

Frank Morelli

Born: July 31, 1914 Died: May 30, 1989

On July 31, 1914, Caterina and Gaetano welcomed their seventh child and fourth son Frank to their growing family. He was born in Green River, Utah and fit right in with the farm-life the family lived. Frank was a gorgeous, little boy with thick black hair and big brown eyes. He remained a handsome Morelli man until his last days. Frank passed away May 30, 1989 from complications due to surgery.

In their childhood days, Frank and his older brother Henry, were like "two peas in a pod," They did everything together and spent most of their time entertaining the family. At the end of the day the family would gather around in the living room, while the two boys would put on their dad's clothes and hats and put on shows that had everyone in stitches.

Frank was sort of an unlucky little boy it seemed as though if there was a predicament to be in Frank found it. One day, the kids were all playing outside around a mulberry bush; however, Frank was the one who happened to find the beehive. The bees went crazy with the disturbance and attacked little Frank. For any normal person the bee stings would have been plenty to endure, but Frank found out then that he had an allergic reaction to the stings and his face swelled up like a balloon.

Young Frank had a mind of his own and could possibly be considered a little stubborn. He definitely did things his way. The Morelli children were to have their pictures taken and everyone wore their white socks, but not Frank. Frank had to be different and so he wore his jet, black socks and stood right in the front row of the family portrait.

Frank moved along with the family to Salt Lake City and lived on the "Family Farm," where he also learned the value of hard work. He palled around with his brothers a lot, but Frank liked the ladies too. One night he had set up a date with a young lady named Tilly Serder, but she failed to mention that she was already involved with someone. This didn't hurt Frank's ego at all. He saw Tilly's sister who happened to be named Marge Serder, walking with a friend and asked her out. Fortunately, Marge said "yes,

She was a gorgeous young lady from Midvale, who had a great personality to match. The young couple dated for a while visiting Frank's family most of their dates. Frank and Marge were married February 12, 1937 in the Salt Lake City County Building and were later married in St. Margaret's Cathedral in Tooele, (Where they lived for some time), "Frank respected his wife and wedding vows until his last day."

Frank and marge lived in an apartment near the railroad for the first little while of their lives. Frank worked on the railroad, so this location was really convenient for him. The new couple lived there a short while before they moved back to the family farm and then to their home on Roberta street. On August 20, 1938, Frank and Marge had a lovely daughter

and named her Catherine, however we know her as "Kitty." On May 7, 1940, the family added one more addition; a son named Ronnie and this would complete their family.

Frank was a good father and a fun father also. He loved his children and let them tag along with him. He liked to take his whole family for drives, which would usually end up at Artic Circle for shakes and burgers. Of course, the family were always visiting with their extended family, whether it be the Morelli side or the Serdar side.

Frank was somewhat of a pushover as a father. Kitty remembers as kids, getting their way with their dad in most all circumstances. Frank had two favorite pipes he smoked. Now it is known that a good pipe must sit with the tobacco in it and become ripe for some time to be just perfect. Kitty and Ronnie thought they would try to give the pipes a smoke and to hide the evidence, they would clean them out with soap and water. When Frank went to smoke his pipe, the tobacco was completely gone and he was furious.

During world war 11, Frank was employed at Hill Air Force Base and after the war, he moved to Montana and began working as a boilermaker with brother Mike, Henry and Kenny, Frank was a boilermaker for the rest of his working days. It wouldn't take long for him to be promoted to superintendent, as he was a hard worker and a good boss. Rosemary Morelli recalls Frank giving Carl and Kenny work when they were in need, however when it was time to lay off employees, His brothers were the first he let go. He did not want his other employees to think he was favoring his family and his brothers respected him for this. Frank worked with the company Riley, Stokler and Gibby as a Combustion Engineer Supervisor and was part of the team that erected the Gatsby Power Plant. Frank worked on important jobs all over the United States.

When Kitty was twelve and Ronnie was only ten, they would wait for Frank to fall asleep, and ask to take his car. Frank would unconsciously answer "yes" and the kids were off to drive. Now the kids had no idea how to drive a car, so they stayed in one gear and had to keep driving around the block because they didn't know how to stop. Finally, Frank awoke to Marge screaming at the kids and he ran outside and laughed. The kids finally came to a halt after running into a tree.

