



Francis Cushing

January 20, 1923 - September 28, 2009

Cushing, Francis W., 86, longtime Huntington resident died peacefully at home on September 28th after a long and courageous battle with cancer surrounded by his loving children. Frank was born on January 20, 1923 and was a lifelong pilot and proudly served his country during World War II in the Army Air Corps. After the war he joined Colonial Airlines and retired as a Senior Eastern Airlines Captain flying the Lockheed L1011 Whisperliner after 37 years of dedicated service. Frank was preceded in death by his loyal wife, Ruth, after 62 years of marriage. He is survived by his daughters, Terri Gelinias and Donna Michalek, and his sons, Scott and Bruce. Frank also was proud of his seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Frank was an avid Yankees fan, a Civil War Scholar, an accomplished sailor, and loved working out at the gym with his "hard core" buddies at St. Francis. Above all he was the consummate professional pilot, a true "old school" gentleman, and the finest husband and father. He will be missed by all who knew him. Visitation Wednesday 6-9 PM at the A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. 1380 New York Ave. Huntington Station, NY 11746. Service Wednesday 7:00 PM. Burial Private. In lieu of flowers donations to St. John's Episcopal Church, 12 Prospect Street, Huntington, NY 11743 would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ *Francis Cushing*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,
The Pettiford family*

Michael & Vanda Pettiford - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna, Terri, Bruce and Scott:*

I feel honored that I had the opportunity to meet your Dad. He was a true gentleman!

Linda

Linda Bundy - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you for your service to this country. May God continue to bless your family in this difficult time. Peace be with you all.*

Tracy Pratt

Tracy Pratt - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Terri and Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Be thankful for the time you had with your Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa. I didn't know him well but knew he was a great man who loved his family. In the evening look up at the stars and know that now your Mom and Dad are "together" and continue to look over you!*

Laura Wirtz - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM