



Dr. Frank John DeMarco Jr.

July 29, 1949 - July 30, 2023

Dr. Frank J. DeMarco Jr., 74, of Buford, GA, passed away Sunday, July 30, 2023. Born on July 29, 1949, in Chestertown, NY, Frank was the son of Frank J. DeMarco Sr. and Norma DeMarco. He is survived by his three children: Nicolas DeMarco, Pierce DeMarco, and Talya DeMarco, his ex-wife and co-parent Alicia DeMarco and his sister Sue Ann Wilson.

Frank graduated the University of Florida Medical school in 1975 and was an accomplished Pulmonologist and Intensivist whose number one priority was providing the best care to his patients. He began his career in Denver, CO, and later practiced in Lawrenceville and Cumming, GA. Throughout his career, Frank touched countless lives and made a significant impact in the medical field.

Outside of work, Frank found joy in spending time with his children and supporting them in their various sporting and educational activities. He had a love for fitness and enjoyed working out. In his later years, Frank developed a passion for pickleball and became an avid player. He was also a devoted fan of the Florida Gators and loved watching them during football season.

A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 6, 2023, in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Stephen Fountain officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday, August 6, 2023, from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that contributions be made to the Atlanta Cancer Care Foundation in honor of Frank J. DeMarco Jr.

Frank will be dearly missed by all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Memorial Service

AUG 6. 4:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ I’m late sending my love, and I can already picture Frank’s face as I come barreling into the comments anyway—complete with that uncanny ability he had to roll his eyes without actually rolling his eyes.

I had the privilege of working alongside Frank at GMC and later at Northside. I always teased him that he must have liked me so much he decided to follow me there. Frank carried high expectations as a physician—for himself, his colleagues, and the staff caring for patients. At times, that could feel stressful or even frustrating, but let’s be honest: if it were you or someone you loved in his care, wouldn’t you want someone who demanded nothing less than the absolute best?

Frank was particular in the most meaningful way. He wanted every patient under his watch to receive the same level of excellence he would give his own family. I probably spent more time with him than any other doctor—I knew his number by heart from how often I called him. I used to joke that if my phone ever died and I was stranded somewhere, the first call I made would be to him.

He poured himself into his work and dedicated his life to helping every patient he saw. But the only thing he loved more than medicine was his family. His kids were the apple of his eye, and he was endlessly proud of them. I’m grateful I got to watch them grow up through the photos and stories he shared during bronchoscopies and rounds.

What I’ll treasure most, though, are the messages we exchanged in his final months—brief check-ins, reminders that I was just a call away, and moments that showed his strength and love even then. My heart breaks for his family, but I have no doubt that if there’s an afterlife, Frank is up there micromanaging as only he could—watching over them with the same fierce love and admiration he showed every day here.

I'll never forget Frank. His impact on me—and on so many others—made sure of that.

Stefani Nichole - August 02, 2025 at 12:40 AM

LI

“*Doc, I'm left a little bit speechless. You were one of the few down to earth, factual, caring health professionals with a plethora of knowledge and exceptionally high expectations of your staff. I truly enjoyed working with you in the ICU in Georgia. You taught me Dr. things I taught you bedside nursing things that lead to so many positive outcomes for our patients. Beside your love of medicine, you truly loved your children deeply. I remember you running through Saturday mornings and Sunday mornings starting a little bit early so you can make a soccer game or some other sporting event, and then would come back to the hospital to follow up with things. My condolences to your children and Alicia , rest in peace doc*

lind - August 31, 2023 at 02:26 PM

DS

Nick, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. My 2nd husband, Joe was a patient of his before he retired. I enjoyed hearing how you were doing. You and your family have my condolences. Darlys & Joe Satterfield

Darlys Satterfield - April 14, 2024 at 10:31 PM

Allison
Fuehrer

“*I worked with Frank in the ICU at Lutheran hospital back in the 1980's and 1990's. What a wonderful person and a stellar physician. So many memories. I am sorry to hear of his passing.*

Allison Fuehrer - August 25, 2023 at 03:38 PM

MC

“ So very sorry to hear of Dr Demarcos passing. He was a well respected doctor and will be missed. We had many discussions about Chestertown NY .

