



## Bautista Franco

July 10, 1950 - December 30, 2020

Bautista H. Franco, age 70, of Hammond, IN passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2020. He was born on July 10, 1950 in Puerto Rico to Vicente Franco and Irene Hernandez.

He is survived by his Wife, Mirna I. Franco; Son Nelson Franco, Martha E. Franco (wife), Cristina Marie Franco 16 (granddaughter), Nelson Danny Franco (grandson); Daughter DeMary E. Cabrera, Hector Cabrera (husband), Tatiana M. Cabrera 24 (granddaughter), Samuel H. Cabrera 20 (grandson), Emanuel B. Cabrera 16 (grandson); Son Bardo Jr. Franco, Maria M. Franco (wife), Aviana M. Franco 15 (granddaughter), Mateo O. Franco 9 (grandson); Daughter Marlin Bionet F. Rodriguez, Mernalys Y. Reyes 27 (granddaughter), Jenilee Maldonado 24 (granddaughter), Yairaliz B. Carrero 12 (great granddaughter), Wildalys B. Collazo 10 (great granddaughter), Kaiden A. Collazo 9 (great grandson), Yariel I. Guerra 3 (great grandson); Surviving Siblings Vicente Franco, Robert Franco, Lizette Franco, Rey Franco and Lydia Franco

Bautista "Bau" loved God, his wife, his kids and his grandkids. Bautista was retired from ISPAT, East Chicago, IN and also US Steel, Gary, IN. He was a dedicated member of the United Steelworkers of local 1010 and 1066. He was a faithful Christian and member of First Baptist Church in Hammond for 35 years. He was a beloved School Bus Driver in the School Town of Highland.

He was a long life fan of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears. He also enjoyed teaching his kids and grandkids to play Puerto Rican Dominos. He will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched.

Visitation will be Monday, January 4, 2021 from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm at Jack Hyles Memorial Auditorium, 523 Sibley Street, Hammond IN, 46320. A private family graveside will be on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at Memory Lane Memorial Park 6305 West Lincoln Highway, Crown Point IN, 46307 219-322-2050.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
523 Sibley Street  
Hammond, IN 46320

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bautista Franco.* ”



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January 03, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Noel & Alma Piña purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bautista Franco.* ”



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**Noel & Alma Piña** - January 03, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bautista Franco.* ”



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January 03, 2021 at 03:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bautista Franco.* ”



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January 02, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bautista Franco.*



January 02, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Bautista Franco.*



January 02, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Sr. Franco, (aka) Tio, was LOVED by our family . He was always joking & was always giving us fruits or coffee . but he always LOVED to make us smile. We know he is in Heaven with no more suffering , but he will be Dearly missed. Heaven gained another Angel. Love Puchi & Pito*

**Maria Hernandez** - January 02, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bautista Franco.*



January 01, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bautista Franco.*



January 01, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bautista Franco.*



January 01, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bautista Franco.*



January 01, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bautista Franco.*



January 01, 2021 at 11:00 AM