughts.

Matthew Leibnitz - December 16, 2023 at 01:19 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Frank R. Chikos III.



September 23, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Frank R. Chikos III.



September 23, 2020 at 12:58 PM

AN

“ I was so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Frank took me under his wing as a young teacher at ACHS, and always supported me. I still have the picture of me he drew. He was a remarkable person who will be remembered fondly by many. My heart goes out to Kelly and all of Frank's family.



**Audrey Nagel-Schoonmaker** - September 23, 2020 at 12:52 PM

TJ

“ Tom, Art, Gary, Rick, Mike, Paul, Jerry, Tim, Greg, purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Frank R. Chikos III.



**Tom, Art, Gary, Rick, Mike, Paul, Jerry, Tim, Greg**, - September 23, 2020 at 10:17 AM

FS

“ From the staff of Grayslake Middle School purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frank R. Chikos III.



**From the staff of Grayslake Middle School** - September 23, 2020 at 10:00 AM

PP

“ Frank was a wonderful, cheerful person. He always had a smile on his face. It was a joy working with him. He will be missed.  
*Pat Pasiewicz, former ACHS teacher*

**Patricia A Pasiewicz** - September 23, 2020 at 09:53 AM

NC

“ Nelson and Carolyn purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Frank R. Chikos III.



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**Nelson and Carolyn** - September 23, 2020 at 07:46 AM

LI

“ Sending prayers & condolences to Frank’s family. Frank was a such a nice lunchroom supervisor that I had the pleasure working with at ACHS.  
May your memories bring you peace.



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**Laurie Ireland** - September 22, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank R. Chikos III.



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September 22, 2020 at 06:12 PM

JQ

“ I worked with Kelley for many years and had met Frank on a couple of occasions. I was always touched by the closeness and humor Frank and Kelley shared. He was a fun loving jovial guy who brought sunshine to every time we crossed paths. The Quinn family sends our prayers and our condolences to the Chikos family for their loss.

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**Jim Quinn** - September 22, 2020 at 10:13 AM

LF

“ Love, Dan, Peg, & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Frank R. Chikos III.



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**Love, Dan, Peg, & Family** - September 22, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Frank R. Chikos III.



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September 22, 2020 at 07:26 AM

LC

“ I got to know Frank through my friendship with Kelley. Frank was so outgoing, always ready with a smile or a joke. Such a nice man!  
Condolences to the Chikos family.  
Linda Clark

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**Linda Clark** - September 21, 2020 at 07:30 PM

KA

*Frank and I were good friends at ACHS for years, from his arrival to the H.S. in the 80's to the present day. Frank always had a wonderful sense of humor, and we shared many good laughs together, both as colleague's, and friends. I called Frank, Atilla ( the Hun ), and he called me Ragnar ( the Viking ). Frank faced severe medical conditions in his later years, and he always stood tall in trying hard to make the best of his difficult situation. Frank was an outstanding person; a wonderful family man, husband, father, and friend. Judy and I will miss him, but his sprit and memories will never leave our hearts.*

*Ken Anderson*

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**Ken Anderson** - September 22, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JW

*I worked with Frank as a colleague and eventually as a supervisor at Antioch High School for many years. I also considered him a good friend. Frank treated everyone--fellow teachers, parents, students--with sensitivity and kindness. One of his special qualities as teacher is that he strived to make the classroom an engaging place. He wanted students to enjoy learning, and he found ways to make his teaching pleasurable for students. He loved to laugh and wanted to laugh with his students. Although I can't attend Frank's service, I want to express my sympathy to Kelley and Frank's children. I will forever remember Frank fondly.*

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**John Whitehurst** - September 22, 2020 at 06:07 PM

LB

*I was heartbroken and sad to learn of Frank's death. He was the first person met when I started dialysis 3 1/2 years ago. He made my husband and I feel so welcomed when we were so scared.*

*Our small group that sits in the waiting room are like family. Frank always had a joke, a history or a cooking lesson. He loved baking bread and didn't mind sharing his recipe !*

*He drew portraits of many of the staff and patients at the dialysis center. He was so happy to share his work. He was a kind gentle giant. Heaven is a better place now that Frank is there!!!*

*Kelly and Family I am deeply sorry for your loss. I hope you can find comfort in his memories. I will miss good old Frank and the joy he brought to his pals at the dialysis center...*

*Sincerely,  
Laura Jo Berthiaume or JOJO as Frank called me*

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**Laura Berthiaume** - September 22, 2020 at 07:18 PM

JL

*So sorry to hear about Frank's passing. We were fellow English teachers at ACHS for many years. Frank was kind and considerate & his students enjoyed his stories.*

*He'll be missed by many.*

*Condolences to Kelley & Frank's family.*

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**Judi Logan** - September 23, 2020 at 05:59 PM

SS

*Dear Frank was the affable fella that was a central part of the "Royals" He always made me feel welcome and accepted in that tight knit group of guys. He and Kelley were perfectly matched. Our sincere sympathy and love to Kelley and the family.*

*Sincerely, Susan Seehaver*

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**Susan A Seehaver** - September 23, 2020 at 08:00 PM