Frank was an ambitious man. He was straight-forward and some confused this with being grumpy. His grandchildren gave him the nickname "Grumpy." As Frank's granddaughter Jackie said, "He tried to act strict and grumpy, but he never really was." Frank was proud of his Italian heritage and loved to attend "Italian Days at Lagoon." Frank was an extremely fast driver. One might even say he was a "crazy" driver. The minute he got behind the wheel the speed limit was exceeded. Even in the snow, Frank owned the roads.

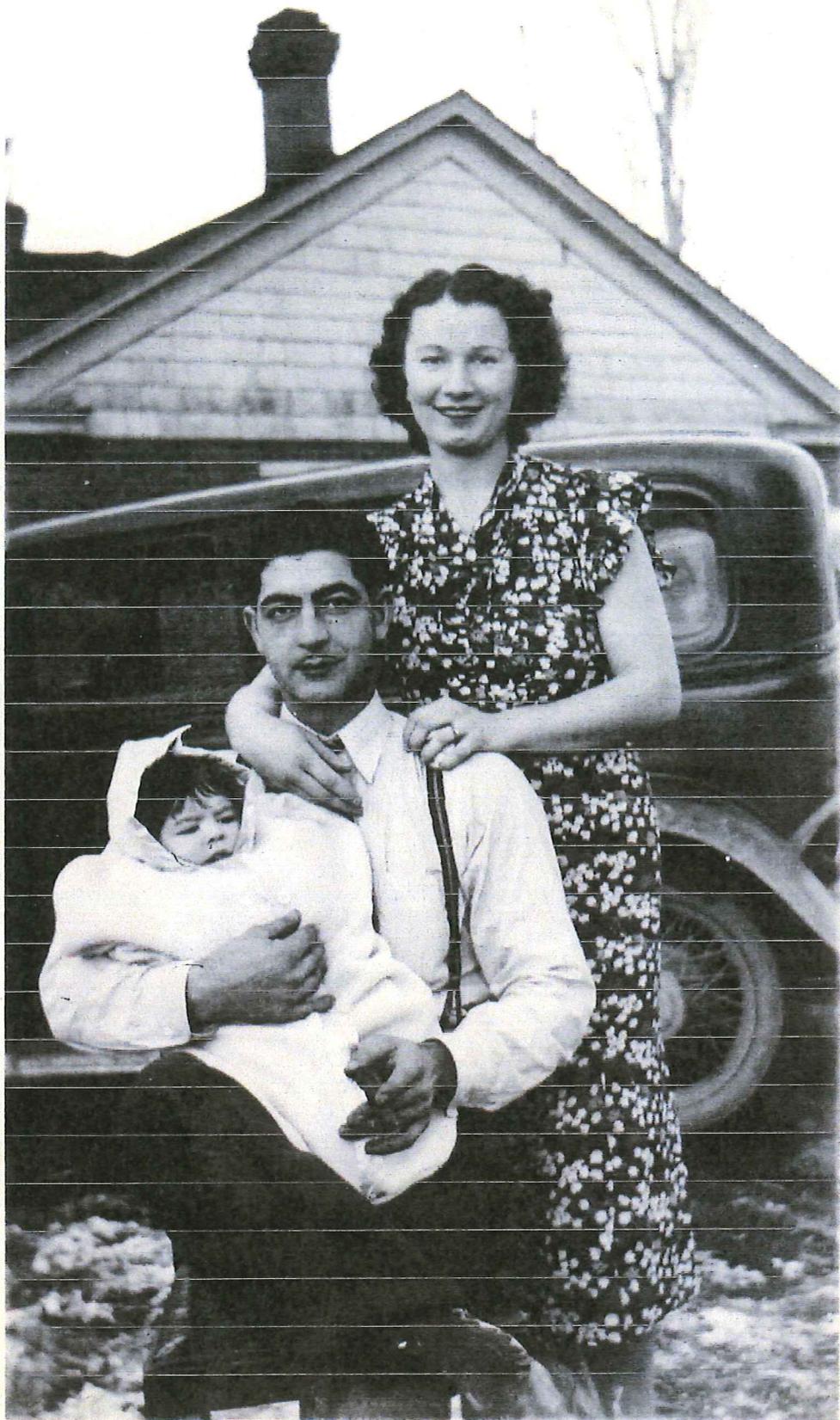
As a young father, Frank bought his kids two little chickens for Easter. The kids named them Oscar and Killroy. To keep the chicks warm, they were placed by the furnace, but not covered up, or else they would die. Frank woke up in the middle of the night and made sure the chicks were covered to keep them warm. Oops! When the kids awoke Easter morning,

they ran to the chicks only to find that they had been covered up and had died. The kids were devastated and made no hesitation to call their father a "murderer" The two little children cried all through Sunday church services.

