



Francis L. Comstock

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Francis L. Comstock, 97, passed away peacefully on January 30th, 2015 in Ormond Beach, FL. He was born on January 24th, 1918 in Sweden, NY, to George H. Comstock and Sue A. McNamera.

Francis grew up in Brockport, NY. He graduated from Brockport High School and later attended Rochester Business Institute. He served his country as a Signalman in the US Navy during WWII. He began his business career with W.A. Case & Son Mfg. in Rochester as a price clerk. In 1960 he founded Great Lakes Plumbing Supply in Rochester together with business partner W. Robert Sheldon. In 1978, he became part owner of Carman Thompson Company in Lewiston, Maine.

Francis was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Brockport. He had many hobbies and interests, including boating, golfing and antiques.

Francis is survived by his son, Scott Comstock (Philipp' Marra) of Malmö, Sweden, and six step children: Barbara Harper of Falmouth, ME, Ann Labbe of Potomac Falls, VA, Robert Harper of Staunton, VA, Erma Brutscher (Marty Brutscher) of Monkton, MD, Carol Turner of Turner, ME, and Frank Nadeau (Tosha Nadeau) of Mechanisville, VA; 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 9 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys M Thorndike, his prior wife, Elizabeth J. Thornton, his first wife, Winifred Blossom, his sister, Ruth M. Glynn and his step son, John Harper II.

A remembrance service will be held at 5:00 pm, February 8th, 2015 from the chapel of Heritage Funeral and Cremation Service, 620 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange, FL 32127. Burial will follow in the spring at Lakeview Cemetery in Brockport, NY. I



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In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to The American Foundation for the Blind: www.afb.org.

Arrangements are under the care of Heritage Funeral & Cremation Service, Port Orange, FL.



Tribute Wall

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PM

Penny Morrell posted:

My condolences to all the family.

February 7 at 11:45 AM

CR

Cheryl And Greg Roux posted:

So sorry to hear about Fran's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless you and watch over him as he transitions into his next phase of being. Love and hugs to all of you. Love you, Cheryl, Greg and Hanah

February 7 at 11:15 AM

CO

Christy Ogle posted:

Pennies and nickels add up to dollars. Grampie Fran was such a wise man and loved our family. You will be dearly missed!

February 7 at 9:30 AM

JL

John Lessord posted:

Mr. Comstock helped me on several occasions, first by giving me a job while I was in high school and then again following my service in the U.S. Army at both WA Case & Co. and Great Lakes Plumbing, as well as the rental properties he owned in Brockport. I recall helping to haul stones to the home he built near Brockport where his son Scott was born and to whom I express my personal condolences. Mr. Comstock was a good man who helped guide others in life. John Lessord, Brockport, NY

February 7 at 5:13 AM

SH

Stuart W. Horn posted:

Accept my deepest heartfelt condolences with the passing of Fran. He was a man with much compassion, strength and intelligence. Fran and his deceased wife Gladys were special friends and great neighbors. Each of them spent a life well-lived and will always be remembered.

February 6 at 3:47 PM



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EP

Erma Thorndike & Wendy Pomeroy posted:

So sorry for your loss. No doubt that Vic and I were close to Gladys and Fran; I have appreciated the friendship over the years. Even when Gladys had passed and Fran stayed in Florida we have kept in touch. The periodic phone calls and the swapping of Florida fruit for Maine maple syrup, always brought a smile to my face. I will miss the calls checking all winter long to see how much snow we have; I will miss Fran. Love Erma and Wendy

February 6 at 12:12 PM

RP

Ray Pinard posted:

Sorry to hear that Fran is no longer with us. He was a very good and honest man. He will be missed...

February 5 at 7:38 AM

RS

Robert J Harper (Stepson) posted:

Just a short note To express my gratitude for the kind heart Fran extended to our mom Gladys M. Comstock, giving her opportunities she'd never have experienced without him. I remember him helping me when I was out of work and trying to stay afloat, his helping me prioritize everything in my life to properly get through such a difficult time in my life. Fran was a very kind step-dad/man, and husband, his helping me become more self sufficient, whether in good times or bad, prioritize and control what I could, be honest and communicate with others, through it all, reminding me, I could (CAN) do it. just think it through. communicate, tackle it head on. saying (if you don't communicate, no one can help you through it). To sum up his life He was always positive and upbeat even after losing both his eye sight and most of his hearing. I NEVER heard less than upbeat and kind words spoken through it all. what a strong willed man he always was. LOVE you FRAN. I am with you in spirit daily. both blessed and grateful for your being a part of my life.

February 5 at 1:46 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Francis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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