



## Francis Colligan

June 26, 1948 - March 31, 2012

Francis X Colligan passed into rest March 22, 2012. He was born June 26, 1948 in Santa Monica, Ca, graduated from High School in Midland, Texas and studied at the University of Texas, El Paso. As the CEO of Asia Tech he traveled internationally in the semiconductor and high tech industry, taking time for motorcycle treks through Kashmir, Alaska, and more. He supported a school in Nicaragua, international Christian missions, as well as Houston's Sonrise Shelter and many others. Francis' life is celebrated by his beloved family; his wife, Gloria Colligan, his daughter Rebecca Colligan of Mt. Shasta, Ca., his son Myles Colligan, his wife Haley and granddaughter Stella Frances , and his stepson Andres Villada and his step granddaughter, Penelope. Also present is his sister Cathy Luchetti of Oakland, Ca., and his nephews, Zack Luchetti, Micah Luchetti, and Jeremy Luchetti. Memorial Service will be held Saturday, March 31 at 12 noon in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, with Visitation with the family prior to the service from 11 AM to 12 noon. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Francis Colligan

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Colligan and Family,  
I was blessed to meet Francis 3 years ago when I traveled to Houston to discuss business in connection with semiconductor fabrication systems for which he looked to me for financing assistance. My initial introduction to Francis was through my good friend William Dunlap, God resting his soul in January of this year.

I did not have the time to spend with Francis that you all have had to spend with him. It was very sad for me to learn of his death, as I very much wanted to further our friendship above and beyond our business opportunity together. I admired Francis. I will never forget him, and I will truly miss him.

If I can help you and your family in any way please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

And may God bless all of you.

Sincerely

Scott Lee Hoffman

Scott Lee Hoffman - August 01, 2012 at 10:49 AM

BJ

“ *My Friend, My very dear Friend. You left without saying a word. I can remember back when you and I traveled together taking care of business. We went through a lot together Fran. I remember in 1971 when you and I were installing parabolic antennas on top of Mud Mountain in Central New Mexico, and burying cable in 1981 in El Mirage, Arizona. I will miss you Francis. I love you like a Brother.*

*And to you Myles and Rebecca - you used to call me "Uncle" when you travelled to Sierra County with your Father. Stay Strong, both of you - and remember this - Your Father had the ability and integrity to do great in this World. He was truly a Great Person.*

*Gilbert Olguin*

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**Brig. Gen. Gilbert M. Olguin, Sr., J.D.** - May 19, 2012 at 02:05 PM

MF

“ *I was deeply sadden to hear about the passing of my dear friend and brother in the Lord. Francis always took the time to pray for me and my family especially when we needed it most. I'll say this about Francis, while on earth he laid up treasures heaven...in some ways I truly envy him as he's in the presence of our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. My heart goes out to Francis' family...may His Peace and Grace be with you always...take care Myles and may the Lord use you in a mighty way.*

*Michael Flores - San Jose, California*

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**Michael Flores** - May 04, 2012 at 02:46 PM

DA

“ I miss you SO MUCH PA!!! I would give anything for a pep talk or a lecture on how to handle this situation. I pray everyday for your strength for me and my brother as we try to figure out how to live our lives without you. I know you are still with us because I feel you everyday, but it's not the same. I want to hug you, I want to hear your laugh, or hear you sing to a song that you don't really know the words to. I want my annoying weekly 5am call from you that you loved to make because you thought it was so funny to torture me in the morning. I want to hear your words of wisdom, but mostly I loved your words of just plain craziness. Crazy was a regular thing for you, which is one of the many reasons you are so awesome. Please come when we need you, guide us through our lives and give us your faith and your courage to live by your example ( for the most part) and do what you would do (again, in most cases) and may your spirit live in us both. We see you in Stella everyday, she will be the one to heal us all.

You are forever my hero, and inspiration in life. I will live everyday in honor of you, and I am so proud to be your daughter. Thank you for all you have done for us, and all of the parts of you that we will carry on in your memory. you are seriously the most amazing person I know, besides Aunt Cathy, and I love you with all my heart and soul until the end of time.

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**Daughter** - April 06, 2012 at 08:38 AM

CL

“ Goodbye brother, until we meet.

