



## Francis M. Sargent

June 3, 1928 - June 18, 2020

Francis M. Sargent, 92, went to be with his Lord on Thursday, June 18, 2020. Born in New York on June 3, 1928 to Michael and Viola Sargent, Francis began his career and retired from the United States Army. Then after his retirement, he began a new career as a teacher and taught in the Tavares area for several years. He is predeceased by his daughter Michelle Cetto, who passed in 2018. He is survived by his son, Michael Sargent of Arlington, Virginia. A Celebration Memorial Service is planned for a later date locally here in Florida and Francis place of rest will be with his comrades in arms at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

# Comments

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“ Mr. Sargent was an amazing story teller, and he had a wicked funny sense of humor. I had many classes with him at Eustis High School. As a fellow Italian he always had my back. He encouraged me in my Army career, and I am glad for that. He taught us kids as if we were people who had the ability to think for ourselves. Hopefully he is at peace in God's arms.

**Mike Raynack** - October 17, 2020 at 09:43 PM

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“ Frank Sargent was one of a kind! A character! He was a great educator, an authentic charmer who really cared about the kids and us. Whenever he was subbing or teaching physics at Mt Dora High School I always knew that he was there before I actually saw him. The kids would come into my classroom all excited about the fact that Mr. Sargent was at the school. They would go on and on about the stories he told and how interesting he was. I always enjoyed working with him. The world will be a little less interesting without Frank. He will be missed!

**Blake Atkinson** - August 06, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ Frank was a special person who served his country and his students well. I was priviledged to work with him at Mt. Dora High. He had a great sense of humor and was the ultimate host. His was a life well lived. We will miss him.

**Diane Mullen** - August 05, 2020 at 08:53 PM

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“ I just found out about his passing today and what sadness this has brought. There are very few people who really make such an impact on your life but “Sarge” sure did. He was my Biology, Marine Biology, and Anatomy and Physiology teacher in high school during the early 80's and one of the best teachers I ever had. He taught with such enthusiasm and passion and more importantly he was truly interested in his students. I don't know how many political conversations we had but I thoroughly enjoyed each one and I remember his little smirks when he didn't agree with my political leanings . I have talked about him often throughout the years and sure wish I could have visited with him again. Rest easy Mr. Sargent.

**Lisa Medrano** - August 05, 2020 at 02:08 PM