



## Daniel "Rooster" Franco

August 28, 1966 - August 16, 2014

Daniel A. Franco "Rooster", age 47, of Orlando, FL, passed away Saturday, August 16, 2014. Daniel was born in Metropolitan Hospital in New York City on August 28, 1966. He served in the United States Army as a Combat Medic for 2 years and later worked for Metropolitan Hospital as an EMT and New York Hospital as a Paramedic. Daniel moved to Orlando, Florida in 2005 and worked in research as an Assistant Coordinator/ Paramedic until 2013.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Cemetery

2400 Harrell Road  
Orlando, FL 32817

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 21.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 22.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the family...Ps 46:1, "God is for us a refuge and strength. A help that is readily found in times of distress." This means that the family can turn to him in their time of sorrow. [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

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**Rhonda** - September 01, 2014 at 05:42 AM

WI

“ *Rooster was one of the first guys I met at Cornell. He always had a jovial personality and quirky sense of humor. It seemed like every time I seen him he presented me with a wacky challenge. The varying challenges would be how many handstand push-ups could we do to arm wrestling or who would win a wrestling match. One day Rooster was taking bets while I was in a wrestling match with Chris VanHouten. we split the winnings and had a good laugh. What a warm, sincere guy. I know many will miss him.*

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**Wiley** - August 27, 2014 at 04:09 PM

 Kevin  
Delmonico

“ *Rooster, I still remember your first day as a paramedic when you requested medics to the arrest on the Henry Hudson Bridge. You were always a trip work with. You had a very special way of making things look positive. You were an inspiration to anyone that had the pleasure to know you and you will forever be remembered. I pray that you keep watch over us and keep us safe as you always did while you were along side of us. You will never be forgotten. Rest easy brother, we got it from here.*

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**Kevin Delmonico** - August 26, 2014 at 10:46 PM

AM

“ I am so glad I got to meet you. I loved working with you at OCRC. You always made everyone smile and laugh. I will miss you. Rest in peace my friend, and prayers to your family. Amy

Amy - August 22, 2014 at 03:53 PM

J(

“ I did not have any big brothers growing up in Wagner but it sure feels like I lost one. Franco you will be missed by many, but Heaven is now a funnier, happier place. All Heroes deserve a break R.I.P. now brother. We did not like good byes in Wagner so I will just say "see you when I see you", as you would have liked.

John Ortega (california) - August 22, 2014 at 07:24 AM

JK

“ Rooster you were a great help to a new EMT in Da Happy Heights. Thank you for some great memories. RIP brother, we got it from here.

J.knapp

j knapp - August 21, 2014 at 08:28 PM

SM

“ Socorro Martinez lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Rooster" Franco



socorro martinez - August 21, 2014 at 05:31 PM

MC

“ *Mary White Cave lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Rooster" Franco*



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**Mary White Cave** - August 21, 2014 at 10:51 AM

DF

*You seem to be very fond of my husband. Did you, Daniel and your friends enjoy Franks Crab house on aug 2nd or the big blue fish comedy club at orlando pointe. Too bad he didn't just stay there in his element.*

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**Doris Franco** - December 29, 2014 at 02:20 AM

FL

“ *I knew Franco from working at the hospital...we were not in the same department, but how could I not know Franco?? He always came by my office and said hi, with his big happy smile and a hug. Always had nice things to say and always went out of his way to make everyone smile. I know, without a doubt that everyday I was fortunate enough to see Franco, was a better day. I am deeply saddened by this horrible news, the sun will shine a little less brightly without Franco ... My thoughts are with all of those he touched and left behind....a beautiful gentle soul. He will truly be missed.*



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**faith e leibow** - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 PM

DF

*Well you are right about one thing. He did touch MANY. Men and woman.... He wasn't very picky.*

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**Doris Franco** - December 29, 2014 at 02:04 AM

SU

“ Susana lit a candle in memory of Daniel  
"Rooster" Franco



susana - August 20, 2014 at 08:01 PM

BA

“ I remember Danny growing up in Wagner there was never a dull moment in the handball court at 45 or the benches. He always made us laugh. I remember that funny song you use to sing "The Budget Song". RIP Dear Friend and thanks for giving us at Wagner Laughter and Joy.

Brigitte Abreu - August 20, 2014 at 07:45 PM

Mike Vadi

“ I remember going to Six Flags having the time of our life's summer of `83!  
Really going to cherish the times you made us all laugh you clown. Love you, you'll be truly missed. First of the original fellas to be watching over us!



