



## Dr. Francisco "Franco" Damasio

April 17, 2019

Dr. Francisco "Franco" Damasio, age 67, departed from this world on Wednesday, April 17, 2019. He was born in Valencia, Venezuela, to Driade and Giannino Damasio.

Dr. Damasio came to America where he worked as a successful chemical engineer for many years before meeting his wife, who encouraged him to follow his dream of becoming a doctor. Following 10 years of investigation, Dr. Damasio joined the Baha'i Faith in 1993. After finishing his sub-specialty in pain management, Dr. Damasio moved to Grand Haven with his wife and two children, Farid and Nazly, where he practiced as an anesthesiologist at North Ottawa Community Hospital until 2001. As an anesthesiologist, Dr. Damasio provided his patients with maximum comfort during surgery and was loved by his nurses for his humility and humor at work.

After 18 years of spirited struggle with ALS, Dr. Damasio transitioned from this earth to begin his new journey. He will be remembered for his endless love, humor, intelligence and kindness by his wife, Shahnaz; children: Nazly, Katherine and Farid; his brothers, Juan and Enrique; nieces, Veronica and Vanessa; and his father, Giannino.

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“ Enrique Damasio lit a candle in memory of Dr. Francisco "Franco" Damasio



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“ Franco, my older brother from Venezuela. The distance was our destiny. You were always in our hearts , in the hearts of the Damasio´s Family who are spread all over the world. You played soccer at Calasanz school and had a leadership role at Maria Montessori school as a student. You left Venezuela at 17 (I was 9 years old) but every come back to visit was a wonderful time to enjoy your stories about the times at KU University. Franco, you made us proud with your long and consistent effort to become a Chemical Engineer , you did it, and great projects were building in your head. You worked for the top Oil Venezuelan industry and you were ready to take your ideas to the rest of the world. But you decided and you wanted to help people so you started another difficult and challenging path to become a Doctor. What a way to help people. Your dedication and passion to give people a hope of life was tireless. The Damasio´s family has been and will always be proud of your professional and human achievements. You formed a great family, bringing to life 3 precious and caring children together with your beloved Shannaz an amazing woman who never lost the faith and stayed by your side every minute and second since married. Thanks a lot Shannaz on behalf of the Damasio´s.

Franco, God called you to continue the brilliant work in another level and from heaven keep your loved ones protected on this earth. Venezuela gave birth and USA adopted a wonderful human being for 67 years and now your memories will not be forgotten that easy. Thank you for existing in our lives.

“Every life is noted and is cherished, and nothing loved is ever lost or perished.”

Your younger brother,

Enrique Damasio

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