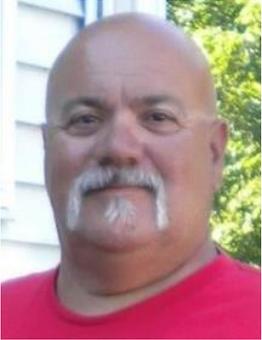# Frank Joseph Fodera

Frank Joseph Fodera, Sr. 64, of Malta, NY, died tragically while driving his motorcycle on one of his favorite routes, Friday September 6, 2019. Born on June 14, 1955, in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Salvatore and Marie (O'Neill) Fodera. In 1966 Sal and Marie moved their family to Saratoga Springs and Frank graduated from Saratoga Springs High School in 1974. Frank followed in his Grandpa O'Neill's footsteps working for the New York Racing Association, maintaining flowers and more recently, driving the horse ambulance. He was employed with NYRA for 32 years and loved smoking his cigars and talking with the passerby's. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding his motorcycle and playing his harmonica. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Nancy (DeLeonardis) Fodera; his son, Frank J. Fodera, Jr.; his daughter, Christie Lee Hoover (David); his granddaughter and the light of his life, Brooke Marie; his sister, Patricia; his brother, John and his children Anthony, Vinnie, Gianna and their mother, Cheri; as well as his uncle and aunt, Joe and Sue O'Neill and their family. Memorials may be made in his name to BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse), Albany Chapter BACA, PO Box 5824, Albany, NY 12205.