



## Frank Baldazo, Jr.

June 16, 1950 - December 8, 2025

Frank Baldazo, beloved father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on December 8, 2025. He was born on June 16, 1950, to Elida and Francisco Baldazo, both now deceased. He is also preceded in death by his sisters Janie Baldazo Rodriguez and Sylvia Salinas Martinez.

Frank is survived by his three children: John Anthony Baldazo of Lubbock; Frank Michael Baldazo (Jill) of Granbury; and Marisa Renee Baldazo (Jason Cannon) of Lubbock. He and Chris Carter were the proud parents of Anthony and Frankie, and he and Peggy Martinez-Munoz were the proud parents of Marisa.

He is also survived by his siblings: RC Salas (Raymond), Noelia Baldazo (Jim McFarland), Orie Baldazo (Robert Salinas), John Baldazo (Kris), Mirt Baldazo, Lali Baldazo, Robert Baldazo (Sarah), Sandra de la Peña, and Manuel de la Peña. He leaves behind his cherished grandchildren Alicia Reynolds (Kenne), Anna Baldazo (Adam Luna), and Alexander Baldazo, as well as his great-grandchildren Elena Baldazo, Carson Reynolds, and Ava Reynolds. Frank is cherished in memory by his numerous nieces and nephews and many dear friends. All of us will miss him deeply.

The family wishes to extend special recognition to Cookie Atkins, Norma

Martinez, and Alvino "Kidey" Lovato, whose friendship, love, and unwavering support meant so much to Frank throughout his life. We also offer heartfelt gratitude to all of his caregivers over the past fifteen years, including his primary care provider, specialists, and his devoted home health care nurse of recent years, Sarah Lucero. Their professionalism, kindness, and compassionate care went far beyond what anyone could hope.

Frank was known for his contagious sense of humor. To be around him was to laugh-he never met a stranger who didn't become his friend in 15 minutes, and he carried the gift of gab, putting people at ease with a story or joke, even on the hard days. Fifteen years ago, Frank found sobriety, a turning point that renewed his spirit and reshaped his life. He rediscovered his faith, spending countless hours studying the Bible, sharing scripture, and posting daily spiritual reflections whenever his health allowed. His words offered encouragement, strength, and hope to many.

Frank retired after 25 years of service with Southwestern Bell. Always full of ideas and energy, he ventured into new pursuits after retirement, including becoming the owner and operator of the bar and grill at Stone Gate Golf Course-an endeavor that brought him joy and pride. Frank's life was one of humor, resilience, faith, and love. His absence will be felt profoundly, but his memory will live on in the stories he told, the laughs he shared, and the lives he touched.

Services for Frank are as follows: A rosary on Friday, January 16th @ 6 pm and a memorial service on Saturday, January 17th @ 10:30 am. Both will be held at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Lupus Foundation of America in honor of Frank.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

## Memorial Service

JAN 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Frank Baldazo, Jr.



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 17 at 09:30 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Baldazo, Jr.



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 07 at 10:10 AM

BH

“ He was my 42 domino partner at Hillcrest Manor. Always calm, courteous, and a true gentleman. I last saw him at Covenant the week before Thanksgiving. He knew he was going home and why, but was okay with it. Later he was so thankful to be home for Thanksgiving. I will truly miss him.

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**Betsy Heald** - January 16 at 05:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Baldazo, Jr..



January 16 at 09:09 AM



“ CCSWB Supply Chain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Baldazo, Jr..

CCSWB Supply Chain - January 16 at 09:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Baldazo, Jr..



January 16 at 09:06 AM



“ Rudy Carrasco & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frank Baldazo, Jr..



Rudy Carrasco & Family - January 14 at 11:20 AM

DM

“ David M. purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Frank Baldazo, Jr..



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**David M.** - January 08 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Frank Baldazo, Jr..



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January 06 at 04:37 PM

RF

“ *Reyes Garcia and Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Baldazo, Jr..

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**Reyes Garcia and Family** - January 06 at 04:37 PM

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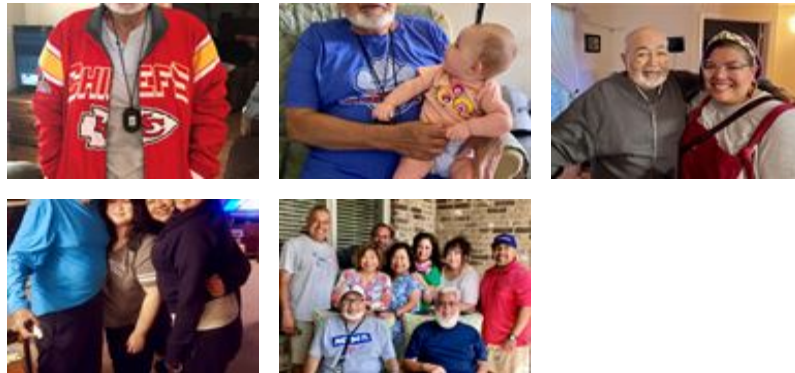
“ *My Condolences and Prayers for the Families. Frank was my supervisor for a few years.*

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**Noe V. Piña** - December 28, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - December 23, 2025 at 04:04 PM

LL

“ Love, your friends, Bob & Suzanne Lonier purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Frank Baldazo, Jr..



Love, your friends, Bob & Suzanne Lonier - December 23, 2025 at 09:53 AM

MA

“ Marise A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Baldazo, Jr..

Marise A. - December 18, 2025 at 03:26 PM

CC

“ Our condolences to the family, may you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. May Frank rest in peace and God's perpetual light shine upon him.



Chris Carter - December 18, 2025 at 01:38 PM

JG

*My Sincere Condolences Frank, to you and your family. Continued Blessings to the whole family as you all go through this difficult time.*

*Joel Gomez*

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**Joel Gomez** - December 18, 2025 at 02:01 PM