



Jose Francisco Semadeni

October 23, 1982 - May 19, 2017

Jose Francisco (Frisco) Semadeni was born in Rovira, Columbia on October 23, 1982. In May 1987, he was adopted by Enrique and Kay Semadeni, joining siblings Jenny, Noemi and John, who were living in Lugano, Switzerland at the time. In November 1987, the whole family moved to Corvallis to take over Corvallis Cyclery and be near Grandpa and Grandma.

In the ensuing years, Frisco had many fun times with the family; traveling, camping, hiking, biking and hunting. He enjoyed playing soccer and later on basketball, as well as running on the CHS cross country team, where he was a natural. He was an avid collector of basketball cards and spent many happy hours with them.

He worked for several years in the family business as well as with Home Life and YES.

While he was still in high school, Frisco and Enrique did a dad-son trip to San Francisco, taking the train and visiting many of the tourist sights there.

In 2003, Frisco and his dad went to Granada, Spain to help a cousin set up and prepare the locale for a new business.

Frisco always had a smile and a hug for everyone, and had a heart for people.

He was proud that he was a help to his fellow homeless in the Corvallis area, showing them how to get clothes, food and services.

Francisco attended Adams Elementary, Zion Lutheran, Franklin and, in 2002, graduated from Corvallis High School.

He is survived by his parents Enrique and Kay; siblings Jenny (Marcus) and daughters, Noemi and John (Claire) and children; many aunts, uncles and cousins; and grandmother Glenna Carter.

A memorial service will be held at Calvin Presbyterian Church on June 17th at 10:30am.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 17. 10:30 AM (PT)

Calvin Presbyterian
1736 NW Dixon St.
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *I have much respect and always will for sisco he had many real friends and was respected by many individuals I was there when times were not at all good but he always kept his faith even when confronted for errors in thinking*

Chad - July 17, 2025 at 08:09 PM

ES

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have fond memories of Francisco in my 5th grade classroom at Zion. He was a character : endearing, kind, and a tad pesky every so often. (like most at that age) You provided a loving family for him. Hugs all around. We'll be at the coast (on Saturday) celebrating our 39th, but will also be with you in spirit. Much love, E Schwartz*

Elaine Schwartz - June 15, 2017 at 11:12 AM

DD

“ *Fr. Dominic DeMaio, O.P.
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Dominic DeMaio - June 02, 2017 at 03:38 PM

DD

“ Dear Semadeni Family,
I went to school with Jenny and remember Frisco and the family. I am very sorry for your loss. You and all of my loved ones are in my prayers.

My deepest condolences.

Fr. Dominic DeMaio, O.P.

Dominic DeMaio - June 02, 2017 at 02:51 PM

RD

“ Dear Semadeni's and my faithful conversant Glenna,
My condolences for the passing of Frisco. I did not know him, but I have enjoyed my contacts with your family over the years. I pray you can draw strength from your memories. Your mourning will be a process.

I am sending his obituary to Dominic who went to school with Jenny. He is a Dominican priest now, and will pray for y'all.

My younger daughter is in the process of adopting children from Colombia. I'll ask Frisco to pray for her and husband and new family.

Blessings,
Ruth DeMaio

Ruth DeMaio - May 27, 2017 at 06:55 PM

MW

“ Dear Kay and family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
May the peace of Christ be with you all.
Mary Wolfe

Mary Wolfe - May 27, 2017 at 11:49 AM

JR

“ I am saddened to learn of the passing of Francisco! My
condolences to the Semadeni family.
I saw him often as I walked or rode my bike in Corvallis. He knew
who I was and I knew he knew. He always had a smile and a wave
for me, and I for him.
Grief is deep and difficult. I hope the Semadeni Family finds comfort
in being together as you mourn for "Frisco."
Sadly,
Jerry Rooney

Jerry Rooney - May 27, 2017 at 09:15 AM

CS

“ Hello Enrique and Kay and family, we're very sorry to hear about the
loss of your son, and I was thinking today that I remember your
boys as just the cutest little kids running around, and the picture
here is very handsome too. Please accept our condolences, and our
hearts are with you. Chris and Cathy Soward

Cathy Soward - May 26, 2017 at 01:53 PM

EL

“ *Kay and Enrique and family.
Jim and I are thinking of you all.
Frisco was lucky to have you as parents and family.
You did all what was humanly possible to raise him. I remember
when you went to Colombia to pick him up.
My thoughts and hugs are with you all.
Sincerely,
Els and Jim Lofgren.*

Els Lofgren - May 26, 2017 at 12:43 PM