



Mr. Frank L. Bobola

April 14, 1950 - April 19, 2018

Frank L. Bobola

Popular Local Restaurateur

Loving Father and Grandfather

LOWELL—Frank L. Bobola, 68, a Tyngsborough resident for the past four years, formerly a longtime Lowell resident, passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, April 19, 2018, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Frank was born in Lowell on April 14, 1950, a son of the late John J. and Ona Mae (Helms) Bobola. He attended the B.F. Butler School and Lowell High School, graduating with the class of 1969. He continued his education at Northeastern University in Boston, with a focus on the Culinary Arts. Frank dedicated his life to his family, who was his world, and to the Culinary Field. He began his career cooking at numerous restaurants in the local area – the Lakeside in Billerica, the Water Wheel in Dracut, and Branding Iron Steak House in Tewksbury. He went on to own and operate the Westford Street Diner and The Big Belly Deli in Lowell, the Belly Buster Diner in Billerica, and the Country View Diner in Tyngsborough. Most recently, Frank opened the Bobola's Family Restaurant in Dracut and Bobola's Restaurant in Nashua, NH.

He was a parishioner of the former Sacred Heart Parish and was currently a communicant of St. Margaret's Church in Lowell.

Frank enjoyed the holidays with his family, especially his grandchildren. Frank is survived by his six children, his son, Derek F. Bobola of Nashua, NH; his five daughters, Heidi M. Looney and her husband Rick of Lowell, Kimberly D. Prunty and her husband Eugene of Lowell, Heather A. Bobola of Chelmsford, Julianna M. Picanso of Dracut, and Stephanie M. Picanso of Hudson; his grandchildren, Kevin Cyr, Taylor Cyr, Ryan Cyr, Haley Looney, Ricky Looney, Dylan Bobola, Jason Bobola, Adam Bobola, Connor Prunty, and Addison Scribner; his fiancé, Tracy M. Rossi of Tyngsborough; his siblings, John Bobola, Nancy Bobola, Jeanne Scott, Steven Bobola, Andrew Bobola, Peter Bobola, Robert Bobola, Richard Bobola, Thomas Bobola, and Timothy Bobola; as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, and cousins. Frank was the former husband of Debra McGadden and Christine M. Messina. Frank was also the brother of the late Victoria Bobola, Joanne Basnett, and Jackie Bobola.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BOBOLA—In Tyngsborough, April 19, 2018 at his home, Frank Bobola, age 68, the beloved fiancée of Tracy Rossi. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on SUNDAY from 3 until 8 PM. Frank's Funeral will begin on MONDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock from the Funeral Home, followed by his FUNERAL MASS at 10 o'clock at ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, 345 Stevens St. Lowell. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS
978-459-9222 www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

96 Rivverneck Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
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Funeral Mass

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's Church
374 Stevens St.
Lowell, MA 01851

Burial

APR **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Cemetery
96 Rivverneck Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frank L. Bobola*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Hi my name is Maria Jones and I live in Nashua NH. I lived in Lowell for many years. When I was a teenager Frank and Debbie lived in the same apartment building as me and my family. I used to babysit his children Heidi, Kimberly, Heather and Derek when they lived on Bigelow Street in Lowell. Haven't seen them for quite a long time. Just want to say that I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Frank Bobola he was a very nice person. As I was talking my daily walk with my husband I noticed the new Bobola Restaurant and when I got home decided to look into it and sure enough it was who I thought it was. I live only a short distance from the restaurant and will definitely be going to eat there. Hopefully I will get to see his kids again. With upmost sympathy for your loss. Maria and Brian Jones*



Maria Jones - May 21, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *I did not know Frank personally, but our Team business meeting group, would meet every Tuesday morning at his restaurant, it was a pleasure eating there. And he was very gracious in sharing his back room with us.*



Jane Singleton - April 24, 2018 at 06:21 PM

BB

“ I got to know Frank through his wonderful breakfast restaurant. He always had a smile when he greeted us. He worked so hard and was always dedicated to his business, and his children!

Brenda & Ron Beaudoin - April 22, 2018 at 10:59 AM

GM

“ Frank was a terrific guy. I enjoyed the many years we knew each other. I am saddened for you loss.
With Great Sympathy
Greg McNamara

gregory mcnamara - April 22, 2018 at 10:40 AM

CS

“ The man that always helped others succeed. Very hard working. Loved his family. RIP Frank.

cheryl spinazzola - April 22, 2018 at 07:25 AM

ME

“ Frankie I will miss seeing those mischievous blue eyes and that big smile that would make you want to go over and give you the biggest bear hug . We had many good times together talking about our family ,sometimes bringing us to tears . You were the most loving ,caring and generous man that everyone loved . Your children were your life and you were proud of each and everyone of them. I will miss our little talks but you will always be In my heart forever my cousin.

Mary Ann Elhook - April 21, 2018 at 04:26 PM

RL

“ *Rest in pease Frank!*
Dick and Mary Lou Looney

Richard/Mary Lou - April 21, 2018 at 08:15 AM

RS

“ *Sorry for your loss, I would often see him at Restarant depot,or the bank we would talk about how our business is going ,I also run a small coffee shop in Lowelllife is to short.*

rosemarie surprenant - April 21, 2018 at 12:08 AM

SR

“ *Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank L. Bobola*



Sean & Erin Rourke - April 20, 2018 at 09:58 PM