



# Frank Daniel Valenzuela

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**F**rank Daniel Valenzuela  
April 17, 1931-January 31, 2023

Frank Daniel Valenzuela (Dan) passed away peacefully on January 31, 2023 with his loving family at his side.

Dan was born in Oakland, California and attended Oakland Tech High school. He was preceded in death by the “love of his life” his wife of 59 years Ivy Lucille Valenzuela (Lucy). He is survived by his children Sandra Mitchell (Husband Steve), Matthew Valenzuela (Wife Margie), Letty Soogian (Husband Nishon), Lesley Gustafson (Husband Mike) and his dog Bella. He was a proud grandfather of eight grandchildren and one great grandson.

He served in the US Army during the Korean war and was stationed in Japan.

His main profession was a hair stylist. For over fifty years he owned a successful salon in the city of Alameda called Dan Francisco’s (formerly known as Franciscos of the East Bay). He always considered himself an entrepreneur. He was a man who loved his work.

He enjoyed playing golf. And, in his younger years running and riding motorcycles. A Memorial Service for Dan will be held at The Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland, Ca. at 11AM. Reception to follow. Memoriam donations may be made to the SPCA.




# Events


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## Funeral Mass

 **Thursday**, February 16, 2023

 11:00 AM PT

 **Oakland: Chapel of the Chimes Chimes Chapel**  
4499 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland CA 94611





# Tribute Wall

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**Susie Caso** posted:

I started coming to Dan for my hair styling in 1977. For over 40 years he kept me looking good. I knew Lucy and saw three of his children mature. He felt like family. He gave me a rosary which I cherish. RIP Dan.Always,Susie and Gary Caso

March 5 at 6:19 AM



**Cindy Hollis** lit a candle in honor of Frank.



February 16 at 11:56 AM



**Tina Jimenez Cooper** August 28 at 4:56 AM

I am very sorry too find out Dan as fallen asleep. He was such a loving Boss.my condolences too his family.



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Valenzuela family.



February 15 at 5:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Valenzuela family.



February 13 at 4:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Valenzuela family.



February 12 at 12:52 PM



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**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Valenzuela family.

February 12 at 8:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Valenzuela family.

February 11 at 4:43 AM



**Gina Virnig** lit a candle in honor of Frank.

Missing you more and more every minute! You are one of the most amazing, selfless and generous humans I've ever met. You made the world better. You helped anyone and everyone. If it wasn't for your kindness and empathy, who knows where I'd be. Because of you I took a chance on starting my own hair business a few months ago. I would do anything for more time with you, but enjoyed all the conversations we had over the past year learning all about your life. I asked you of your long and fabulous life. 10 decades is A LOT!. Im sure we only touched on 10 %... And everything you taught me over the 9 years we've known each other. Thank you for everything AND It makes me happy that you're now with your wife, AKA THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE! You both deserve that. It's been a long time..Sincerly Your Grateful but devastated friend (but to me you're the closest person like family, like my "Cali-Dad" in California being so far from home). A person I could always depend on.And I hope you felt the same.With sadness and empathy, Gina Virnig

February 3 at 8:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Valenzuela family.

February 10 at 12:39 PM





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**Joyce Salinas** posted:

Your dad, Danny, was such a great guy. I remember us going out for dinner several times with another friend guy named Joe. He cut my hair a few times gave me a permanent a few times and then your mother had to do it over again because it didn't stay. That was always a joke between your dad and your mom and I. we talked several times on the phone and we're always gonna get together but somehow it didn't happen. I'm so sorry about that. Danny will be missed, but your mom and dad are together now in heaven. Leslie , Sandy, Letty and Matt you guys are great and you're my mom and dad always loved you both very much. Take care of yourselves. Joyce Salinas

February 10 at 12:12 PM



**Yourloving Daughter , Lesley** lit a candle in honor of Frank.

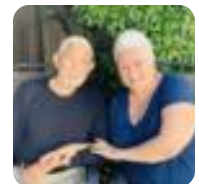


February 10 at 12:00 PM



**Teri Katen** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will always remember my Uncle Danny as he was when I last saw him in September, I was so blessed to have spent time with him and my cousins on this day. Sandy, Matthew, Leslie and Letty you were LOVED, and had a father that cared for you all very much, and lived his life for all of you. He had such a long rich healthy life, a life worth celebrating. I will miss him, and take comfort knowing he is with your Mother now and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and know without a doubt we'll see him again, and that he's still very close within our hearts.



February 3 at 8:21 AM



## Media

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Uncle Danny & Teri 9/2023



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