Mary Cannizzaro - August 06, 2023 at 07:55 PM

JJ

“ I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. DeMarco. I worked with him at GMC. He may have been a Florida gator at heart, but he was tenacious as a bulldog when it came to fighting for his patients - that's why I chose him to be my parents (Mildred and John J.) pulmonologist. They both really liked and respected him. In fact, Mother always asked him about his children, and he seemed delighted to share their most recent photos. It was obvious that he took pride in his children. My prayer for his family is that they sense God's presence and peace during this difficult time. Jan J.

Janice Johnson - August 05, 2023 at 10:34 PM

EP

“ I am truly sorry about Frank's passing- I was lucky to have the opportunity to play pickleball with him. He was always a good sport and I truly enjoyed his caring and fun attitude. I see that he was a great physician as well. His caring demeanor was seen on and off the pickleball court. I was sorry that he suffered so much during his bout with cancer. If there is a heaven...I'm sure he is there.

Sent with Love and Caring, Elizabeth Pelletier

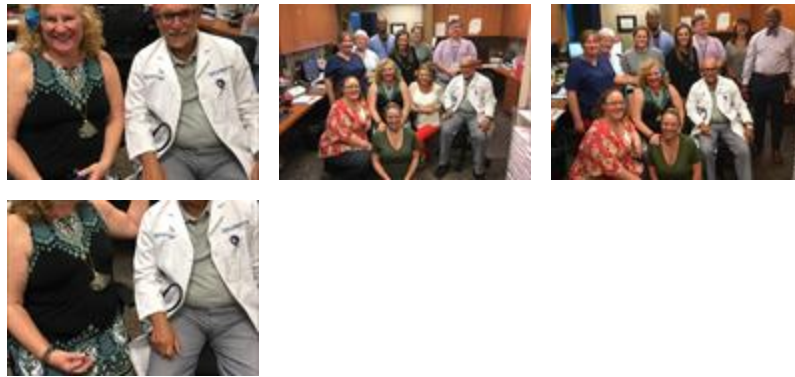
Elizabeth Pelletier - August 04, 2023 at 06:36 PM

KL

“ I have so many memories beginning when Dr. DeMarco and Lorry opened the office in Cumming through the last hoorah! I'll never forget his terrifying scowl when things didn't go quite right with a patient, to his warm loving smile that made things all right. You knew he was passionate about his patients and their families, he cared for his staff and colleagues and glowed when he spoke of his children.

I will miss you sweet friend.

Kelley Bishop



Kelley Bishop Lennard - August 04, 2023 at 02:36 PM

MC

“ He was such a wonderful Doctor to my husband who died from cancer at 45. He was compassionate, fought for our young family and was there for me when I had to make some hard decisions. You will be missed Dr. DeMarco. Much love to his family!

Michelle Cheeley - August 03, 2023 at 09:00 PM

JM

“ I worked with Dr DeMarco at Northside. He was an excellent pulmonologist. Saved my friend's life. He always had his boots on and was very proud of his kids. Rest in peace, friend.

Jodi McConnell - August 03, 2023 at 05:54 PM

DB

“ I worked with Frank for almost 20 years in his days in Colorado. He was a consummate physician and always the go to guy to take care of sick patients. He taught me a lot about medicine and life and I am sad about his passing in such an early age.

Dennis Boyle - August 02, 2023 at 10:28 AM

SP

“ I worked with Dr. DeMarco at Gwinnett Medical and Northside Hospital. He was an excellent physician and mentor. I loved to tease him about being a Gator fan! Rest in Peace, my friend.

Shelly H Pine - August 02, 2023 at 09:23 AM



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Linda Bruner - August 02, 2023 at 07:47 AM

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“ *Frank was a good man. He was always trying to help me with Alicia's dad to get him to the excellent doctors for his care. He was always there for All the kids. We will miss you and love you.*

Linda Bruner - August 02, 2023 at 07:33 AM