



Frank Sicari

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Frank Sicari, 82 of Erie, Pennsylvania passed away on October 5th, 2025. Frank enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1950. He served with the 11th and 101st Airborne Divisions. Frank was retired from active duty in 1976. Among his awards and decorations are the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Senior Parachutist's Badge. Upon retirement, Frank worked as a federal employee at Bad Toelz and Garmish. For decades Frank supported 10th SFG(A) operations and training in and around Bad Toelz, Germany. He was a charter member of SFA Chapter 5, and served as an officer of Chapter 65. He is survived by his stepchildren (Rolf, Jutta) and sisters (Nancy, Mary, Judy). A private service was held at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Bridgeville, Pennsylvania on October 31st, 2025.

Frank Paul Sicari Jr.

Frank Paul Sicari Jr., SFC was born in Shinnston, W.VA on August 23, 1933 son of the late Frank Paul Sicari Sr. and Lilian (Carpizza) Sicari. He attended East High School and served in the United States Army. From Aug. 1950 - Retired Oct.1976

8/1/ 1950 -8/1/1953 > HHC 2nd Bn. 112th Inf. 28th Inf Div

1/1955-1/1958 > 11th Abn Div. 508th A.R.C.T.

1961-1976>101 st Abn Div. 506th

Frank served in Korea and Vietnam he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal W/1st Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm, 2O/S Bars. Senior Parachute Badge, Good Conduct Medal w/ Bronze Clasp -5 loops, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Germany), Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, National Defense Service Medal. Korean Defense Service Medal, Location: Korean, Vietnam and Cold Wars.

Frank was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years Engelburg (Hoffman) Sicari of Germany, and two stepchildren Jutta (Hoffman) Haase, and Rolf Hoffman of Germany. Four sisters Annette Sicari, Josephine, (Sicari) Gustafson, Janet (Sicari)D' Amico, Pauline (Sicari) Kirkpatrick, and one brother Dominick P. Sicari.

Frank is survived by three sisters Mary (Sicari) Romanowicz, Nancy J. Sicari, and Judy Sicari. Private burial with full Military Honors will be in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.