



Wayne G. Frena

September 21, 1954 - May 3, 2021

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Age 66, of Penn Hills, formerly of Munhall and Dallas, TX, on May 3, 2021.

Beloved husband of Vicki Frena; loving father of AJ Frena; brother of Donna (Steven) Widmeyer, Karen (Peter Wilson) Dougherty and the late James Frena; son of the late John and Dorothy Frena, step-son of the late Ben Garson. Uncle of Megan Widmeyer. He leaves behind his dear friends; Allan Robes and Terri Stitler and numerous other friends and extended family members. Go Steelers! Funeral Private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's foundation or to the ACLU www.aclu.org.

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne G. Frena

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *I have nothing but great memories of you and your late brother, Jim, growing up together in Munhall. We had so many great times at your house in Munhall. You were so very generous on insisting we stay with you when my son Zach and I flew in to watch Big Ben put a 6 TD beat down on the Ravens. Even though we hadn't seen each other in decades we picked up right where we left off. Zach and I send our deepest condolences to Vicki and AJ and family. Thanks for the great memories and your generosity, may you Rest In Peace my friend. Larry and Zach Zogran.*

Larry Zogran - May 08, 2021 at 09:26 PM

DA

“ Frena,

My longtime friend of decades who always affectionately referred to me as his little sister.

You were always there to help or advise no matter what was needed or when. You left us too soon and we will miss and remember you always. The Lord in heaven must have needed someone to have a good debate with and he chose you. We had a lot of good times and memories talking late into the wee hours with some cold ones. Can you send us your address in heaven, we need to know where to send your hickory farms and say Hi to Mr Happy for us. Our prayers to Vicki and AJ who so unselfishly stayed, cared and loved you no matter what it took until the good Lord called you home. May God Bless you and rest in peace our friend.

Love

Kathy & Darryl

Darryl - May 05, 2021 at 09:15 PM

AH

“ Wayne,

For 35 years, you have been one of my best friends in the world. Sorry you had to leave far too soon as I know my life will be a lot emptier without you in it. However, I'll always have the many great memories of our times together and am certain your friend John is wrong about them not serving beer while checking in at the Pearly Gates. In fact, I'm pretty sure St. Peter will have a couple of "cold ones" waiting just for you. I'll look you up when I arrive so we can "down a few" and raise our mugs to the "good old days"!

Your good friend,

Alan

Alan Hawkins - May 05, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Wayne G. Frena.*



May 05, 2021 at 09:36 AM

JS

“ To my best friend,

Despite spending very little time together these past 3 years, I always knew that I could pick up the phone, any hour of the night or day, and no matter what I needed, how much it would cost, how long it would take, how much of a burden it would be for you, no matter what... you would always be there for me. I will never forget you and will always cherish the times we spent together and some of the absolute extraordinary things we got to do.

I would like to offer some friendly advice, buddy, when you check in at the gates and meet with St. Peter, you may not want to light up a cigarette and ask if he has a cold one for you. I sort of doubt they serve beers, or at least not until you get past the gates. And not sure if you can ask him if the "Immaculate Reception" really was a good catch or not. I am not too sure that Steelers Football is too important to the Boss. Maybe you can find out if Frenchy Fuqua really made contact with the ball or if Franco grabbed the ball after it touched the ground.

We were never able to solve all of these important issues despite all the hours of debate and watching the video tape for many hours while consuming beer from green bottles. But I know you will get to the bottom of it and so many other things that have been the subject of hours of debate: how was Kennedy killed, what really caused the Titanic to sink, where did they hide Jimmy Hoffa's body, and so on. It was always amazing to hear your theories and engage in these sorts of debates and seeing what you would pull out of no where as grounds for an argument. I think we all found it maddening, and at the same time sort of endearing. It made you unique, and a cherished friend and I loved you for it.

Will be thinking of all those times together and keeping you in my prayers.

You will always be a great man to me.

John Sjoval

John Mathias Sjoval - May 04, 2021 at 07:29 PM