

Ferdinand Frank Bramanti

August 28, 1931 – August 17, 2025

Ferdinand Frank Bramanti passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 17, 2025, in Casa Grande, Arizona while in the loving care of his family.

Fred was born in Chicago Heights, Illinois on August 28, 1931 to Alba Grossi and Frank Bramanti, the first born of five children. He attended Mount Carmel Catholic Elementary, spent time at the Catholic seminary, then graduated from Mount Carmel Catholic High School in Chicago in 1948. In 1974 he obtained his Associate's Degree from Central Arizona College, Coolidge.

Fred was drafted and joined the Marines in 1950 during the Korean Conflict and was stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay in Honolulu, Hawaii. After he was honorably discharged in 1954, he remained an avid supporter of Veterans throughout his life.

Growing up, Fred worked for his father's construction business and eventually entered his first self-employment venture, Hilltop Liquors in Chicago Heights, Illinois. After moving to Arizona City, Fred worked for Arizona Department of Transportation along with venturing into a few other self-employment businesses with his bride, Mary. Fred continued his employment with Pima County, eventually retiring as a Project Manager.

He married Mary Neroni on June 18, 1955 in Chicago Heights, Illinois. Mary and Fred were blessed with four children. The family moved to Arizona City in 1964 and have lived in Casa Grande for the last 23 years.

Fred's passions in life were cooking and entertaining his family and friends. Whether immediate, extended, twice removed or no relation at all, all were welcome to visit in Arizona any time and, to his delight, all did.

Fred is preceded in death by the love of his life, Mary; his parents, Alba and Frank Bramanti; and brother, William.

Fred is survived by his four children, Frank (Theresa) of Houston, Texas, Cindy (Udo) of Casa Grande, Arizona, Sandy (Ludie) of Houston, Texas and Lucia of Scottsdale, Arizona. He is also survived by brothers, Frank, Bro. Andrew Bramanti of Louisville, Kentucky, Larry Bramanti of Sun Lakes, Arizona, and sister, Mary-ann Mele of Chicago Heights, Illinois. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren, along with numerous nieces, nephews, godchildren, and chosen grandchildren.

The family is hosting a visitation at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (Community Center) on Saturday, September 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The Rosary will be recited at 9:00 a.m. with the funeral Mass to follow at 9:30 a.m. He will be laid to rest at Mountain View Cemetery immediately following the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church New Church Rebuilding Fund.