Mike Vadi - August 20, 2014 at 06:33 PM



“ Whether it was on the bench , in the hallway or the handball court. Danny made sure there was something to laugh about. ("He was born with a gift of laughter and a sense that the world was mad." ? Rafael Sabatini)  
Rest In Peace Franco...

Albert Lebron - August 20, 2014 at 04:54 PM

KJ

“ *Kelsey Stevens Jr. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Daniel "Rooster" Franco.*



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**Kelsey Stevens Jr.** - August 20, 2014 at 04:33 PM

DK

“ *Rooster was a very special person and a good friend. He always had a great big smile and a hug every time you ran into him. He's going to be missed. Rest in peace my friend.*



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**Donna Kostulas** - August 20, 2014 at 03:13 PM

SI

“ *my condolences to the Franco family. Rooster was an inspirational man.. as a new medic he encourage me to have confidence in myself and compassion for those in my care .. and always with a smile. Rest in peace*

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**Siobhan** - August 20, 2014 at 12:06 PM

ID

“ *Rooster you always made me laugh, I hope you are resting in peace my friend. My condolences to your family.*

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**ivelisse delgado** - August 20, 2014 at 11:33 AM

DF

*How do you know my husband Ivelisse?*

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**Doris Franco** - December 29, 2014 at 01:58 AM

AR

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. You have my sympathy. I have fond memories of him from the past. I will always be grateful for the love he had for my daughter. He was a great uncle. He will be missed.



Ada Ramos - August 20, 2014 at 11:22 AM

EF

“ Elaine Franco purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel "Rooster" Franco.



Elaine Franco - August 20, 2014 at 11:20 AM

AG

“ Again, so sad for Rooster. Hurry home, brother, RIP.

Avi Golden - August 20, 2014 at 09:39 AM

KC

“ Like everyone else, I was shocked to hear this news. I am deeply saddened and I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. Rest easy now Franco.

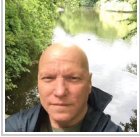


Kim Costella - August 20, 2014 at 09:06 AM

DO

How do you know my husband?

Doris - November 20, 2014 at 07:11 AM



“ *Rest in peace my brother. Make them smile in heaven as you did on earth.*

**Bruce Yarosh** - August 20, 2014 at 08:30 AM

DF

*How did you know my husband?*

**Doris Franco** - December 29, 2014 at 02:24 AM

RP

“ *Rebecca Portugues lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Rooster" Franco*



**Rebecca Portugues** - August 20, 2014 at 08:17 AM

CA

“ *Rooster, was a tremendously kind and compassionate person. He had the beautiful gift of being able to put a smile on anyone's face, regardless of the circumstances. I will always remember his joyful spirit and I will keep his family in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Catrin** - August 20, 2014 at 07:25 AM

DF

*How do you know by husband? We will clearly remember him a lot differently. The way he really was.*

**Doris Franco** - December 29, 2014 at 02:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel "Rooster" Franco.



August 20, 2014 at 01:42 AM



“ Such a kind, funny & compassionate sole...It's been many years since we worked together at Met, but I will still miss my friend. Rest friend, I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.  
WBA



Bill - August 19, 2014 at 09:29 PM



“ Elvis M Quezada lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Rooster" Franco



Elvis M Quezada - August 19, 2014 at 09:08 PM



*He will be missed*

ivelisse delgado - August 20, 2014 at 11:30 AM



“ Rest easy brother! You're job well done...we've got it from here!

Craig Biscuiti - August 19, 2014 at 09:05 PM

EQ

“ Always with a smile , willing to help you out no matter what he need to do..willing to help the sick or injured and all the time did it with pasión and dedication. RIP " Rooster "..Thanks for the advice you gave me when I moved to FL in 2006..always be remembered !!

Elvis M Quezada - August 19, 2014 at 09:02 PM

DF

Hi Elvis. Your the guy that visited Daniel in Florida and bought along a girl to surprise him. Nice present for him while I was in New York working. Hope you are well.

Doris Franco - December 29, 2014 at 02:30 AM

EC

“ You were amazing childhood friend. I am truly shocked to learn the news. For server reasons.1. You was just 47 year old. 2. Danny was the most kindest guy, any girl or guy would ever meet. 3.He loved his community and worked as a EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) in NYC 4. A True family man & he married his childhood sweetheart. 5 .Danny my childhood was a whole lot funnier & sweeter because of you. Thank you RIP Danny Franco



Evelyn Colon-Coleman - August 19, 2014 at 08:00 PM

AU

“ Angela Urbina lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Rooster" Franco



Angela Urbina - August 19, 2014 at 06:58 PM

CM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Chris Meola** - August 19, 2014 at 06:32 PM

CM

“ *Often imitated never duplicated - Franco.  
Go ahead, I know the perfect person to give a sermon is you.  
Preach about the time I fell off the moving truck into the street,  
helping you move and you pointed out that you are only responsible  
for the area from the sidewalk to the front door.  
I struggle in my head to recall the last time we spoke, now I will  
speak to you whenever I want.  
Eternal peace my brother...*

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**Chris Meola** - August 19, 2014 at 06:28 PM

DI

*Lol. Those were good days.*

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**doris irizarry** - August 24, 2014 at 08:33 AM

DW

“ *I always knew him a Franco we worked  
together at the drug research center in  
Orlando. I worked 2nd shift and he worked  
3rd but he was always there early with his  
matching scrubs and shoes and socks.  
Always a hoot, you will be miss dearly*



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**Dianna Williams** - August 19, 2014 at 06:27 PM

ST

“ *My bad ass cousin Danny, always takin me around the NYC. Always teaching me funny things, like making paper airplanes and setting them on fire. Then watching them fly around the building. Playing handball. Where to get the best slice. Music... Crushing Spy Hunter. Teaching me as a 6 year old how to catch lizards with loops of grass in Puerto Rico. I never had a boring time with ya. We were always on the move.....*

*I will always remember the good times with you. From your wedding to the trips on the subway and the last time we hung out. Thank you for being my Cuzz. I will forever miss you, and will never forget you.*

*" Now Chill out Cuzz!"*

*I love ya man!!*

*Mackey*

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**steve** - August 19, 2014 at 06:13 PM



“ *Danny was always the guy to lighten a situation. Growing up the time we did laughter was a elixir and Danny was the guy who spread it. Although we have not seen each other in years the memories with "Franco" are always fresh. May the Angels accept you and the Lord waits with open arms.*

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**Chris Padilla** - August 19, 2014 at 05:10 PM

RL

“ It was surreal seeing him walk into the ER as an EMT at the hospital I visited in NYC once years ago feeling faint at that time. I had not seen Danny for a while since leaving Wagner to live in Jersey, he immediately came over to me upon recognizing me and as always started to make me laugh which relieved my tension until the doc came in. That was the type of person he was , it was a honor to had known him as a friend. I know he will be watching over his family, providing them the comfort they need during this time as he provided for me the last time I saw him, something I won't forget, Thank You Danny.



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**Ray Lugo** - August 19, 2014 at 04:54 PM

MI

“ My sincere condolences to you and Jeremy. Honestly I can say I never saw Danny upset, always joking around and remember us planning handball and just hanging around Wagner projects.



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**Migdalia** - August 19, 2014 at 04:20 PM

ES

“ My friend and partner in ems and personally. 21 yrs ago we met and you were an amazing and funny dude. We had alot of fun and i know you must be cracking jokes with jesus or pulling a prank on someone up there. God bless, may you RIP always.

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**Ed Santiago** - August 19, 2014 at 04:14 PM

KE

“ I'm going to miss your color coordinated scrubs and your goofy self! You made me crazy sometimes, but I could always count on you in a pinch. Thanks for all the good times, Francolito.

Keri - August 19, 2014 at 03:36 PM

MB

“ Rooster as my first partner in NYC 911 system thank you .you will be missed brother keep the purple god bless



michael, benny - August 19, 2014 at 03:26 PM

DI

“ Doris Irizarry lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Rooster" Franco



Doris Irizarry - August 19, 2014 at 02:58 PM



I am so sorry for your loss. I have nothing but wonderful memories of Danny and how he loved you so much.

Kim Marzan - August 20, 2014 at 01:17 PM

DI

Kimmy!!!! where are you??? Been looking for you for years. Girl friend me on facebook or call me.

doris irizarry - August 21, 2014 at 01:20 AM



*My phone# is 914.805.1461. I can't find you on FB my page is  
<https://www.facebook.com/kim.marzan.96>*

*Love you so much!!!*

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**Kim Marzan** - August 21, 2014 at 09:59 AM