



Francis X. Kennedy

September 21, 1942 - March 20, 2026

Grandfather, father, and friend Francis X. Kennedy passed away peacefully in his sleep Friday night March 20, 2026 surrounded by family.

Francis was a devout Catholic native of Lowell and lifelong resident of Methuen, Massachusetts. He is a Marine and Vietnam Veteran. He was a career employee at New England Telephone and Lucent Technologies. Francis was an avid bowler, Golf enthusiast, semi-professional comedian, and all around great guy. He was first to give up his seat or lend a helping hand. He loved dogs and cats equally.

Francis is survived by his beloved ex-wife, Nancy, and his longtime love and partner-in-life, Gloria Carrabello. Francis is also survived by his three sons, David, Todd, and Ryan; and his greatest achievement daughters, Monica and Erin. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, Noah, Taiylor, Tyrone, Isaiah, Owen, Cody, and great-grandson, Nathan.

Family and friends are invited to honor and celebrate Francis's life during calling hours from 8:00 am until 9:30 am Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at Methuen Family Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence Street in Methuen. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at St. Monica Parish, 212 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA. Burial will

follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen.

Methuen Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the Kennedy family during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

130 N. Lowell St.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 25. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Methuen Family Funeral Home
233 Lawrence Street
Methuen, MA 01844
(978) 687-7300
<https://www.methuenfh.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Monica Parish
212 Lawrence Street
Methuen, MA 01844

Tribute Wall

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“ Frank was a one and only!!! He has given me so many memories, all funny. I will miss him terribly. RIP

Darcy Eldridge - March 25 at 01:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis X. Kennedy.

March 25 at 08:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis X. Kennedy.



March 24 at 02:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis X. Kennedy.

March 24 at 02:49 PM

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“ Semper Fi Marine. Rest in peace. Ron Ablowich

Ron Ablowich - March 24 at 08:01 AM

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“ The SAU staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Francis X. Kennedy.



The SAU staff - March 23 at 10:50 AM

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“ I had the privilege of knowing Francis (Papa) as my daughter’s grandfather, and it was clear he was such a special man and so deeply loved by his family. He was the true leader of the Kennedy family, showing what a special man he was and how important it is for family to stick together. The love he had for his children and all of his grandchildren says everything about who he was. No matter how busy he was, he always made time for his family, especially his grandchildren. Whenever he walked into a room, he brought fun and laughter with him, along with his interesting stories, his love of politics, his enthusiasm for his next business venture made him unforgettable. That love and joy will live on through all of you. So sorry for your loss.

-Keri

Keri - March 23 at 09:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis X. Kennedy.

March 22 at 05:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Francis X. Kennedy.



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Francis X. Kennedy.



March 22 at 05:27 PM