



Frank Maticena

November 10, 2004

Frank Maticena was the eldest of six brothers, Paolo, Salvatore, Donato, Pasquale and Antonio Maticena. They were born and grew up in the wake of World War 2, in Aversa, Caserta (Naples) Italy. Frank served in the Italian army in the war, and was captured at Tobruk (North Africa) and interned as prisoner of war in a camp in South Africa then in Reading, England. While he was a prisoner he met Olmina Maticena. After the war they married, but had no desire to return to Italy. Frank worked for a time as a waiter in London before he immigrated to America. While he working as a waiter in the US he educated himself, learning all about the stock market and finance in general. He was always reading financial newspapers and interested in economics generally. He in later years bought property and became a landlord which he maintained until recently when he decided to retire. He was an amazing man, since at the age of 86 he traveled from the US to Italy, then onto the UK then back to Italy before returning home. He literally turned up on our doorstep preferring to travel independently without bothering anyone. It is a tragic shame that he should end his days in a tragic way after coming so far. Rosa - Mr Maticena's niece in Italy

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Maticena*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Frank Maticena*

john cleary - December 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Zio Franco, We are deeply saddend that you are no longer with us. The memory of your visits to England will stay with us always. Your life was quite an adventure. Rest in Pease. All our love, Rosa (Maticena), Ian, Emma and Joseph Parfitt xxxxxxxx*

Rosa Parfitt (Nee Maticena) - December 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Zio Franco Rest in Peace Pina, Paul, Paola and Gina xxx*

Pina, Paul, Paola and Gina Williams - December 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *As long time neighbors of Frank, we offer our condolences to his family. He came from a beautiful country.*

Dion and Lottie Luper - December 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM