



Francisco Ramirez

January 5, 1942 - February 4, 2026

FRANCISCO "PANCHO" RAMIREZ

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Francisco Ramirez, of Fort Myers, Florida, has journeyed to join his beloved wife Maria Benavidez Ramirez at God's side. Frank, or Pancho to his family and closest friends, was married to Maria for an amazing 57 years prior to her passing in 2018.

Frank was born January 5, 1942 to Eusebia Facundo and Jesus O. Ramirez in San Benito, Texas. He learned the importance of family early, growing up with siblings Angel, Virginia, Martin, Jay, Jesse, Oscar, Rosa, Eloisa, Herminia (Mina), Lucia, and Ernesto (Neto).

Frank had to leave school after 7th grade to help provide support for the family. This was the basis for the strong work ethic and protector mentality he maintained all his life.

While working in his teens, he met the love of his life, Maria. They married in 1960 in Immokalee, Florida and relocated to Fort Myers. Frank and Maria were blessed with four daughters: Dianne, Linda, Anna Marie and MaryJane. He treasured his daughters, and always managed to spend special time with them, from trips to Disney World and Sea World to having picnics on the

tailgate of the station wagon at the drive-in.

As the girls grew up and the family expanded, Frank continued to cherish quality time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, looking forward to every holiday and birthday or just dinner. He was extremely proud of all his family.

After Maria's passing, Frank created a bucket list. He purchased his dream antique car, which was the same model he had when he took Maria on their first date, (1953 Ford Crown Victoria Crestline) and loved taking it to shows (especially when he won!). He was able to travel to Texas, Michigan, Missouri and Georgia. He was able to take cruises, experience skydiving, ride a horse on the beach in Jamaica, and zip line in the jungle of Costa Rica. And he literally made friends wherever he went. But family time was always his greatest adventure.

In addition to his wife Maria, Frank was pre-deceased by his parents Eusebia and Jesus; his siblings Angel, Eloisa and Rosa; and his daughter Anna. Carrying on his eternal love are daughters Dianne (Mike) Nipper, Linda (Glenn) Center, and MaryJane Ramirez; grandchildren Michele (Brad) Hartman, Darell Nipper, Elena McNeal, Frank (Cliffanie) McNeal, Angelena Rios, and Tyler (Desiree) Center; and great-grandchildren Mia Hartman, Brinley Hartman, Kingston McNeal, and Mayan McNeal.

And he will never be forgotten by all whose lives he touched with a joke, a smile, or a kind word. He reminds us to live in the moment and laugh a lot.

Cemetery Details

Fort Myers Cemetery

3200 Michigan Ave.
Fort Myers, FL

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - Fort Myers, FL
2325 E Mall Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239) 274-0088
mike.gendronfuneralhome@msn.com
<https://www.gendronfuneralhome.com/contact-us/fort-myers-chapel>

Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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burial

FEB 18. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fort Myers Cemetery
3200 Michigan Ave.
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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Glenn and Linda Center lit a candle in memory of Francisco Ramirez



Linda Center - February 18 at 12:29 AM

B-

“ Benavidez and Rodriguez family -TX purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Francisco Ramirez.



Benavidez and Rodriguez family -TX - February 17 at 07:07 PM

JM

“ Janie & Nelson Montero lit a candle in memory of Francisco Ramirez



Janie & Nelson Montero - February 17 at 08:31 AM

MM

“ Mr David McNeal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francisco Ramirez.

Mr David McNeal - February 16 at 09:47 PM

MM

“ *Mr David McNeal purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Francisco Ramirez.*



Mr David McNeal - February 16 at 09:47 PM

SH

“ *Shelly lit a candle in memory of Francisco Ramirez*



Shelly - February 16 at 02:12 PM

MJ

“ *MJ lit a candle in memory of Francisco Ramirez*



MJ - February 16 at 01:41 PM

DN

“ *Darell Nipper lit a candle in memory of Francisco Ramirez*



Darell Nipper - February 16 at 01:32 PM

MN

“ Mike & Dianne Nipper lit a candle in memory of Francisco Ramirez



Mike & Dianne Nipper - February 16 at 01:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francisco Ramirez.

February 15 at 06:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francisco Ramirez.



February 15 at 06:05 PM

JC

“ Jessie carrizales purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Francisco Ramirez.



Jessie carrizales - February 15 at 11:27 AM

SA

“ *Sahita lit a candle in memory of Francisco Ramirez*



Sahita - February 10 at 12:21 PM

AW

“ *Ali Williams lit a candle in memory of Francisco Ramirez*



Ali Williams - February 06 at 09:54 AM

SA

To the Ramirez family I send my condolences to each of you. May Mr. Ramirez RIP 🙏🙏🙏

Sahita - February 10 at 12:19 PM