



Francisco Rodrigues Dos Santos

October 15, 1933 - February 16, 2026

Francisco Rodrigues Dos Santos, 92 of Manalapan, New Jersey passed away on Monday, February 16, 2026, surrounded by his loving family, at Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Born Sunday, October 15, 1933 in Caldas da Rainha, Portugal, Francisco was the son of the late Francisco and Joaquina Dos Santos. Francisco was raised in Portugal and immigrated to the United States in 1957. He lived in Connecticut before moving to New York City. There he would meet and marry the love of his life, Milagros Delfaus.

Francisco and Milagros would start a family of their own in New York. It was around this time Francisco would start his business. Francisco owned and operated an import and export company based in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Eventually the family would move to the New Dorp section of Staten Island. They resided there until 1987 when they settled in Manalapan, New Jersey.

Francisco enjoyed spending time traveling and being with family. He was a hard worker who took pride in the company he built. Even at the age of 92 he went to the office everyday to attend to his business. His daughters worked with him for more than 30 years, and will cherish the many hours they spent alongside him. Francisco was also very proud of his Portuguese culture and always took an opportunity to tell people about it. Francisco will be deeply

missed by all those that love him.

Francisco was predeceased by his beloved wife of 62 years, Milagros who passed away in 2021, and by his brothers, Antonio and Abilio.

Francisco is survived by his loving daughters, Nydia Pereira and her husband Joe, and Jacqueline Antonelli and her husband John, and by his granddaughters, Veronica, Jessica, and Julia.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Sunday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Marlboro Memorial Cemetery, Morganville, NJ.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the Deborah Hospital Foundation in memory of Francisco. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Marlboro Memorial Cemetery

361 HWY 79
Morganville, NJ 07751

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Service

FEB 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Marlboro Memorial Cemetery
361 HWY 79
Morganville, NJ 07751

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francisco Rodriques Dos Santos.

February 21 at 02:24 PM



“ Freitas Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Francisco Rodriques Dos Santos.



Freitas Family - February 20 at 09:26 PM



“ Familia Rivera Guzmán purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Francisco Rodriques Dos Santos.



Familia Rivera Guzmán - February 20 at 08:54 PM



“ Familia Rivera Guzmán planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francisco Rodriques Dos Santos.

Familia Rivera Guzmán - February 20 at 08:54 PM

HJ

“ Helena Marques and Jaime purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Francisco Rodrigues Dos Santos.



Helena Marques and Jaime - February 20 at 04:18 PM

MF

“ Maria Fernanda & familia purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Francisco Rodrigues Dos Santos.



Maria Fernanda & familia - February 20 at 03:38 PM

ET

“ Emily tallarico purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francisco Rodrigues Dos Santos.



Emily tallarico - February 19 at 10:03 PM

ET

“ Emily tallarico planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francisco Rodrigues Dos Santos.

Emily tallarico - February 19 at 10:03 PM

DF

“ Dan and Lori Antonelli and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Francisco Rodrigues Dos Santos.



Dan and Lori Antonelli and family - February 19 at 01:15 PM

LA

“ Love Rosa De Bartolo Dominick and Angela purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Francisco Rodrigues Dos Santos.



Love Rosa De Bartolo Dominick and Angela - February 19 at 09:20 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Francisco Rodrigues Dos Santos.



February 18 at 05:35 PM

JA

“ I love you forever Avo❤️❤️



Julia Antonelli - February 18 at 05:03 PM

LL

“ Lynn, Ann and Lauren purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Francisco Rodrigues Dos Santos.



Lynn, Ann and Lauren - February 18 at 04:45 PM

MF

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Michael Forte - February 18 at 04:32 PM

MF

“ Dear Nydia, Joe, Jackie, John & all Your Dads, beautiful granddaughters, Veronica, Jessica & Julia . I am deeply sorry for your loss. Frank “always had a smile on his face” whenever I saw him & I always appreciated his warmth, kindness, wit & hospitality whenever I was in his & Millie’s presence, especially when they were together. For me personally, knew no one who had as strong a work ethic as he did, even at 92 . No one is surprised he literally worked till his last possible day because that was who he was.. I always admired & respected him for that. Frank is now with the love of his life & looking down while being proud of ALL their girls & son-in-laws. God Bless Frank’s soul who will reunite with the many loved ones he missed. WE ALL WILL MEET AGAIN - for sure. , Frank - Rest in Peace . Love Michael Forte



Michael Forte - February 18 at 04:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francisco Rodrigues Dos Santos.

February 18 at 04:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francisco Rodrigues Dos Santos.



February 18 at 04:03 PM