



## Atty. Frank John Niemiec

June 7, 1946 - September 21, 2024

Frank John Niemiec, 78, a well-known Towanda resident and prominent attorney, passed away Saturday evening, September 21st, 2024.

Frank was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA on June 7, 1946, the son of the late John Niemiec and Mary Niemiec. Frank was a 1964 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, Plains, PA where and continued his education at Kings College graduating with degree in history in 1968. After graduating Kings College, Frank enrolled at the University of Toledo School of Law where he served on the Moot Court Board and was also published in the school's Law Review. While in law school, Frank married his late wife Marlene on December 27, 1969.

Frank began his career as an attorney in Bradford County in the Fall of 1973 where he engaged in private practice and also serving as an Assistant District Attorney. In 1978, Frank was invited to join the law firm of law firm Bennett, Davis and Murphy which is now the firm of Niemiec, Smith & Pellingier. Frank was well known for his work ethic and his passionate representation of his clients – even on weekends and holidays. The only thing that Frank loved more than his work, was his family.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Michael Niemiec and Amy (Becker) Niemiec of Athens, PA, grandchildren, Helen and Stephen Niemiec. The family will receive friends Friday, October 4, 2024, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Funeral services will be private.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to The Guthrie Clinic at 1 Guthrie Square Sayre, PA 18840 Attn: Resource Development Department. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

OCT 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home

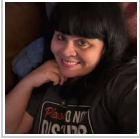
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# Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Frank Niemic, sending a lot of prayers to the family. May he rest in eternal peace

Elizabeth Randall - January 22 at 08:20 PM

WS

“ Sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Frank and I had many cases together over the years. He always represented his clients zealously, but once the case was done you could still be friends. That is something that is missing today in the practice of law. Frank will be missed by his family, his firm and our community.

William Alan Shaw - October 15, 2024 at 10:39 AM

NS

“ Frank was well respected and liked by the Troopers stationed in Towanda. He was the consummate professional in and out of the court room. He built meaningful relationships, forged alliances in the community, and showed genuine concern for those in need. On many occasions he would check on the Troopers just to ensure they were doing well. He was a gentleman and will be missed.

Norm Strauss - October 04, 2024 at 12:40 PM

DT

“ Donald Guthrie Fdn. Board of Trustees purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Atty. Frank John Niemic.



Donald Guthrie Fdn. Board of Trustees - October 02, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JL

“ So very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. My mother (Eileen Graff) and I both worked for him years ago, and he was an amazing man! Thinking of you all.



Jessica Lloyd - October 01, 2024 at 01:29 PM

KP

“ I was sadden to hear of Franks passing, he was the attorney who did my adoption, mom and dad thought of Frank. My condolences to his family. He will be greatly missed.

Kristy Phillips - October 01, 2024 at 08:07 AM

GH

“ A very good man and very good attorney. I knew him through my years as Chief of Police of Troy and Chief County Detective. He also represented me personally on occasion. His legal knowledge and ability were of the highest order and his advice was always sound and appreciated. He was also just a good man to talk to. Rest in Peace my friend from both Diana and myself and our condolences to the family.

Gregory P. Hostettler - September 30, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Atty. Frank John Niemiec.



September 29, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JN

“ Frank was a great attorney, person, and friend. Whether we were arguing over a case, or having lunch in his office on the campaign trail, Frank always had a memorable story, joke, or random observation that made everyone’s day brighter. A hard worker until the very end, he will be sorely missed. My condolences to his family and friends.

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**Jim Nasatka** - September 29, 2024 at 12:53 PM

RG

“ Rick Gray (later Lycoming County Judge Gray) and I had many cases with Frank in the 1980s and 90s. He was an able and zealous advocate for his clients but always courteous and respectful to opposing counsel. A true gentleman. Both Rick and I thought the world of him. When the deposition; hearing; or trial was done, Frank would always share some funny jokes or stories. My condolences to his family and his law partners on the passing of this great man.  
Bob Gallagher

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**Robert A. Gallagher** - September 28, 2024 at 07:07 PM

MB

“ We are so sorry hearing of Frank's passing. He was a wonderful man and a great attorney. He often had a smile for you and was always in such a jovial mood. He would always ask about my father, Domenick, & hardly ever forgot a name. No doubt he always had a good story or joke to tell ya to make you smile or laugh. Thinking of you Michael and your family during this difficult time. RIP Attorney Frank! You'll be always remembered. 😞

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**Michelle Mancini Barnes** - September 28, 2024 at 01:15 PM

CY

“ Frank was the all time boss that I ever had. Even when I moved away I called him almost ever year on his birthday. This year was the time I learned he was not doing well and I made sure to see him several times before his passing. You were like family to mine and yours to mine. Be happy Frank now you are with Marlene

Carol Yanavitch - September 27, 2024 at 11:36 AM

DK

“ May the Lord be with Marlene and family during these trying times.

David Kissell - September 27, 2024 at 10:26 AM

MB

Unfortunately Marlene passed away a few years ago. 😞

Michelle Mancini Barnes - September 28, 2024 at 01:03 PM

MK

“ Dear Michael and Amy,  
Sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved father and grandfather. May you cherish all the beautiful memories you have. May his memory be eternal.  
Love, Mary Kousoulas

MARY KOUSOULAS - September 27, 2024 at 08:54 AM

BM

“ Very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was a good man who served his community well. A truly great loss.



Barbara M. - September 27, 2024 at 07:52 AM

JL

“ Mike—I was saddened to hear of your Dad’s passing I know the last few years have been difficult but losing your Father is still difficult. He was always a gentleman to me during the time we practiced law. He was an aggressive advocate for his clients but he was always fair and civil, which is something missing among many lawyers. Best regards—Joe Landy

Joe Landy - September 26, 2024 at 06:06 PM

RS

“ Rich & Donna Scheithauer lit a candle in memory of Frank Niemiec



Rich & Donna Scheithauer - September 26, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JM

“ Javoss McGuire lit a candle in memory of Frank Niemiec



Javoss McGuire - September 26, 2024 at 03:23 PM

VG

“ He will be missed terribly. My thoughts and prayers goes out to Michael and Amy...



Vivian God - September 26, 2024 at 12:05 PM

CH

“ *RIP Frank  
My deepest sympathy to all of his family...*



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**Claire Holton-Lizon** - September 26, 2024 at 10:31 AM

SE

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Mike and the family. RIP Frank*

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**Sam Evangelista** - September 26, 2024 at 09:17 AM

JE

“ *Thank you for all you did for us, Frank! Sending Prayers &  
Sympathies to the family.*

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**Julie Ellis** - September 26, 2024 at 08:54 AM

DL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Franks passing. I initially had his wife as a  
teacher in elementary school. I worked with Frank in the 80's and  
we became friends. He was a great guy with a dry sense of humor. I  
will remember his kindness. May he rest in peace.*

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**Diane Lantz** - September 26, 2024 at 08:53 AM

IY

*Rip my Friend you will be missed by everyone who new you my  
condolences to the family*

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**Irene Young** - September 26, 2024 at 09:46 AM

JE

“ *Julie Ellis lit a candle in memory of Frank Niemiec*



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**Julie Ellis** - September 26, 2024 at 08:34 AM

NF

“ *Michael and family,  
So saddened to learn of your father's passing. He was such a good  
friend to me.*

*Nancy Finney Frey*

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**Nancy Frey** - September 26, 2024 at 06:19 AM