



Roland Chuquimia MD

May 11, 1974 - June 2, 2024

Dr. Roland Chuquimia, 50 of Fort Myers, FL passed away peacefully on Sunday night, June 2, 2024. Formerly of Chicago, IL he and his wife, Noemi, called Fort Myers home for the past 15 years. Roland was born May 11, 1974 in Chicago, a son of Ruben and Olga (Kanashiro) Chuquimia. He graduated from the University of Michigan before following in the footsteps of his father by becoming a physician, earning his Doctor of Medicine Degree at Chicago Medical School. Dr. Chuquimia did his residency at Miami Children's Hospital and had been a Pediatric Hospitalist at Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida for the past 15 years. He was truly in his element helping kids and their families, and working with his partner physicians, nurses and other co-workers. Outside of work, he was an avid fisherman who also loved boating and golfing. Roland also enjoyed attending concerts and was a passionate fan of Widespread Panic and Jimmy Buffett. He was a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan and loved the Chicago Bears and the Michigan Wolverines. He appreciated the finer things in life and never missed an opportunity to find adventure and travel. Most importantly, he relished taking in all of these experiences with his many friends and family.

Survivors include his loving wife, Noemi (Flecha) Chuquimia; daughters, Francesca Chuquimia of Charleston, SC, Jayleen Roman of Fort Myers, FL; mother, Olga Chuquimia of Chicago, IL; and brother, Ruben (Angela) Chuquimia of St. Louis, MO. He was preceded in death by his father, Dr.

Ruben Chuquimia.

His family will receive friends on Thursday, June 6, 2024 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A funeral service will be celebrated on Friday at 10:30 AM at Step of Faith Ministries, 6950 Bayshore Rd., N. Fort Myers, FL 33917. He will be laid to rest in a private family ceremony at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Roland's name may be made to The Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at the Duke University School of Medicine, DUMC Box 3624, 047 Baker House, Trent Drive, Durham, NC 27710 (tischbraintumorcenter.duke.edu).

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens

1589 Colonial Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Step of Faith Ministries
6950 Bayshore Road
North Fort Myers, FL 33917

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *I don't think I ever met or knew him as we were such a large class in 2004, but I'm sure he was a good man, and did good things in his lifetime. Rest in power, brother. Dr Palmer*

Dr Palmer - December 15, 2024 at 09:32 PM

RF

“ *Raquel F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Roland Chuquimia MD.*



Raquel F. - June 23, 2024 at 04:20 PM

RV

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Dr. Roland Chuquimia.*

In his name, a memorial contribution to the Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke University School of Medicine.

The Flecha Vega Family

Raquel Flecha Vega - June 23, 2024 at 04:02 PM

BG

“ *Noemi, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Roland. Our thought and prayers are with you and your family . God Bless you.. Brian and Pat Gallagher*

brian gallagher - June 21, 2024 at 01:39 PM

RN

“ I have not seen Roland or his family for 30 years...but I knew him from 7 years old through high school. We were teammates for years and shared a lot of time on the pitch, traveling and hanging out. He was a great person and had a lot of impact on me growing up. I am so sorry to his family and close friends - my thoughts are with you all...

Bob Nolting, HF Class of 91 and HF Viking SC

Robert Nolting - June 13, 2024 at 07:43 PM

RM

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Roland Chuquimia MD.

In honor and memory of Dr. Chuquimia a contribution to the Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center Duke University School of Medicine.

The GCHSWF PICU Intensivists Group.

Roberto Monge - June 07, 2024 at 04:57 PM

PR

“ Peter R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland Chuquimia MD.

Peter R. - June 06, 2024 at 11:54 AM

TF

“ *The Flecha, Marrero and Feliciano Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Roland Chuquimia MD.*



The Flecha, Marrero and Feliciano Family - June 05, 2024 at 10:48 PM

TF

“ *The Flecha, Marrero and Feliciano Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland Chuquimia MD.*

The Flecha, Marrero and Feliciano Family - June 05, 2024 at 10:48 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Roland to his family and the world in general. I only knew him from my high school days. He was a great inspiration on the soccer team. He brought intensity without being overbearing and brought a positive energy that was always balanced with calmness and kindness. I also shared a Spanish class with him. Every time I arrived in class I had come from outside and, having photo-sensitive glasses, would effectively look like I was wearing sunglasses. Roland would always announce my arrival by calling me “Shades”. It was slightly embarrassing at the time but always in fun and I remember it fondly ever since. I hope that his family can heal and that the impact he left on the world will be ever remembered and propagate like ripples on a pond.*

Jim Erickson - June 05, 2024 at 08:45 PM

DP

“ *Del Prado Pediatrics purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roland Chuquimia MD.*



Del Prado Pediatrics - June 05, 2024 at 06:16 PM

TH

“ *We drove from Chicago to Denver in 1998. Rolo's favorite part of the drive was eating at a truck stop. In Denver, we saw Widespread Panic at Red Rocks.*

Ted Hanawalt (U of M '97)

Ted Hanawalt - June 05, 2024 at 05:12 PM

SK

“ *Shirley, Misty, Amber, Samuel, & Kyleigh purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roland Chuquimia MD.*



Shirley, Misty, Amber, Samuel, & Kyleigh - June 05, 2024 at 02:07 PM

OO

“ *Olga Fraga- Rolando Otero purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roland Chuquimia MD.*



Olga Fraga- Rolando Otero - June 05, 2024 at 01:41 PM

DL

“ Dr Alfred GITU and team at GME LMH. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roland Chuquimia MD.



Dr Alfred GITU and team at GME LMH. - June 05, 2024 at 01:34 PM

DL

“ Dr Alfred GITU and team at GME LMH. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland Chuquimia MD.

Dr Alfred GITU and team at GME LMH. - June 05, 2024 at 01:34 PM

OM

“ Oscar Alea, Jean Baptiste &Patrick Maeng purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roland Chuquimia MD.



Oscar Alea, Jean Baptiste &Patrick Maeng - June 05, 2024 at 12:19 PM

OM

“ Oscar Alea, Jean Baptiste &Patrick Maeng planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland Chuquimia MD.

Oscar Alea, Jean Baptiste &Patrick Maeng - June 05, 2024 at 12:19 PM

JM

“ John M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland Chuquimia MD.

John M. - June 05, 2024 at 10:22 AM

YP

“ Your colleagues at LPG Pediatrics purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roland Chuquimia MD.



Your colleagues at LPG Pediatrics - June 05, 2024 at 08:41 AM

YP

“ Your colleagues at LPG Pediatrics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland Chuquimia MD.

Your colleagues at LPG Pediatrics - June 05, 2024 at 08:41 AM

RL

“ Richard & Diane Day (Tiffany Linville's) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roland Chuquimia MD.



Richard & Diane Day (Tiffany Linville's) - June 04, 2024 at 07:48 PM

KF

“ Kanashiro Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Roland Chuquimia MD.



Kanashiro Family - June 04, 2024 at 05:31 PM

KF

“ Kanashiro Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland Chuquimia MD.

Kanashiro Family - June 04, 2024 at 05:31 PM

RC

“ Robin C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland Chuquimia MD.

Robin C. - June 04, 2024 at 04:43 PM

YH

“ Your Teammates (Ped Hospitalists). purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Roland Chuquimia MD.



Your Teammates (Ped Hospitalists). - June 04, 2024 at 04:10 PM

YH

“ *Your Teammates (Ped Hospitalists). planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland Chuquimia MD.*

Your Teammates (Ped Hospitalists). - June 04, 2024 at 04:10 PM