Frank loved a good Italian meal. His younger brother Carl and Kenny had a sausage maker and the brothers made some of the best sausage together. Frank loved fresh fruit and vegetables from his garden also. He was known for his immaculate yard and spectacular garden. He had many beautiful fruit trees and Frank loved working in his own little "Eden."

Frank was a member of the Price Elks Club and a member of the Masonic Order as well. He was a devoted husband a wonderful father, grandfather and great grandfather. Franks grandkids loved spending time with him and were the center of his life until his great grandkids came about and wanted to be near him every chance they could. Frank left behind seven grandkids and nine great grandchildren, who miss going fishing with him and working in his garden. Marge lived in the house on Jefferson Street with the memory of her dear husband until here death. After her death their grandson Joseph purchased the house from the family and he and his lovely family live there to this day. The yard is in perfect order and the home is still welcoming, just how Frank would want it.





SALT LAKE CITY - COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE OF UTAH - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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DECEASED	1 NAME OF DECEDENT FIRST Frank		MIDDLE Joe	LAST MORELLI	2 SEX Male	3a DATE OF DEATH (Mo Day Yr) May 30, 1989	3b TIME OF DEATH (24 hr clock) 0607		
	4 DATE OF BIRTH (Mo Day Yr) July 31, 1914		5 AGE (Last Birthday) 74	6 BIRTHPLACE (City & State or Foreign Country) Elgin, Utah	7 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 700 03 3843				
	8a PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one) HOSPITAL: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> ER/Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> DOA OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other				8b NAME OF HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME OR OTHER FACILITY (If outside a facility give street address of location) St. Mark's Hospital				
	8c CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH Salt Lake City			8d COUNTY OF DEATH Salt Lake		9 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) Marge Serdar			
	10 WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		11 MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		12a DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do NOT use retired) Field Erector		12b KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Steam Generating Systems		
	13a RESIDENCE - STREET AND NUMBER 6847 Jefferson			13b CITY, TOWN, OR COMMUNITY Murray		13c COUNTY Salt Lake		13d STATE Utah	
	13e INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		13f ZIP CODE 84107		14. WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		15 RACE - Black, White, Am Indian (Tribe may be entered), Japanese, etc. (Specify) White		
	16 EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary or Secondary (0-12) College (13-16 or 17 +) 9								
	17 FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) Joseph Guytano Morelli				18 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER (First, Middle, Last) Catherine Ventura				
	19 NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Marge S. Morelli, Wife, 6847 Jefferson, Murray, Utah 84107								
DISPOSITION	20 METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> Entombment <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Removal		21a DATE OF DISPOSITION June 2, 1989		21b PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place) Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park		21c LOCATION - City or Town, State Salt Lake City, Utah		
	22 SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE <i>Del Ballard</i>		23 LICENSEE NUMBER 445		24 FUNERAL HOME (Name, address and license number) Goff Mortuary, Inc. #41 8090 So. State St. Midvale, Utah 84047				
	25 DATE DECEASED WAS LAST ATTENDED BY CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN May 28, 1989		26. If not certified by medical examiner, was death reported to ME? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, enter the date and hour reported: M.E. Case No						
CERTIFIER	27a. CERTIFIER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated. <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL EXAMINER (LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL) On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated		27b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>Lynn L. Wilcox, M.D.</i>		27c LICENSE NUMBER 4995		27d DATE SIGNED (Mo, Day Yr) 6-1-89		
	28 NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO CERTIFIED THE CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 31) (Type print) Lynn L. Wilcox, M.D. 1220 E. 3900 So. 2E Salt Lake City, Utah								
	29 REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>Harry L. Gibbons, M.D., M.P.H.</i>						30 DATE FILED (Month Day, Year) June 1, 1989		
CAUSE OF DEATH	31. PART 1 ENTER THE DISEASES, INJURIES, OR COMPLICATIONS THAT CAUSED THE DEATH. DO NOT ENTER THE MODE OF DYING, SUCH AS CARDIAC OR RESPIRATORY ARREST, SHOCK, OR HEART FAILURE. LIST ONLY ONE CAUSE ON EACH LINE. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) a. <i>Myocardial Infarction</i> DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF) Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST b. <i>Polycythemia Vera</i> DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF) c. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF) Approximate Interval Between Onset And Death								
	PART II. Other Significant Conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I <i>Diagnosis for perforated duodenal ulcer</i>			32. IN YOUR OPINION, TOBACCO USE BY THE DECEDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably contributed to the cause of death <input type="checkbox"/> Was the underlying cause of death <input type="checkbox"/> Did not contribute to the cause of death <input type="checkbox"/> Is unknown in relation to the cause of death <input type="checkbox"/> NON-USER		33a. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		33b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	34 MANNER OF DEATH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined If Injured Purposely or Accidentality <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation		35a DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)		35b TIME OF INJURY (24 Hour Clock)		35c INJURY AT WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		35d PLACE OF INJURY: At home, farm, street, factory, office, building, etc. (Specify)
35e LOCATION (Street or rural route number, city or town, county and state)									
35f. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (enter sequence of events which resulted in injury. NATURE OF INJURY SHOULD BE ENTERED IN ITEM 31)									

