



Frank Magarace

January 17, 2026

In loving memory of Frank Magarace

With heavy hearts and deep affection, we announce the passing of Frank Magarace, a gentle soul whose presence brought calm, steadiness, and warmth to everyone who was fortunate enough to know him. He left this world on January 17, 2026, leaving behind his beloved wife, Nancy Mara-Aldrich who was his greatest joy.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Frank and Dolores Magarace, Frank carried the spirit of his hometown with him throughout his life grounded, resilient, and quietly strong. He built an impressive career as a highly skilled Options Trader, a field that demands sharp intellect, grit, and unwavering focus. Yet even in a profession defined by fast decisions and high stakes, he remained humble, kind, and deeply human. Colleagues admired his insight; friends admired his steadiness; his wife and family admired everything about him.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, it was his character that defined him. He moved through life with a unforgettable smile, offering patience where others offered pressure, and compassion where others offered judgment. He valued the simple, meaningful moments — shared meals, quiet evenings, walks with his two collies, and the comfort of being beside the woman he

loved.

His legacy is one of gentleness, integrity, and love. Even during the hardest of his final years, his traits were tested but never faltered. Though his absence leaves an ache that words cannot fully capture, the memory of his soft strength and generous spirit will continue to guide those who loved him.

A private celebration of his life will be held in March, where family and friends will gather to honor the man who touched so many lives with quiet grace.

The family wishes to express their incredible and heartfelt thanks to the exceptional caregivers at Hartford Hospital — especially Bliss 11 ICU, Stepdown 11. In those most difficult days, these teams became more than medical professionals; they became steady hands, and sources of comfort when it was needed most. Their compassion and unwavering dedication brought light into unimaginably hard moments, and the family will forever hold deep gratitude for every person who cared so respectfully for Frank.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Collie Rescue League, an organization close to his heart and reflective of his lifelong compassion for animals.

Collie Rescue League of New England & New York
PO Box 603
Colchester VT 05446

For those wishing to pay online, you may do so via our website at CRLNE.org by going to the Donate tab. Payment can be made by credit card or Paypal.

May his memory be a blessing, and may his gentle soul rest in peace.

Guestbook

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“ We were priviledged to meet Frank over a very fun December 2022 weekend in Boston. We were there attending the lovely wedding celebration that Nancy Jean and Frank hosted for family and friends. His determination and sense of humour couldn't be missed! It was always there on our phone chats over the years, especially if NJ was doing any hinting at scary market fluctuations. I'd be agreeing with the 'worry', but Frank had a lighthearted approach to "that's what markets do" and pulled Mike in as a co-conspirator to keep the calm. He was funny and it was always great to hear his memories of various cities and places in the world when we travelled and told him where we were. He will be greatly missed.
Lynn (Jensen) and Mike Willaims

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