



Francisco "Frank" Sanchez

November 12, 1931 - June 10, 2025

Francisco "Frank" Sanchez beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully at the age of 93, surrounded by his family. A man of unwavering dedication and deep love for his family, Frank's life was a true testament to the power of hard work, perseverance, and purpose.

Born into humble beginnings, Frank grew up with little but never let that define him. He believed in building a better life—not just for himself, but for those he loved most. With his devoted wife of 73 years, Mable Billings Sanchez, by his side, Frank built a successful business from the ground up. Together, they raised four children, creating a home with values rooted in integrity and grit.

Frank and Mable shared a singular dream: to ensure their children had every opportunity they didn't. That meant providing not only for their needs but also for their futures. Education was a guiding principle in their home, and Frank took immense pride in helping each of his children pursue their academic and professional goals. He instilled a powerful work ethic in all of them—leading by example, giving nothing less than 200% in every task he undertook.

As an athlete in his youth, Frank was a proud member of the San Felipe Mustangs' 1948 Regional Championship team and the 1949 District Championship team —memories he held close throughout his life. He often spoke of those days with joy, drawing strength from the teamwork, discipline,

and camaraderie that would go on to shape his life and leadership. His favorite mentor was Coach Salvador Peimbert who instilled the importance of discipline, motivation and resilience. No one could ever have predicted that Coach Peimbert's daughter, Cecilia Peimbert Scott would later marry Frank's eldest son, Eddie Frank Sanchez I.

Frank leaves behind a legacy of hard work, resilience, and boundless love. He is preceded in death by his parents, Carmen and Henry Sanchez; his sisters, Ricardita Mays and Socorro Arredondo; and his beloved son, Eddie Frank Sanchez I. Their memories remained close to his heart, and their legacy continued to guide him throughout his life.

Frank is survived by his loving wife, Mable, and their four children: Albert Lee Sanchez and spouse Alice; Jesse Paul Sanchez and spouse Rosa Linda; Terry Sanchez Donahue and spouse Edward; and Jennifer Sanchez Ferrell and spouse John. He is also survived by his sisters, Carmen Rodriguez and Alta Gracia "Gracie" Martinez along with several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, each of whom brought immense joy to his life and carried forward his spirit of perseverance, humor, and dedication.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the many caregivers who provided personal care and support 24/7 to Frank and the family over the last several months.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, from 5:00pm – 9:00pm at Trinity Mortuary, 206 Kings Way, Del Rio, Texas. On Wednesday, June 18, 2025, a final viewing is scheduled from 8:00am to 9:00am and a funeral service will follow at 10:00am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 509 Garza Street. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the San Felipe Ex-Students Memorial Center, Inc. c/o San Felipe Exes Scholarship Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 1272 Del Rio, TX 78840 in Memory of Eddie Frank Sanchez I.

Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Trinity Mortuary, 206 Kings Way, Del Rio, Texas 78840, (830) 775-2230

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

5144 E. Hwy 90
Del Rio, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary
206 Kings Way
Del Rio, TX 78840
(830) 775-2230
info@trinitymortuary.com
<https://www.trinitymortuary.com>

Holy Rosary

JUN 17. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

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Catholic Mass

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe
509 W. Garza St.
Del Rio, TX 78840

Tribute Wall



“ Christine R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francisco "Frank" Sanchez.

Christine R. - June 20, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" Sanchez.



June 17, 2025 at 10:24 AM



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

June 17, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" Sanchez.



June 16, 2025 at 10:21 PM



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

June 16, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ Carmen Rodriguez & Reyes family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Francisco "Frank" Sanchez.



Carmen Rodriguez & Reyes family - June 16, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" Sanchez.



June 16, 2025 at 10:33 AM



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

June 16, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" Sanchez.



June 14, 2025 at 04:46 PM



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

June 14, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ Love, Burley and Alice purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Francisco "Frank" Sanchez.



Love, Burley and Alice - June 14, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Love, Burley and Alice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francisco "Frank" Sanchez.

Love, Burley and Alice - June 14, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ We would like to extend our deepest condolences to all the family on behalf of Richard Vann and his family.

Jasmin Vann Walters - June 13, 2025 at 10:23 PM

HJ

“ My sincere condolences to all family members.
Rest in peace. 🙏
-Evangelist/Pastor Hervey (Corky) Fernandez -

Hervey Corky Fernandez Jr - June 13, 2025 at 02:11 PM

EY

“ Eleanor Arredondo & Yvette Ytuarte purchased
the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francisco
"Frank" Sanchez.



Eleanor Arredondo & Yvette Ytuarte - June 11, 2025 at 01:45 PM

BF

“ Burk Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute
Spray for the family of Francisco "Frank"
Sanchez.



Burk Family - June 11, 2025 at 11:26 AM

MH

“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to Mr. Sánchez's family- dearest
Mabel, Lee, Terry, J.P. and extended family. We were neighbors for
many years and knew each other since my childhood.
It made me so happy when we saw both of them a couple years ago
and we took some photos that day. I will forever cherish them. Vaya
con Dios, Mr. Sánchez, as you enter HIS heavenly kingdom.

Mary Sue Pérez Hernández

Mary Sue Hernández - June 10, 2025 at 11:47 PM

JM

Mr. Frank was a good man . He was fair with everybody. Sorry for the loss.

Jose Martinez

Jose Martinez - June 11, 2025 at 10:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" Sanchez.*



June 10, 2025 at 10:20 PM



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