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OBITUARIES

Frank Benevides

Frank P. Benevides passed away peacefully Friday morning, Sept. 23,



2016 in Johns Creek, Ga at age 85.

Loving husband of Patricia (nee Barnes, passed 2011) and devoted father of Kerri, Kris, Mike, Mark and Kevin.

Proud grandparent of Cody, Havalah, Madeline, Alyssa, Sam and Abby.

Preceded in death by father (Francis), mother (Maria) sisters, (Evelyn, Eunice, Delores, Elsie, Stella and (brother) Richard.

Frank was a former professional baseball player for the Boston Braves (Eau Claire) before becoming a teacher, administrator and baseball coach at Greenfield High School for 30+ years, transforming the

lives of many he came in contact with.

Member of the Wisconsin High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Coach of State Championship Baseball team (1983).

Memorial Service to be held in Eau Claire, WI.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Eau Claire YMCA Strong Kids program, which sponsors YMCA memberships for under privileged children so that they may enjoy all the YMCA has to offer. Frank was a successful fundraiser for this program and worked tirelessly on its behalf.