*And until that time, I have my memories of you. I remember you as the little boy with the biggest eyes in the world and a square head. Only it was the flattop hair style, not your head! You were smart from the start, taking one look at all my growing up troubles and dodging right around them. Why don't you punish Francis, too, I used to wail, and they would just look at me and say, "why?" while you just grinned and slipped out the door. It wasn't until you drove away with the hook from the hand prosthesis of the guard at the movie theater latched to your door handle that they began to wonder. But by then, little brother, you were out of the house and into your life, which over time changed the lives of everyone you met. You were the roughhouse uncle to my sons, the uncle they couldn't wait to see, the one they listened to. If you said in that deep voice, "boy, you better listen up," that boy would listen up and remember why. You were the adventure brother, the one who answered his phone in the middle of the China sea or from the coast of Corn Island and then had a story to go with it. You were the high stakes brother whose incredible stories were—incredibly-- all true. And you were the man of God who grew into a ministry that reached the corners of the earth. And humbly, too, because no one had any idea of your outreach. As the bible says, you never let your right hand know what the left was doing. What you did was for the Lord, and you are now in His loving presence. I miss you, brother. Every day, every minute.*

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Cathy Luchetti - April 03, 2012 at 01:19 PM

“ Ode to Sir Francis Colligan

By Bob Stewart

*From the first day I met Francis he would never be JUST Francis to me anymore. He would be Sir Francis.....I can never remember a time that he would be merely Francis to me! He was a complete Individual who lived a life that beat to a completely different drum than most. He was fearless, if at times not reckless. He loved the "Edge"! There once was a surfer who was fearless named Eddie who would dodge no wave no matter the size. When others would shrink away, the mantra was "Eddie Would GO".....that was Sir Francis Colligan.....He would go!! He had Super-human energy I was amazed at his ability to travel and put huge deals together. He was the Michael Jordan of the SELF-MADE MAN!! He had a brilliant mind and a giving heart. Many people were aided through-out the years from his generosity. I don't know if it's really possible to capture the persona of the man on paper....he was very a very complex but yet simple man. He loved the simple things in life, but he did complex things in order to create the simple things in life enjoyed. He was the ultimate salesman, he could've sold Barnum and Baily their own circus. He was a man of exploits. It was never the mundane that would satisfy the appetites of Sir Francis Colligan.*

*I remember in the early years of all the killings in Juarez. I would haul food and clothes into the poor into areas where hundreds of bodies were found. I remember looking for someone to go with me.....You gotta it, you did not have to ask Sir Francis twice. He would always GO many times dropping important business deals to make time....Sir Francis always honored and recognized, that the*

*things of G-D would come first. Suffice it to say I love Sir Francis.....he was always a blessing to me and especially to my Son Scott. They were a kindred spirit. Scott and I were both crushed by the news that this man we both loved and who we both had plans to see very soon would not happen. I feel like Sir Francis ALWAYS had the Stewart family's back.. He would do anything to help Scott. I think in some ways Sir Francis would live vicariously through the exploits Scott would pull off or at least dare to attempt with nothing more than guile and guts. That would be the DNA that made Sir Francis click. There was no skill, no daring in just paying for something it had to happen by maneuvering that only a brilliant mind Like Francis had could concoct. He would make things happen. Men that weren't doers couldn't comprehend the comings and goings of Sir Francis. He was a mixture of Marco Polo and Bill Gates....he didn't wait for things to happen he made them happen.*

*He loved to pull a "Fast One" he once had a warehouseman that lived in his warehouse, he was closing it down and he wanted to bequeath him to me. His glowing recommendation was unparalleled. Yes, I bit, only to find out in due time that "Joe" was fresh out of the mental institution with severe anger problems and a very strong aversion to work. I can't tell you how many times we cracked up about his "Gift" to me. I did manage to keep Sir Francis's gift until Joe passed on. And believe it or not I was happy to have Joe. I think one thing Francis and I had in common was that we really weren't "Into" normal. Well G-D called a Peculiar people and I know that both Francis and I qualify. My heart is truly broken by his departure, but I have solace in knowing he can see into my heart and know that I was a true friend who truly loved him. I only wish that he was still here in the flesh, but I know he is now at HOME with LORD and I can hear the LORD laughing and telling Sir Francis I really got a kick out of how you lived your life. You were one of my favorites to watch for you "Had not the Spirit of fear but of daring and exploits "Welcome to MY Rest My Faithful Servant.....Love Always Bob Stewart*

**Bob Stewart** - March 31, 2012 at 07:05 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Francis was a blessing to so many, our family included. I know he's exploring the universe with our Lord.

