



Frank A. Angelo

With love, humor, laughter, compassion and an incredibly upbeat attitude, Frank A. Angelo lost his courageous fight against cancer on Sunday, October 5, 2008. Born on November 21st, 1925 he was 82 years young, as he put it.

He graduated from Berkeley College in California in 1950 with a BA in psychology and education. He did post graduate work at San Francisco City College, Temple University and West Chester State College.

Additionally he studied religion, mind dynamics, yoga, nutrition, massage therapy and gardening. While at Berkeley, he was the athletic mascot, the "Oskie Bear," performing acrobatics and enjoyable antics at sporting and school events. Frank was always the "class clown" truly embracing and enjoying life in everything he did.

Frank was an educator and pioneer in the health field embracing the balance between physical and spiritual health; he was a published author and lecturer. In 1977 Frank started Angelo Health Enterprises and will be remembered for his community service, his career in health, nutrition and massage therapy for which he practiced over 35 years. He served numerous celebrities including Gerry Cooney, the heavy weight prizefighter, who flew him to California to work as his personal massage therapist during his title fight after meeting him here in Lancaster.

His first wife and partner, H. Lee Gettz, and his sons, Frank W., husband of Deb, Randy W., husband of Minda, and Wayne J., husband of Zita Angelo, and their families, as well as two adopted daughters, Angela and Amy Angelo, survive him.

Frank was truly adored by his family and friends and will never be forgotten. He lives on as an inspiration to each of us on how to treat others and how to be truly thankful for the lives we have. He taught us to glorify God by the way we live our lives and to honor God with our actions and intentions in everything we do.

Although he passed on, his spirit of giving, love, compassion, courtesy, honor, integrity and humor lives on in the lives of everyone he touched. He truly had a way of reaching his life's goal of bringing a smile to everyone he met. We were truly blessed to have had the opportunity to spend a lifetime with this man who lived to serve and put others first.

A Memorial Gathering will be held Saturday, October 11, between 2 and 6 PM with a Service at 4 PM at the Conestoga Country Club, 1950 Stonemill Road, Lancaster, PA, 717-394-0664; everyone is welcome. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice of Lancaster County or to the Hospice at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. Arrangements were through the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or information, please visit their website: www.scheidfuneralhome.com