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Director of Health

Date Issued JUL 3 1989

Mary Sue J. Mackey
DEPUTY REGISTRAR



Descendants of Gaetano and Caterina "Ventura" Morelli

Frank Morelli

B: July. 31, 1914---D: May. 30, 1989

Son of Gaetano and Caterina "Ventura" Morelli



Brother of Fortunata, Michael, Della, Emery, Mike, Henry, Lillian Marie, Carl & Kenny

Husband of Margaret "Serdar" Morelli.

Father of Catherine & Ronald Morelli.

Grandfather of Don, Steven, Jeffery, Joseph Morelli and Connie, Dale & Jackie Mark.

Great Grandfather of Kristen, Jewel, Frank, Austin, Breeabb, Jason, Mason & Sierra Morelli, Amber, Aubrey & Brock Mark.

Great, Great Grandfather of Haylee Jay, Brooklyn Fieitag, Aireanna & Jacob Mark.

Gaetano Morelli & Caterina Ventura
B 08-24-1877 M 09-24-1914 B 05-02-1884
D 11-10-1941 D 05-04-1929

Frank Morelli & Margeret "Serder" Morelli
Family
B 07-31-1914 M 02-12-1937 B 08-04-1920
D 05-30-1989 D 08-08-2013

1 Catherine "Morelli" & David Mark
B 08-07-1938 M 08-03-1957 B 10-12-1935
D 05-30-1989 Div 1984
2 Children

2 Ronald Morelli & Judy "Hawpe" Morelli
B 05-07-1940 B 10-13-1943
M 10-19-1961 Div
D 4 Children

1 Constance Morelli & Toni Morris
B 01-27-1958 B 02-05-0000
M 10-10-2013 D
D
No Children

Ronald Morelli & Thresa
B 05-07-1940 B
M D
D 2nd Marriage No Children

2 Dale Mark and Melisa Nelsen
B 06-29-1961 B 06-15-1961
M 06-13-1979 D 05-29-2004
D 05-06-2014
3 Children

1 Donald Morelli & Autum Berisfo
B 04-06-1966 Div
D
1 child Kirsten B 01-13-1996

1 Amber Mark & Sam Freitag
B 10-30-1979 B 09-22-2003
M
3 Children
Kayla—Stepdaughter B

1 Donald Morelli & Jennifer Tuttrow
B 04-06-1966 B
M D
D 2nd Marriage
Jewel B 08-18-1996 Frank B 08-28-2000

Hawley Jay
B 03-26-2009

Brooklynn
B 05-13-2011

2 Steven Morelli (Single)
B 03-05-1967
D

2 Aubrey Mark & Robert Pasquale
B 06-21-1982 Div
M 09-13-2007
D No Children

3 Jeffery Morelli & Anne Nichole *Glinco Wright*
B 03-21-1970 B 12-18-1996
M
D
3 Children

Austin Breeann Jason
B12-18-1992 B12-16-1993 B05-01-1994
or 1995

3 Brock Mark & Asley Aquilar
B 04-07-1984 Never Married
D
2 children

Arianna
B 09-02-2003

Jacob
B 10-13-2011

4 Joseph Morelli & Adrian Rashband
B 02-21-1973 B 01-11-1978
M 04-04-2015
D
2 Children

Mason
B 11-28-1997

Sierra
B 07-28-2003

3 Jackie Mark & Dennis Peterson
B 04-13-1965 B
M 01-14-1999 2 Step Children