
FRANK FARFANTE

FARFANTE, Frank, 74, passed away peacefully in his sleep December 31, 2011. He was the beloved husband of Norma; loving father of daughters, Linda (Darin), Cindy (Stevie) and Cathie (Owen), and sons, Cris (Kathi) and Frankie (Barbara); dear brother of Angel (Norma); brother-in-law of Richard; and son of the late Sylvia and Paco. Frank was Abuelo to nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and they were the apple of his eye. He was a good friend to many. Frank was born January 24, 1937, in Ybor City. He worked for the Tampa Fire Department for 20 years and after his retirement, he became the Fire Marshall for Hillsborough County Fire Rescue where he worked for another 23 years. He loved to meet for Cuban coffee at the Tropicana in Ybor City and loved to go to the beach. He was a fun-loving guy who always had a joke to tell. Frank was the family patriarch and always put his family first. "He was a true hero, our hero! We love you daddy and you will forever be in our hearts!" Memorial services will be held Tuesday evening, January 2, 2012, at JGR Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Please send online condolences to www.jgrfuneralhome.com

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