



## Dr. Anthony Adam Frer of South Barrington

February 16, 1942 - November 13, 2025

Dr. Anthony Adam Frer, 83, of South Barrington, Illinois.

Anthony looked at life as an adventure and truly embodied the mantra “work hard, play hard”. He balanced a successful career as an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon with a love for hunting, horses, and Harley motorcycles. Most of all he loved and cherished his wife, daughters, grandchildren, family and friends. Tony’s charm, optimism, and generous heart were an inspiration to everyone who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy of adventure, integrity, and boundless love for his family. He will be missed every day.

Loving husband of Denise Frer, nee Kariolich; devoted father of Allyson (Peter) Borozan, Arden (Charles) Porcelli, Ashley (Robert) Gaddi and Anders Frer; cherished grandfather of Zachary Baker, Daniel Borozan, Luke Borozan, Lane Krauss, Hazel Krauss, Goldie Gaddi, Sterling Gaddi and Avery Frer; beloved brother of Elizabeth (the late John) Biestek.

Family and friends will meet on Monday, November 24th at Holy Family Church, 2515 W. Palatine Road, Inverness, IL 60067 for for a visitation from 9:30 A.M. till time of funeral mass at 10:30 A.M. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers donations made to Main Stay Therapeutic Farm (<https://mainstayfarm.org/donate/>) would be greatly appreciated.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Morizzo Memorials and Monuments (<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/monuments-and-headstones/memorials-monuments-and-headstones>)

# Cemetery Details

## Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials

2550 Hassell Road

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Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church in Inverness

2515 West Palatine Road

Inverness, IL 60067

(847) 359-0042

<http://holyfamilyparish.org>

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Dearest Denise and Family, Gene and I are saddened to learn of Tony’s passing. Our hearts are heavy. We value the time spent together, and the wonderful memories over the many years. Tony was a treasure, to us, his family and many friends, his profession. Tony will be sorely missed.  
Deepest condolences.  
Mary and Gene Rinaldi

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**Mary Rinaldi** - November 24, 2025 at 09:07 AM

PM

As a fellow St. George High School “ Dragon”, Tony and I liked to discuss the school’s memories. He was truly an unforgettable personality and I’m very sorry he has passed. Paul McHugh

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**paul McHugh** - January 26 at 10:59 PM

AC

“ Rest in Peace Tony. We worked together for over 15 years. He was great surgeon and a wonderful person. He spoke so often of his wife, daughters and grandchildren. Obviously they were the most important thing in his life. You will be missed. Adam Cole

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**Adam Cole** - November 23, 2025 at 08:54 PM

AB

“ Dearest Tony, rest in peace. You meant so much to so many. While your family was always number one, Shannon and Eric always knew you were there for them as well. We sure had some wonderful times, great adventures. Yes, I still have my knife from that canoe trip do long ago! Thank you, and Denise, for being such wonderful friends. You’ll be in our hearts always,

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**Anne Brown** - November 23, 2025 at 06:39 PM

EB

“ Eternal peace my dearest friend. For a life well and honorably lived. You did it all, family first and always. Such great times, great memories. From Ely and canoes into the Canadian wilderness, on to horses, fine dining, the Indianapolis 500, KFC & brownies, dogs and hunting, Sedona, motorcycles and snow machines, Brooklyn to Chanute AF base as a Major, Jerome, AZ, flying lessons, WY, (two antelope on one shot). Yes, well done! A man of great professional and personal integrity. And, of course, one of the best BSers I'll ever know. Heaven awaits. Amen.

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**Ed Brown** - November 23, 2025 at 11:57 AM

PJ

“ I am saddened to hear of Tony's passing. Years ago, as I began my career, Tony and I practiced in the same office. He was very generous with his time and clinical advice. The memory of his calm and confident manner and well-honed expertise provided a great example for a then young colleague. This example affected and improved my own interactions with other professionals over the years, including a time late in our careers when he called me for advice on a complex procedure. He was a gentleman. Our condolences to his family, and he is missed.

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**Peter Haupers Jr.** - November 23, 2025 at 09:18 AM

JR

“ Johnny R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Adam Frer.

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**Johnny R.** - November 22, 2025 at 02:09 PM

EL

“ Edward L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Adam Frer.

Edward L. - November 19, 2025 at 02:00 PM

NK

“ It was a pleasure to spend time with Mr. Frer when I was younger. He always had a smile on his face, and his love for his wife, daughters, and grandkids was evident in everything he did. He will be deeply missed and remembered.



Nicole Krauss - November 18, 2025 at 09:54 PM

AS

“ I worked with Tony for 17 years and I can say without hesitation that he was a true gentleman, an excellent surgeon and a class act. He was one of the great ones and he will truly be missed.

*Al Sbigoli*

Aldo Sbigoli - November 18, 2025 at 09:13 PM

LB

“ Linda & Dennis Baker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Anthony Adam Frer of South Barrington.



Linda & Dennis Baker - November 18, 2025 at 04:51 PM

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**Linda & Dennis Baker** - November 18, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *146 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - November 18, 2025 at 04:14 PM

RC

“ *Dr Frer was a great doctor and had a large beautiful family that should be proud to be his spouse, daughter or grandchild of. Not many people will accomplish all he did in his life and he will be missed by many.*

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**richard czu** - November 17, 2025 at 03:59 PM