**Mimi and Bob Stewart** - March 31, 2012 at 06:49 PM

YZ

“ Words alone cannot express our sympathy for your loss. May time and memories bring you condolences.

**Yuntao He & Yi Zhou** - March 30, 2012 at 10:19 PM

JS

“ To all family and friends; co-workers and neighbors my prayers are with you! I want to give my sincere apologies for your loss. Sir Francis was a very courageous, big hearted, smart gentleman who would drop anything to help anyone or guide them when needed. I will always remember you Francis for your courageous spirit and laugh that will always live on. God bless you and may peace be with all family and friends during this hard time.

**Jason Smith** - March 30, 2012 at 05:49 PM

SM

“ Goodbye for now my dear friend. We shared so much together. You taught me what kindness was with your big heart. I know how much you loved your family. You were too well loved to be ever forgotten. We will miss you.

**Scott Mason** - March 30, 2012 at 12:54 AM

CL

“ He loved Jesus. Jesus brought him to a Home that He went 2000 years ago to build for Francis. I cannot believe he is not here to call and to pray with. He was my best friend. Myles, Rebecca, Gloria and Penelope may our Lord give you faith through His grace and give you the peace that only comes from Him in this time of need. In a very short time we will see each other.

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**Chriss Liden** - March 29, 2012 at 01:32 PM

DS

“ prayers out to the family...sorry for your loss

he was a great man and will be missed

devin skolaski

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**Devin SKolaski** - March 29, 2012 at 11:55 AM

KW

“ To Rebecca, Myles and Family,  
My heart is very heavy with sadness after hearing of your loss. I am thinking of you and am sending you blessings of support, healing and peace.

Love to you and your family,  
Kimberly

P.S. Rebecca...it's been a long time and I'd love to hear from you.

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**Kimberly (Bragg) Werner** - March 29, 2012 at 09:59 AM

WG

“ Dear Gloria and Family,

*My family and I have said several prayers for you since we learned of the lost of Francis. He was a very good friend to me over many years. I am reminded of the Scripture 2Tim 4:7. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord will award to me." May the Lord bring you peace and assurance of the goodness that Francis showed to many.*

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**Winslow Garnier** - March 28, 2012 at 01:59 PM

CJ

“ With a loving heart to the Colligan family from a loving friend and brother in Christ...a Warrior for the Lord.....God Bless you all...  
Love, Clinton Jones

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**clinton jones** - March 28, 2012 at 11:07 AM

AJ

“ *vaya con dios mi amigo.....love to all..ahj*

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**andrew jackson** - March 28, 2012 at 11:03 AM

CD

“ *Gloria and family, Georg and I are very sad and our hearts go out to you and the family. Francis was a great person, and a wonderful friend to my dad and our entire family. We all have great memories of my dad and Francis together over the past 20 years and we will miss both of them dearly. You are in our thoughts.*

*Love, Cheryl, Georg and Olivia*

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**Cheryl Dunlap** - March 28, 2012 at 12:43 AM

MD

“ Gloria, Becky, Miles, and family,

*I am so truly sorry to hear about Francis. He was a terrific person with a kind heart. He was a friend of my dad's and our family. I had a wonderful opportunity to work with him for a time. He could ALWAYS make you laugh. His candid nature, generosity, and sincerity were just so beautiful. I will miss him much and never forget him. I'd like to think that he and my dad are chatting up a storm right now - working their next deal in heaven :)*

*With love and sympathy,  
Mary Dunlap*

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**Mary Dunlap** - March 27, 2012 at 10:47 PM

ED

“ Francis,

*A good friend, A hard worker, A very Generous and giving person. Will always remember him with a smile. All of our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Ed, Cyd, Diamond*

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**Ed Diamond** - March 27, 2012 at 09:28 PM

MP

“ *May God grant you peace at this sad time. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Michael, Jill and Mason Potter** - March 27, 2012 at 08:27 PM