



## Francis W. Szkotak

October 19, 2024

Francis W. "Frank" Szkotak, 79, of Brewerton passed away on Saturday, October 19th. Born in Utica, he was the son of Francis and Stella Szkotak. He retired in 2000 from the New Hartford Central School District where he taught middle and high school technology.

"Adirondack Frank" enjoyed fishing, back packing, canoeing, hiking, and camping with a nice fire. He also enjoyed downhill skiing and traveling.

Frank is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former Geraldine Serafin; two sons, Andrew (Mineko) Szkotak and Robert (Jennifer) Szkotak; grandchildren Nathan, Colin and Caydence; a sister, Barbara (Walter) Szatko and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours at Fergerson Funeral Home, North Syracuse, the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Church in Central Square and burial in St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Cemetery, Whitesboro, are private.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or to the Alzheimer's Association of CNY, 5015 Campuswood Drive, Suite 102, East Syracuse, NY 13057.

# Tribute Wall

FP

“ Geri  
*So sad to read that Frank had passed. I have known you both for almost 55 years and it was always good to see you and Frank at the "family" events. The last being at Sandi's birthday party last year at Jennifer's house.  
Ron also sends his condolences.  
With our deepest sympathy.....Fran & Ron Pytko*

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**Fran Pytko** - October 27, 2024 at 11:50 AM

LF

“ *A FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE AT PERRY JR. HIGH AND GOOD GUY!  
MAY HE REST IN PEACE.*

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**LEO FADEL** - October 25, 2024 at 03:10 PM

JP

“ *Hadn't seen Frank in many years. He was a good guy, and I enjoyed fishing with him on occasion. My sincere condolences to his family.*

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**John C Pitarresi** - October 24, 2024 at 05:33 PM

JP

“ *I was very sorry to learn of Frank's passing. He was a colleague and a friend, well liked by his students and his fellow teachers. In our early years at Perry Jr.High, Frank enjoyed fishing with Bob Lewis, my brother John, Ralph Polito, John Slater, and me. He had a great sense of humor and was a positive, personable individual. My sincerest sympathy to Geraldine and Frank's sons and grandchildren in their loss*

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**Jerry Pitarresi** - October 24, 2024 at 04:11 PM

JB

“ *John and GERALYN Brady purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Francis W. Szkotak.*



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**John and GERALYN Brady** - October 22, 2024 at 11:56 AM

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“ *i had mr szkotak for jr high shop class in 1974? enjoyed the electricity part of it, remember making a battery in class. great shop teacher.*  
*steve oot*

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**stephen oot** - October 21, 2024 at 06:52 PM