



## Frank Zeigon

July 10, 1942 - September 28, 2023

Frank T. Zeigon RPA, CCLA, LPCS, PLCS, CLCS, PCLA, FCLA

Frank was born in Rockville Centre, NY in 1942. He was the eldest of 5 siblings.

From an early age he was not only an older brother, but a mentor and teacher.

Throughout his school years and early 20's, Frank seized the opportunity to work

and play in anything auto. This included washing cars, launching a car club, pumping gas, working on engines, painting, customizing and body work. His passion for cars began at a young age and followed him throughout his life.

When

Frank was in his 70's his dream came true when he received a 1963 Buick Riviera.

Transforming this classic into a hot rod was the pinnacle of his auto fascination.

He named this beauty "RCK N RIV".

At age 23, Frank met the love of his life, Patti. After a 3-week courtship, he proposed, and they were married 3 weeks later. When recounting this world-wind

romance, he would always say "when you know, you know!" Sadly in 1967

Frank

and Patti lost their only child Francis Patrick in infancy.

In 1966 Frank started his storied career in the Insurance Industry. He worked his

way up the ranks starting as a young trainee and promotions ensued.

Although he

did not possess a college degree, he had formed a reputation of honesty, and this

coupled with his knowledge of cars and working in body shops prompted

Allstate

Insurance to offer him his first job. Allstate waived the college requirement and

he

set sail working for the next 48 years in all areas of Insurance.

Frank's accomplishments are many. He was a speaker at numerous agency forums,

including The California Insurance Department Fraud Investigators

Graduation, CLM

Annual Conference, CLM Fraud Committee Conference, CLM 2013

Convention

and several PLRB Claims Conferences, to name a few. He continued his own education

attending countless classes and seminars. His spirit of volunteerism was evidenced

by his role as a fireman, police patrolman, campaign worker and community volunteer. He also served 8 years in the military reserve – in the motor pool of course!

Frank first retired in 1998 when he and a dear friend formed M&Z Claims Service,

Inc. When his partner retired, he continued the business. After a successful 10 years Frank was actively recruited, at age 64, and returned to work as a Commercial Property Claims Manager overseeing 13 states. However, his desire for entrepreneurship never abated. Therefore in 2013 he established M&Z Insurance Claim Consulting, Inc. He specialized in Mediation, Litigation, Claims Consulting and Adjusting. He was always fair and well respected for his unbiased decisions.

From early childhood Frank's greatest joy was to teach and assist anyone that could use a helping hand. He wanted people to succeed and shared his knowledge not only in work but in life. His co-workers, family, friends, and sometimes strangers could count on a listener and problem solver. He provided strength, advice, and opportunities.

Music was another passion in Frank's life. Listening, performing, producing, managing – anything music! Doo Wop was the word! He even assisted in the production of a rock and roll concert that was headlined by Chuck Berry. He was also a huge Elvis fan! For his and Patti's 50th wedding anniversary they headed to Las Vegas and had their vows renewed by an Elvis officiant/impersonator. He enjoyed the arts, whether acting in community theater, or in his role on the big

screen where he debuted in *The Junkman* circa 1982.

The tragic loss of Jim, Frank's only brother, left two boys, Noah and Jack, parentless.

Frank and Patti immediately stepped in to help with their grief and well-being. Frank and Patti became guardians of 13-year-old Noah. Frank was a father figure

and mentor to 20-year-old Jack. Both Noah and Jack were loved unconditionally by Their Uncle Frank.

Frank managed to make a mark wherever he went in his lifetime. This is his true

legacy. He was inspiring to many and a rock for others. He loved to make people

laugh, always with a glint in his eye. Frank was humble and he felt blessed his entire life.

Frank is preceded in death by baby Francis Patrick, parents Virginia and Frank, and brother James.

He is survived by his wife Patti of 57 years, his siblings Jane (Andrew), Susan, and

Linda (August), numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The memory of Frank, both personal and professional, will live on.

We were blessed to know him.

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Uncle Frank was a HUGE MENTOR to me. He thought me how to treat a lady by example on how he treated my Aunt Patti. His knowledge of life was unmatched by anyone. We could talk about anything. Solid advice was always given and weather you liked it or not he was a straight shooter. You might not have liked what he said but he was caring and wanted to see everyone succeed. We could talk about anything. What a GREAT MAN. I will miss having our conversations and the input he gave me to be a better person. I Love you Uncle Frank and will miss you!!!! Love Always,  
Your loving nephew  
Kevin May

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**Kevin May** - November 12, 2023 at 12:32 AM

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Hi! May I ask how we can send our condolences to the family on the phone or personally? Thank you!

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**Frances** - January 26, 2024 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ I always admired Frankie on his dedication to his profession. Back in 1992 I was assigned to the Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle, Washington as an industry assistance from my company Grumman Aircraft on their new airliner the Boeing 777. I might have been there a month when I received a call from Frankie saying that he was coming up to Seattle on business and lets meet up and go out to dinner. Well we decided to meet up at a downtown hotel he was staying at.

The main lounge was pack with people, a large conference was taking place.

Now it had been quite some time since I had seen Frankie, so I wasn't quite sure what he looked like. Would you know it we passed each other about two times when he and I kind of pointed at each other and said each others names. Well we got a laugh out of that. It sure was great seeing Frankie. We went to a steak place where they served up a huge baked potato part of our entree. A great meal and a fun time that evening. I was at Boeing for about 10 months towards the end of my stay there Frankie had another business trip to Seattle where we met again and enjoyed another steak and huge potato dinner, that's when we said our goodbyes and gave each other a hug, I think we each had a tear in our eyes. Since then whenever we talked on the phone we would say we have to get together for a steak and huge baked potato dinner. Well, Frankie find that eating place up in heaven and when I come up in that crowded lounge up there, make that reservation, and let's have that steak and potato dinner once again.

God Bless you Frankie your cuz John M.

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**John Malesko** - November 02, 2023 at 08:04 PM

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“ *My dearest Brother. Who I spent my youngest years my middle years and who has the gift of always reaching out with love and care to me. He is neither gone nor forgotten but so alive and warm in my heart and soul what a privilege to have had such a long life together and a special comfort that he and I had such a good chat just two days before he travelled on. Another gift he gave for me to carry Hood bless you dearest Brother I love you dearly*

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**Susan Metz** - November 02, 2023 at 06:36 PM

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“ *Our dear cousin Frankie (as we called him) was a wonderful caring person. We always kept in touch with each other. We would talk about old times and of course the rebuilding of his 63 Riviera which he was so proud of. The one thing he always did was call to see if we were ok when a hurricane or bad storm was coming our way here in Florida...that reality meant a lot to us. Our hearts go out to Patti and all his family. He will surely be missed by all that knew him. God Bless you dear cousin, rest in peace. Love, cousins, Christine and Charlie. ❤️*

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**Christine** - November 02, 2023 at 10:14 AM

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“ Frankie you will be missed by so many. YOu demonstrated hospitality, giving, wisdom, hard working and love among many other virtues. I am so glad that you were comforted by all the bible verses and cards that so many folks had sent to you while in the hospital. I am so glad we have a God who loves us and sent his Son for us. Frankie, you loved life, your job, and had such a great zest for living. YOu loved your family well!!!Patti was the love of your life for sure!

Thanks for loving all your siblings so well. Thank you Frankie, for all the smiles, laughter, teasing, caring that made you be the man we loved so much.

Love your favorite sister, Linda (I just needed to say that one m ore time, love you)

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Linda - November 02, 2023 at 07:26 AM

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“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Frank Zeigon



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Linda - November 02, 2023 at 07:17 AM