



Prudencio Aquino Salunga

April 28, 1932 - October 27, 2020

Our beloved father Prudencio A. Salunga, 88, of Sanford Florida, passed away at home on October 27, 2020.

He was born in Sta. Rita Pampanga Philippines. He attended Far Eastern University in Manila, Philippines with a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce and Marketing.

Being a kind and dependable father was of utmost importance to our father and he certainly did not disappoint when it came to wholeheartedly loving his family.

Prudencio is survived by his wife Mercedes Salunga and children; Aurora Jacalan, Teresita and husband Lolito Sazon, Evelyn and husband Ruben De La Cruz, Romulo and wife Leng Jacalan, Victoria and husband Larry Calimlim, Antonio and wife Josephine Salunga, Dennis and wife Rosalie Salunga, Evangeline Salunga, Imelda and husband John Taitano, and Danilo and wife Geraldine Salunga.

In addition, he is survived by his beloved grandchildren Denmark Padilla, Ralph Lawrence Jacalan, Marty and wife Ros Sazon, Mervin Sazon, Lysithea and husband Chris Ally, Russell De La Cruz, Ervin and wife Donna De La Cruz, Raven De La Cruz, Melissa Jacalan, Emmanuel Jacalan, John Jacalan, Carol Jacalan, Marlo Calimlim, Marco Calimlim, Grace Calimlim, Anjo Salunga, Claire Jessie Salunga, Angeline Pascual, Kayla-Wailani Taitano, Kelani Taitano and Dangerald Salunga. He is also survived by 9 great-grandchildren.

There will be a visitation at 10:00 am followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 am on October 31, 2020 at All Soul's Catholic Church 3280 W. 1st Street Sanford, (SR#46) Florida 32771. Father David Vivero will be officiating the service. Prudencio's family will be present to welcome loved ones and friends.

Committal of cremation cremains will be held at 2:30 pm Saturday, November 14, 2020 at Queen of Angels Cemetery, 1901 Queen of Angels Drive, Winter Park, FL 32792.

Officiating Priest: Fr. Ken Metz, All Souls Catholic Church.

Please be prepared to adhere to all current COVID-19 guidelines including face masks and social distancing.

The family of Prudencio Aquino Salunga invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his loving memory.

DeGusipe Funeral Home, 904 S. Laurel Ave, Sanford, FL in charge of arrangements.

Events

OCT **Public Visitation for Family and Friends** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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All Souls Catholic Church

3280 West 1st Street, Sanford, FL, US, 32771

OCT **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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NOV **Burial & Committal Service** 02:30PM

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Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery

1901 Queen of Angels Drive, Winter Park, FL, US, 32792

Comments



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imelda taitano - November 11, 2020 at 07:00 PM



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imelda66 - November 03, 2020 at 06:21 AM



“ My Eulogy at my Father's Funeral 10/31/2020

Hello Everyone, Despite of this pandemic and this important election time, I would like to thank you all for coming out today to celebrate Tatay's life. I know tatay would have loved to see you here. Although my family from overseas cannot be here with us today due to the pandemic and travel restrictions, I want to take this time to remember and honor our Tatay, Prudencio Salunga.

Tatay was a very sociable man, and made lifetime friends. After long hours of working, he always found time to either play chess or have a drink with his friends. Tatay loved to cook for his family while we were growing up as well as make palutan (or chaser snacks) for his friends. Once he moved here to FL, I stopped him from cooking. This was because he would add all kinds of seasonings plus lots of sugar in the dish that I wouldn't know what the recipe was anymore. Even though we asked him not to make it again, it was still good enough to eat.

As a father, he raised all 10 of us with values towards family, education, and loving God. These are all things that we have learned to pass down to our own children. Tatay as a grandfather continued to instill these values while he raised and babysat his grandchildren, like Marty and Danagerald. He enjoyed walking Kayla and Kelani to and from the bus stop for school everyday (that was his exercise) . Tatay always like to send monetary gifts during birthday and Christmas holiday to his grandchildren in the Philippines and was always ready for a photo op!

When his younger brother passed away, Tatay became like a second father to his nieces and nephews. Even before he passed away he took on that role, and would regularly visit them while they were growing up and bring goodies which brought so much excitement. Tatay had even opened our home to my cousins for room and board while they completed their schooling. Because of him, our family remained close knit despite any distance - 3 hour drive from Manila to Pampanga or a 3 hour flight from Orlando to New Jersey.

Tatay was your typical Filipino who loved to dance and sing Karaoke. This was his favorite thing to do during family and social gatherings, especially on the holidays. Believe it or not, because of him we own 2 karaoke machines. His favorite singer was Frank Sinatra and I still wonder if he was singing the song "My Way" in his mind these past 2 months. He knew that the end was near. He knew that his life was full of love from his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and friends here in the US and overseas. He traveled each and every highway. Him and my mother's dreams were to see and live here in the US. He traveled to Canada, England, Paris, Italy and never dreamt of going on a cruise but he did it anyways.

Regrets, I'm sure, Tatay had a few but I don't think its worth to mention. He'd loved, He'd laughed, he did everything his way.

Like Phil Edwards said about the lyrics in "My Way", it sums up what so many people felt about their lives and how they would like their loved ones to remember them.

We all cherish the memories we have with our father. He is so proud of each and everyone of us, of what we have become, our accomplishments in our lives, and the happy family we have. I feel so grateful that I have had as much time with my father as I did. Tatay we miss you, we will forever remember having an incredible father and we know you are in heaven smiling down at nanay and on all of us, watching over and guiding us through the coming years until we meet again.

Thank you again for coming out today to celebrate my father's memory that will carry on forever.

Imelda

imelda66 - November 01, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Tatay Dencio unanimously will I say was the favorite uncle to our family. He was kind, gentle , giving, loving and a humble person. Collectively , we the children from his one and only dear brother Ambo will always have fond memories of him visiting us in the province with him bringing goodies to us. He had great love and respect to his departed parents and relatives as I remember when I was a kid when he paid visits to them and joined us on All St's day to go to the cemetery.

There are so many great values in life that I learned and admired between him and my father. I remember my father telling us that he was not able to attain higher education because he had to sacrifice for his brother to go to college. Tatay Dencio deserved all the love he was given ,had reciprocated and shared so much blessings with us. He was instrumental to us in achieving our dreams and having a brighter future with the helping hands he provided to us especially to my eldest sibling who then helped us get where we are now.

The brotherly love that he and my father shared was exemplary . Although , I remember they have disagreements and have different perspectives, but through the years I have seen how much they care for each other .

With Tatay Dencio's visit in the province , I also felt and observe how a thoughtful and kind person he was and always wanting to bring something back to his family in Manila. I admired so much how he was as a father and family man to his immediate family that I know how lucky they are to have him.

It is with deep sadness that I will not be able to physically join in the celebration of his life but you are in my thoughts and prayers. Tatay Dencio you are missed and will be forever remembered in our hearts with nothing but loving and fond memories . Rest in peace and joyfully join your siblings there in heaven. Give our hugs and love to our dear father Ambo. We are happy that you are together now and very grateful to 2 best men that we had in our lives. Thankful to everything you have done to us and we love you.

Rosie DeFelipe - October 31, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ We celebrate you and your life, Lolo Dencio!
We love you po

Always loved. Never forgotten.



Ros Bernardo-Sazon - October 31, 2020 at 07:00 AM



“ Thank you Ros. This is a beautiful tribute to Tatay
Imelda Taitano - November 01, 2020 at 02:50 PM



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