



Florito "Boy" Devera

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Florito "Boy" De Vera, 82, entered fully into the presence of his Lord and Saviour Sunday, August 9, 2020, surrounded by his loving family in Arlington, TX. Florito was born to Rufino and Victoria on August 1, 1938, in Pozorrubio, Pangasinan, Philippines.

Florito joins his parents, Rufino and Victoria, and his brothers Fidel, Rufo and Josefino in Heaven.

He is survived by his wife, Rosita, his children, Villma (Marco), Wilma (Tony), Thelma (Rene), Rufino (Vera), Florita (Reynaldo), Ric (Angelica), his grandchildren Nica, Marc, Tonet, Hannah, Haniyya, Tara, Alecs, Ali, Angelo, Arlo and Elyana, and his great grandchildren, AJ, Lance, Gabrielle and Lhiana.

Tatay, as fondly called by his family, will be remembered as an adventurous, funny, jolly, loving and very generous person. He was specially loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Exodus 23:20

"See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared."




Events


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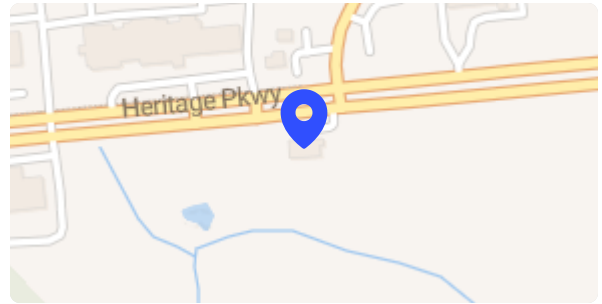
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Visitation


 **Wednesday**, August 12, 2020


 1:00 PM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations**
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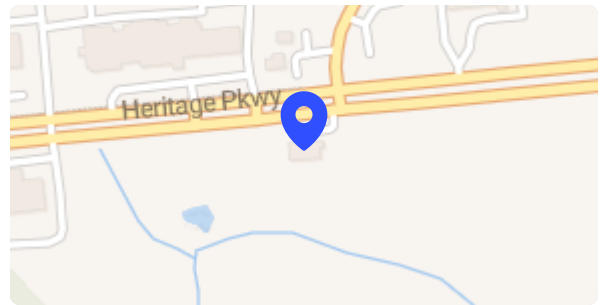


Celebration of Life

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 2:30 PM CT

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BH

Bill Hymes posted:

I am so sorry. I didn't know he had passed. I loved him.

December 5 at 9:24 PM

RA

Reynaldo Abutin posted:

Eulogy during the wake:I've known Tatay for about 8 years, and to be honest we didn't really get to know each other. English wasn't Tatay's first language and unfortunately, English was basically my only language, so our conversations usually end up being short and awkward. Though when others are around, they're always laughing at his jokes in Ilocano; of course I won't be able to understand any it until someone translate for me.Even though we didn't talk much, he treated me with kindness and I always had sense that he has accepted me as part of his family. He even scolded Jing for yelling at me (though I'm sure for something that's not my fault to begin with) so I know he's got my back.And he's always been good to Ely. When she was a baby, Tatay bought her a doll even taller than her. I pictured of Tatay as a tough guy given that he had a hard life, and there he was giving a doll to a baby girl, so that surprised me a bit. Unfortunately it turned out that Ely was terrified of the doll and started screaming and crying when she got near it. Tatay brought a doll whose eyes opens and closes depending on the angle you hold it. One moment, the eyes would be closed, and the next it just open up... as if it came alive like in one of those scary movies. To this day, she doesn't want to play with dolls.Over the years she was able to spend quite a bit of time with him, if not in person at least over video chat, just chatting away. Recently he got her to sing this song with small phrases in 2 languages plus Ilocano, and we all enjoyed hearing both of them sing it....Anong sinabi moWhat did you sayAnya kunamSa an ka pu puntaWhere are you goingPapanamMag balik ka giliwYou shall returnAg subli kaAko'y umi iyakI'm cryingAg sang sangit akl didn't get to really know my grandparents since they passed away when I was still very young, so I'm glad Ely got to know her grandfather. And I'm very honored to be part of his family and to be his son-in-law.

