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Frank Isolani passed away on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the age of 81 in Covington, Louisiana after a courageous battle with cancer. His strength, determination, and courage have been an inspiration to all who knew him.

Frank was born on January 7, 1937 in Rutigliano, Italy, son of the late Paolina Amodio and Paolo Isolani. He came to America at the age of 20 to pursue the American dream, arriving in New Orleans with nothing but courage and determination. Soon after arriving, he met his beloved wife Ena Maria Marcia Isolani, with whom he celebrated 58 wonderful years of marriage. Through hard work, dedication, and devotion, Frank pursued his dreams and used his immense talent to carve out a successful career in the clothing business, eventually retiring as Vice President of Design at Hardwick Clothes in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Frank is survived by his loving wife, Ena; his loving children Ninetta (Hoyt), Rodney (Laura), Alex (Dora), Danny, and Ena (Johnny). He will be greatly missed by his grandchildren, David, Eric, Nick, Megan, Lucas, Jonathan and Jacob. Frank is also survived by his brother Mario Isolani in Verona, Italy; his 6 sisters, Grazia Lucia, Maria, Ada, Lucia, Nicoletta and Paolina of Padova Italy and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Although an ocean apart, Frank remained close with his family, and the legacy of his life will forever be etched in the hearts of those who knew him.

Frank loved projects and could most often be found in the garage working on his latest creation. He was a talented tailor, carpenter, mechanic, electrician and handyman who could do just about anything. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He enjoyed helping others and spending time with his family. He was a devout Catholic and a member of St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Mass at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 12:00 noon with visitation on Saturday beginning at 11:00 AM.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 1, 2018


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

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2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

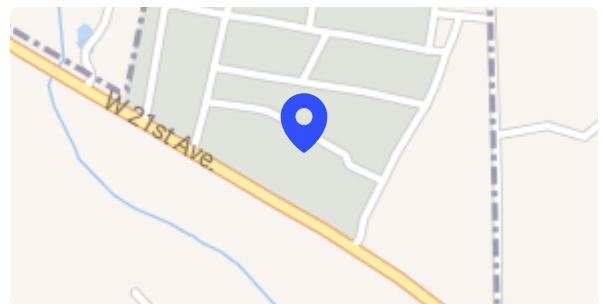


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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Webcast Video**.



August 31 at 11:13 AM



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August 30 at 11:58 AM



Krista Green lit a candle in honor of Frank.

I have being a friend of Frank's daughter Ena since high school. Anytime I was visiting with the family, Frank was always so kind and welcoming. I know he was a great husband and father. He will be missed. May his family have peace and strength.



September 1 at 5:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Isolani family.



September 1 at 3:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Isolani family.



August 31 at 4:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Isolani family.



August 31 at 4:23 AM



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Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Isolani family.



August 30 at 2:26 PM



Ninetta Isolani posted:

To my dear Dad I miss you so much already. I think about calling you but you are not physically going to answer the phone. I won't hear your voice anymore but I saved some of your voice mails. I can't listen to them because i cried like a baby. I know it's the last here on earth, but I know you are looking at me right now thinking "Ninetta I am in a better place now" You will never be forgotten, you will forever be in my heart. ❤️ See you in heaven 😊🍷 Ninetta Isolani

August 30 at 1:53 PM



Ed Isolani posted:

When I was nine years old your dad came to the US from Italy and stayed with my grandfather on Atherton Drive in Metairie Louisiana. My dad Ed Senior was going back to medical school to specialize in pediatrics at Charity Hospital so we lived there too. My grandfather Paul used to love to fish and I would go with him. One day he asked Frank to come along.. We were fishing in Lake Catherine is we always did. He finished in a 12 foot rented wooden skif. My grandfather was telling tales a giant Gar fish in the water. So I was afraid that I might fall in and be eaten by these monsters. Frank had bought this weird looking rod and reel combination with the rod and reel all in one piece. It was really strange looking. I was standing up in the back of the boat Frank stood up to cast in his back cast hit me with his elbow and knocked me out of the boat. I was sure I was going to be eaten immediately by giant monster gars. When he turned around I was already back in the boat. Frank didn't even know he knocked me out of the boat. It's surprising what super human physical feats you can accomplish when motivated by the thought of being devoured by giant fish. It's one of my favorite memories of Frank. My condolences and prayers go out to his family and friends RIP MR. Frank.

