

Frank J. Malzone

Born: February 28, 1930

Died: December 29, 2015

Location: Needham, Massachusetts



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Tribute & Message From The Family



Frank J. Malzone of Needham, died peacefully on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at his home. He was 85 years old. Born in the Bronx, New York, Frank was the son of the late Francis and Pauline (Dazago) Malzone. He grew up in the Bronx and went to high school not far from Yankee Stadium. In 1947 he was spotted by a Red Sox scout and offered a deal to play in the minor leagues for \$150.00 per month. He took a break from professional baseball while proudly serving his country in the Army during the Korean War from 1952-1953. Frank played third base for the Red Sox from 1955 to 1965 and spent a year with the California Angels. In 1957, Frank and his wife Amy, settled in Needham where they raised their

family. He always said that "Amy was wind beneath my wings", so I could be who I was. Frank Malzone is the only third baseman in Red Sox history to win a Golden Glove. He, in fact, won three consecutive Golden Gloves. After retiring as a player, Frank rejoined the Red Sox organization as a scout, instructor and trusted advisor. In 1995, Frank was inducted into the Red Sox Hall of Fame as a member of the first class of inductees. He was soft spoken and let his actions speak for themselves. Frank lived an amazing life, he knows how truly blessed he was. Above all, Frank Malzone was truly a great family man and he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Frank was the beloved husband of the late Amelia M. "Amy" (Gennarino) Malzone and loving father of Jimmy of Needham, Paul and his wife Carina of Lancaster, Frank and his wife Nancy of Millis, Anne O'Neill and her husband David of Westwood, John of Needham and the late Suzanne Malzone. Cherished Papa of John and his wife Stefanie, Joe and his wife Elise, Frank, Jennifer, Olivia, Amelia, Amanda and Julia. Great grandfather of Michael, Maria, Reid, Audrey and William. Visiting hours in the Eaton Funeral home 1351 Highland Ave Needham on Sunday, January 3rd from 3-7PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in St. Bartholomew Church, 1180 Greendale Ave Needham on Monday at 10:00 AM. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Needham. In lieu

of flowers donations in Frank's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St, Watertown, MA 02472.