August 11 at 4:33 AM



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VE

Vera posted:

EULOGY during the wake: Mama Boy or Tatay, as he is fondly called by his family, will be greatly missed. His sarcastic sense of humor and unending, repetitive jokes and stories always ignites laughter among his family and close friends. It's no wonder he loved listening to funny Filipino songs, to the likes of Yoyoy Villame and Fred Panopio. His favorite song was Pitong Gatang. His son, Ric, made sure to play these songs whenever he drove him to or picked him up from the clinic. Some of you may not know, but he actually has a good singing voice that none of his children acquired. In fact, good singing voice, aside from beauty, is what attracted him to Nanay Rosita. She relates of that time when she was singing onstage during a political campaign in Pangasinan, he was drawn to her voice, and he knew at once that she was the one he was going to marry. She was 19 and he was 26 when they got married, and they were blessed with 6 loving and kind children, all finishing and acquiring a college degree. This is attributed to both Tatay and Nanay's strong desire for their kids to finish college because both of them have not. Jong tells of that time when Tatay even punched him because he did not want to go to school. That's how his children also remember him, as a very strict disciplinarian. But no matter how strict he is, his kids also know and feel that he truly loves and deeply cares for each of them. Villma remembers that day when she almost drowned and when Tatay learned about it, he got furious and scolded Lolo Rufino, his dad, who was supposed to be looking out for them. That night, he sneaked in Villma's room and put his hand over her heart to make sure she was fine... And that's what he wanted for all his kids - to make sure they were FINE. He even sacrificed being away from them for 5 straight years, while working at Saudi Arabia, just so he can financially provide for their needs and education. Tatay is a hard worker with excellent work ethics, always on time, and very indigenous and industrious. He is very proud of his accomplishments, and rightfully so. Being the 3rd out of 8 children, he learned hard work at a very young age. At age 16, he started working at the gold mines. He worked at different mining companies in Philex, Boneng, Itogon and Semirara. When he came to the US in 1998 at an almost retirable age, he was still willing to work. But he didn't just work. He also knew how to have fun. Tatay's past time was going to the Casino with his favorite partner and lucky charm, Jing. He also loved food, so his kids, especially, Wilma, made sure his favorite papaitan and pakbet were served whenever he visited the Philippines. Tatay was also known to be adventurous who loved to go places. His kids remember him loving road trips. He enjoyed the ride he had with his daughter Thelma in the Philippines, reminiscing all the places he'd been, and the last long road trip he took with Villma and Jing to North Carolina and back to Texas. He lived a good 82-year life, along with Nanay Rosita who never left his side. Tatay was never a religious person, but he always went to church with Nanay. He accepted the Lord in his life during one of his visits to the Philippines. So we are rest assured that he is now free of pain and physical discomforts. He has made his final journey and his destination is heaven. Again, on behalf of the whole family, including those in the Philippines, we would like to thank you all for the love and support you have shown, and the prayers and comfort you have offered and continue to offer. We are grateful to all of you who join us today to celebrate the life of Mr. Florito Espejo De Vera.

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TE

Tessbunker posted:

Uncle Boy - ma mi miss namin kayo. Umiiyak akong sumusulat nito. Hindi ka na namin makakasama sa IHOP na paborito nating puntahan after the Subday Mass. Wala na akong katawanan when it comes to kalokohan. Sorry po, hindi na namin kayo nakita bago niyo kami iniwan. Akala ko makakauwi pa tayo uli ng Pilipinas. Uwi na lang po kayo sa Pinas in spirit. Baka nga nandoon na kayo ngayon at dinadalaw ang inyong hacienda sa Pangasinan. Rest In Peace Uncle Boy. We will surely miss you. Salamat po sa pagmamahal niyo sa amin. Love ❤️ - Tess

August 12 at 7:04 AM

AC

Analiza Camacho posted:

Uncle maraming salamat sa mga pinakita mo sa aming pamilya lalo na sa mga anak ko kaya mahal na mahal ka namin wala na ko hahandaan ng kambing pag umuwi kau dito alam ko masaya kana we love u uncle

August 12 at 6:34 AM

JP

Jinzkie Peralta posted:

Tatay salamat po sa lahat mamimiss ko po kau kht ilang beses ko lng po kau nkita at nkasma super da best po kau KC hnd nio kmi tinuring n iba sa lahat po...PG nkita nio po ung dlawa Kung kapatid kamustahn nio po kmi mamimiss po nmin kau tatay 🥺🥺🥺

August 12 at 6:21 AM

LJ

Lalyn Jordan posted:

One thing I loved about you tay is your kindness..It reminds me my tatay..first time we met you welcomed me into your house without hesitation and treat me and Jerico as you own kids..whenever we have problems money or advice you always open to help us which is We will treasure it for the rest of our lives..you accept my son as one of your grandbaby and I'm thankful for that..and everytime we came you always come out in your room wven though you just so tired just to accompany us..Admiring and praising you will never end...Thank you so much Tay for allowing me Jerico and 4J to be part of your life and journey...we will never forget you and you will always gonna be in our heart...rest in heaven til we meet each other again..

