



## Frank J. Colecchia

September 3, 2016

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Formerly of Monroeville, on Saturday September 3, 2016. Frankie was our sunshine and passed away peacefully in his sleep at the age of 48. Defying odds from the start, he was not expected to survive at birth. Through the loving support of his mother, Mary Colecchia, who survives him, and his father, Frank Colecchia, now deceased, Frankie lived a full and happy life. The teachers and staff at Sunrise School, NTAC and at Verland, where he resided at the time of his death helped him to achieve many goals that society once thought were impossible for people like Frankie. He loved his mom's cooking, listening to music, swimming and being surrounded by his family. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his sisters, Rosemary Boyce (Keith); Anne Jordan (Greg), Maria Baldwin (Kenneth) and Theresa Colecchia (Christian Lebiere). He is also survived by eleven nieces and nephews, and three great-nephews. Friends will be received from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. On Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100), with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at North American Martyrs Church, with Father Joseph Luisi as celebrant, following visitation. Interment following in Plum Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests gifts in Frankie's memory directed to the Verland Foundation, 212 Iris Dr., Sewickley, PA. 15143. For more information, please visit [www.corl](http://www.corl)

[funeralchapel.com](http://funeralchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Plum Creek Cemetery

670 Center-New Texas Rd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
ghcorl@comcast.net  
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

North American Martyrs Church  
Haymaker Road  
Monroeville, PA

# Tribute Wall

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Mimi - September 08, 2016 at 06:50 AM

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“ Frankie's favorite place on the swing



Mimi - September 07, 2016 at 08:04 PM

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“ I remember Frankie at do many family gatherings at his sister's home in Newtown, PA. His enjoyment of these family times was evident from his huge smile and laughter at the antics his nieces and nephews. I always felt uplifted sheet directing time on his company. Now an angel waits for us in heaven. Adrienne Padner

Adrienne Padner - September 05, 2016 at 08:25 AM