



Francis Franklin Gurahoo

November 14, 1958 - March 23, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Francis Franklin Gurahoo, beloved husband, father, and friend, and son of Elizabeth and Benjamin Gurahoo, on March 23, 2025. He was 66 years old.

Born in the village of Hague in Guyana, West Coast Demerara, Francis attended Cornelia Ida Primary School before continuing his education at Government Technical Institute, where he developed the skills that would shape his lifelong career. In August 1988, he married the love of his life, Chandrama Gurahoo, in Guyana. Francis immigrated to the United States in the 90s, where he began working at HanDee Spring in Hartford, CT. Francis then got a job at Colt's Manufacturing company as a highly skilled mechanic and machinist. For 38 years, he dedicated himself to his work, not only fixing machines but also mentoring others and advocating for fairness as a respected union steward.

Francis was a man of great strength and resilience. A fighter until the very end, he held on through every challenge life threw at him, ensuring that his youngest son reached adulthood before finally resting. He found joy in shotokan karate, cricket, cooking, collecting stamps and antique firearms, playing classic Bollywood music, and spending time with his family and friends. He had a deep love for cats, and they always seemed to love him back. His protective and caring nature extended to his children—Christina T.

Gurahoo, Francis B. Gurahoo, Karisma A. Gurahoo, and Christian N. Gurahoo —whom he loved unconditionally.

Francis was a provider, always looking out for his family's future. He worked tirelessly to ensure his children had opportunities, moving to America and making endless sacrifices for them. He believed in teaching others, passing down his knowledge so they could learn to fix things on their own.

He is reunited in peace with his parents Benjamin and Elizabeth Gurahoo, his brothers, Herman and Andrew Gurahoo, and sisters, Jean and Agnes Gurahoo. He leaves behind his devoted wife, Chandrama, his loving children, and his siblings Theresa Rampersaud, his brother-in-law Kenny Rampersaud, his brothers Patrick and Joseph Gurahoo, his beloved nieces and nephews, and countless friends and colleagues who will forever cherish his memory.

Francis lived a life of dedication, love, and perseverance. He can now rest knowing that his children are grown, that they will take care of each other, and that his legacy will live on in the values he instilled in them.

A funeral service to celebrate Francis's life will be held at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue West Hartford, CT 06119 on March 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM, with calling hours from 9:00 to 10:00 AM.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Rest in peace my brother, I'll remember your smile after I made the kielbasa run for you and the guys at colt ,
John Koslosky , (Kos)

John Koslosky - April 06, 2025 at 08:11 PM

KG

“ Karisma Gurahoo lit a candle in memory of
Francis Franklin Gurahoo



Karisma Gurahoo - March 30, 2025 at 05:16 PM

SR

“ My condolences to all Francis' family. He will be missed by
everyone and certainly by those who mattered to him most.

Susan Reid - March 28, 2025 at 07:05 PM

KG

“ 1 file added to the album Dad



Karisma Gurahoo - March 27, 2025 at 02:59 PM

KG

“ *Karisma Gurahoo lit a candle in memory of Francis Franklin Gurahoo*



Karisma Gurahoo - March 27, 2025 at 02:52 PM

RM

“ *I grew up with Terry at Hague and taught him Karate, working out with weights, etc. We had great times together. After working out, especially on Saturday afternoons, we would trek to the neighboring village, Anna Catherina, and visit the shop "Rush" & ate some delicious peppercorn & bread, followed by Demico ice cream..!!! I will miss you my dear friend. May your soul RIP.*
Roy Mohabir

Roy Mohabir - March 27, 2025 at 12:22 PM

KJ

My deepest condolences go out the immediate family members of Terry and also to his siblings Joseph, Patrick and Teresa. May God fill you with His Shalom peace during this time of grief.
Koreen Jones

Koreen Jones - April 01, 2025 at 09:46 PM

KF

“ *Kivney Family lit a candle in memory of Francis Franklin Gurahoo*



Kivney Family - March 27, 2025 at 11:35 AM

DD

“ *Dianne And Donna lit a candle in memory of Francis Franklin Gurahoo*



Dianne and Donna - March 27, 2025 at 10:59 AM

DD

Sleep on and take your rest. Matthew 26:45. Eternal rest grant unto to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace 🙏

Dianne and Donna - March 27, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *May you rest in peace in the arms of our Heavenly Father to comfort you, Francis. I remember when you had talks with me at work on how people should always treat and talk to others with respect and that we're all brothers now matter where we came from. He was definitely a God fearing man from other personal conversations we'd had. I will never forget you Francis. I hope see meet again in heaven.*

Carlton Mitchell - March 27, 2025 at 04:19 AM

BS

“ *Myself and terry grew up together in Hague front. He hails from a very nice and respectful family. May his soul rest in peace and let light perpetual shine on him, amen and amen 🙏.*

Basil smith - March 26, 2025 at 11:03 PM

KM

“ Karen Massiah lit a candle in memory of Francis Franklin Gurahoo



Karen Massiah - March 26, 2025 at 08:15 PM

PN

“ Rest in Peace dear Francis
Will miss your cooking skills
We r from Hague and we had attended the Catholic Church and schools
Condolences to to all the families

Paulette Naggan - March 26, 2025 at 08:11 PM

KM

Rest in peace Terry. Will never forget our teenage years in Hague WCD Guyana. ❤️🙏

Karen Massiah - March 26, 2025 at 08:18 PM

KG

Will miss our on/off chat on FB, with you reminding me what I forgot decades ago in Hague. RIP!

Khalid Gafar - March 26, 2025 at 09:09 PM

DA

My condolences to the Garahoo family from the Apollo family from Hague may your soul rest in peace and rise in glory sleep on my friend peace 🙏😭😭😭😭😭

Desiree Apollo - March 26, 2025 at 09:24 PM

MP

My deepest condolences to the Garahoo family from Mike and family and friends from Cornelia Ida back street rest in peace my friend

Mike Persaud - March 27, 2025 at 08:56 AM

DA

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Garahoo family ,we grew up in Hague as not only neighbors but as one family 🙏

David Appollo - March 27, 2025 at 01:52 PM

SR

Francis will be missed by all the neighbors who knew him. Such a kind and friendly person and so caring about animals, always reminding everyone that they are all God's creatures. Susan Reid

Susan Reid - March 28, 2025 at 07:04 PM