

DAMIANO



Born in Wimber, Pennsylvania Damiano Barbuscia was "volunteered" to help father Franco out in their high end exotic automobile repair shop at the age of 10. He's been there ever since.

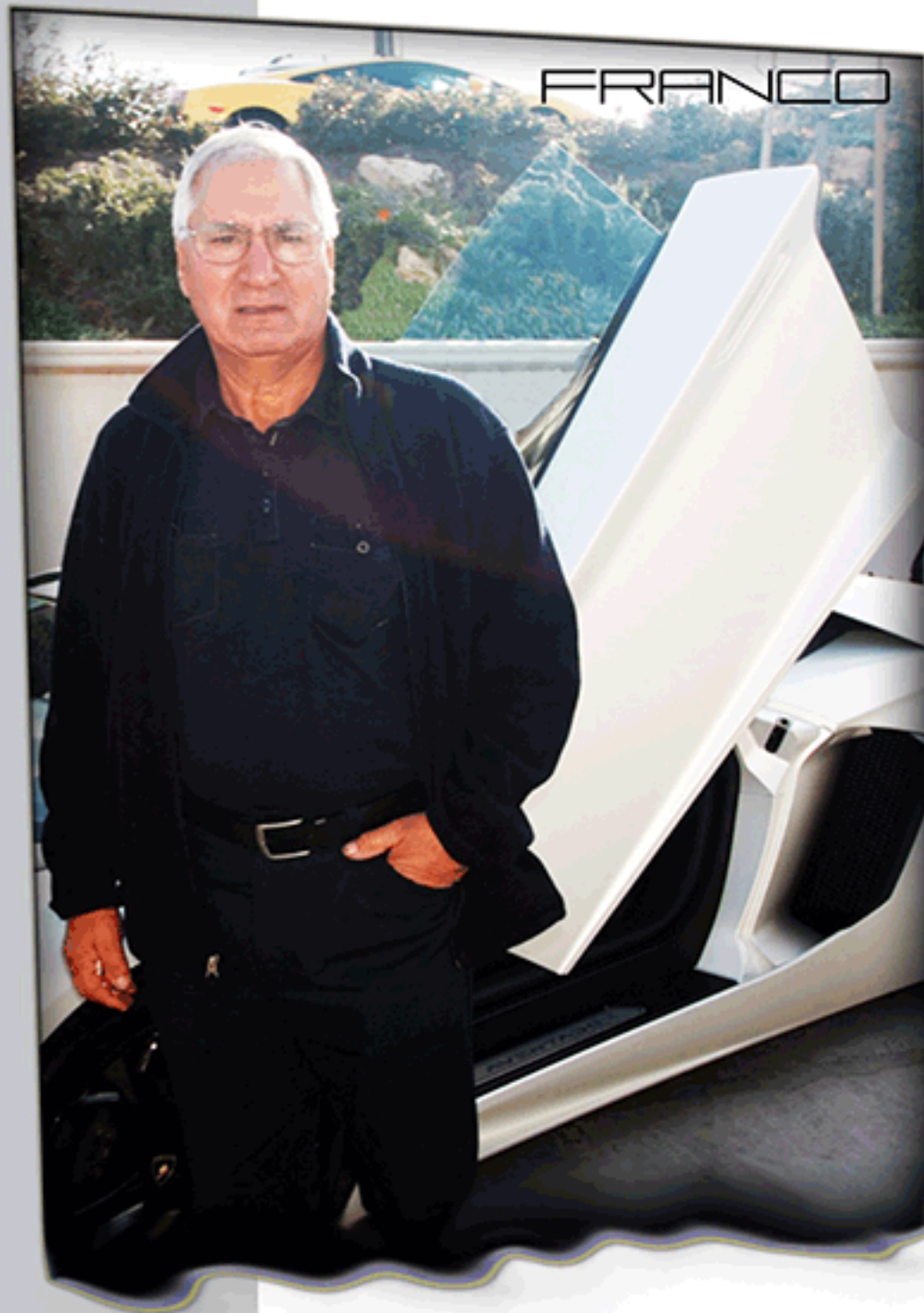
A graduate of Granada Hills, California High School, Damiano "officially" began working for the sports car shop and added to the payroll at the age of 17. He's been a fixture and Father Franco's right hand "son" since that time.

Damian's hobbies include music, radio controlled anything (cars, planes, etc.), traveling and of course, driving fast (legally of course).

Damian's favorite car to work on is the Lamborghini Diablo while his least favorites are the crazy French made Citroen, the notoriously unreliable and oil leaking older Roll Royce line, as well as the 400i Ferrari.

Damian enjoys rolling in the shop's 1991 Lamborghini Diablo, their 328 Ferrari and 1996 911 Turbo Porsche.

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Born near Sicily, Italy (literally in a cave) near the end of WWII, Combustione star and patriarch of the Barbuscia family, Franco Barbuscia has been working on cars since he was 8 years old. Even as a carpenter in Italy, Franco always dreamed of mastering his mechanical skills and opening his own garage, working on the amazing Italian masterpieces he saw driving down the the Italian streets.

His passion for Italian automobiles inspired Franco to relocate to Canada in 1968. Franco continued honing his craft in Canada, eventually moving to the United States in 1973. In Pennsylvania, Franco dabbled on the few Ferraris and whatever other exotic autos he could get his hands on. Getting restless, he and the family, son Damiano, son Bart, sister Rosa and wife Mimma moved to California in 1986 and opened Franco's European Sports Cars in Van Nuys, California in 1990.

That's where our story takes place.

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