August 30 at 1:48 PM



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AB

Arlene Benoit posted:

" To a man who I have always admired and was such an inspiration to me and who influenced my life in such a way that I always wanted a "dad" like you. Thank you for being such a "father" figure to me throughout my life. I was a life that was changed.I will forever be grateful for the times that I had with you and especially up until the day you died. You made history by the many true lives that you loved and touched in this world and the work of God was displayed in your life. Your job is finished here on earth and you left us with such beautiful memories, and you will forever be and live in our hearts, but I know that you are in your glory living a new eternal life. "Love you always my dear sweet uncle,Arlene Benoit (your niece)

August 29 at 5:27 PM

JB

Judy Black posted:

To Ena and children ,I'm am so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Frank taught me so much in the clothing business. I retired in 2006. God bless you and your family. Judy Black

August 29 at 11:19 AM



Media

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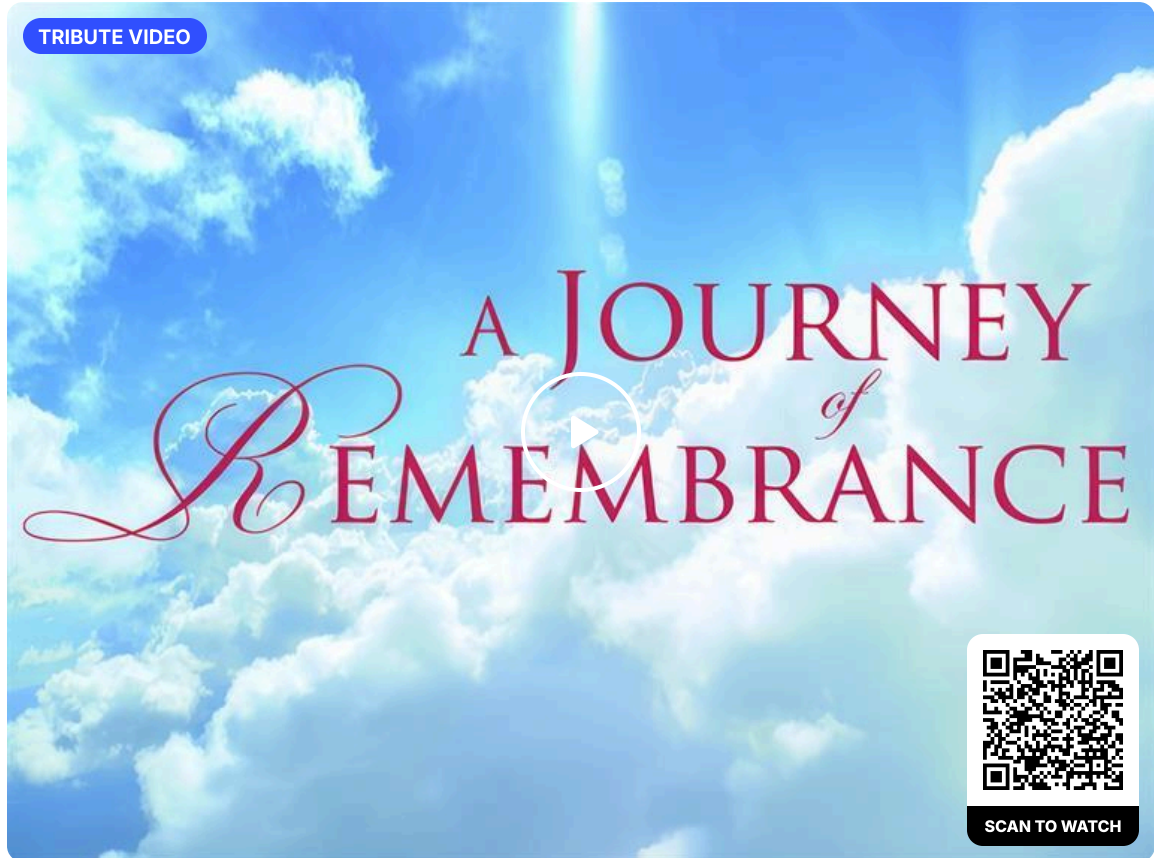
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Nancy Smith Burrer August 31 at 4:05 PM

Frank was a special man. He was a great father and stepfather. I learned a great deal about cars as he was teaching his son. I spent more time in the Isolani household as a teenager than my own home. Frank will always hold a special place in my heart.



Arthur Brause August 31 at 4:41 AM

Ena, Rodney and all, As the many wonderful memories we have of Frank live on in the hearts & minds of all he touched, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time! Frank was a very talented man and devoted to his family & friends and anything that he was involved in, and he will be missed and remembered by many! Alta & Arthur Brause



Enabonine August 31 at 2:45 AM

I miss u so much we all love u u r a wonderful dad and papaw icry everyday i hear your vocice on answer machine i start crying i talk to mom i used to hearing ur voice and laughing i miss the fun time we jpnathan and jacob miss u so much very hard for me but i no u would it will be ok we will see each other again we love u forever and ever



Memories only last if you share them

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



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