August 12 at 4:44 AM



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JR

Jho Celyn Resurreccion posted:

Tatay salamat sa lahat ng memories mo...akala ko magkikita pa tayo..wala na akong dadalhan ng lambanog..Sobrang ma mimiss po kita tatay...Mamimiss ko po yung mga joker mo..Alam ko po happy kna kapiling mo na po God..

August 12 at 3:03 AM

JV

Julius De Vera August 12 at 3:30 AM

Uncle boy salamat sa mga magagandang payo mo sa akin..San man po kau naroroon ngayon..I know nasa tabi kayo ng ating Poong maykapal..At sa lahat ng mga pinsan namin..Makatatag lng po kayo..We are the same na ulila napo tau sa mga tatay ntin..Sama sama po tayo harapin ang dalamhati mg ating mga nawala sa atin mga mahal sa buhay..We miss u uncle boy..Ung shoes na bigay mo sa akin and2 pa..Kulang ang salitang salamat sa mga bigay mong payo sa akin..RIP uncle boy..We love you from the family of ur brother pinoy..

VV

Villma De Vera posted:

One thing I admire about you Tatay is Your work ethics. I enjoyed listening to your work stories about the intern engineers you have to train and that one of them becoming your boss later on. And that engineer was always giving you praises because he learned from the master. Another incident is when you were working in the Middle East and you received a call and summoned to work because the engineer in charge can not troubleshoot an equipment which you figured out right away. You always made sure that your work is always above par. You wouldn't even recommend me at your work because you weren't sure how I would be at work. You don't want your reputation get tarnished. Even when I worked at home and I assist you with your meds and taking you to your appointments, you always asked if you were taking my time away from work. I will miss our travels and adventures. Dialysis did not stop you from traveling .I will miss our coffee time at the patio watching the birds. I will miss listening to your stories and you singing your favorite songs. We don't say I love you all the time but we expressed it through our actions.I now rejoice because you are in the best hands - with our Lord until we meet again. I love you Tatay.

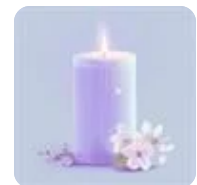
August 12 at 2:56 AM

FA

Fe P Abutin lit a candle in honor of Florito.

To Balae"s Family, We wish you God's peace in sympathy, our hearts and prayers are with you at his timeFe and Rey Abutin

August 11 at 6:23 PM





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Elizabeth Hao sent a virtual gift in honor of Florito.



TAY three years ago we (NANAY ROSING, MS VILLMA, AND THELMA) travelled to Bicol. In Bagasbas we ate at the paluto after a bulungan or tawaran with the fishermen of their first catch. That's a unique experience but it gives us reason to laugh aloud. Big fishes, shrimps, squid, clams and alimasag are the seafoods that we have to eat with few native delicacies of Daet. In Albay I decided to cut short my motoring activity at the foot of Mayon volcano to sneak out to a nearby town. I bought several local kakanin and fresh caught of espada, hiwas, shimps and pusit, I definitely know I will have your timid smile out of happiness again because of these foods. In between pangalatok folksongs which I cannot understand, we were able to tease you and nanay about your old crushes (turns out to be a lot) and ex girlfriends.... Nanay is so cool I haven't seen her whine out of jealousy. On our way home we have to have you confined for several hours at a local hospital for a routine dialysis. God must love you so much everything seems in order. Despite the hustles of hospital protocols I haven't heard a single complain from you Tay. The trip must have made you so happy. Now that you are gone we will be content with the sweet and funny memories you have shared us. Tatay Boy we lost you but heaven won an angel out of you. God is so kind that He shared you to us to experience your kindness and generosity. You have lived a full life Tay... Thanks for the funny, countless life stories and sweet memories you have shared... Sing your beautiful pangalatok song to God...

August 11 at 4:33 AM



Renato Yaranon August 12 at 5:04 AM

We will be missing your jolliness tatay....countless times that we have spent precious moments together will be always in my heart....being part of the family is one of the greatest gift in my entire life....Tatay words are not enough to express how great and wonderful you arethough you are gone physically but your legacy will be our foundation towards facing our path in life.....you brought me to a high level in life that will always value respect, love for my family.....Thank you for all life lessons, kindness that you shared. These will be missed a lot. Now that you are in the care of our Lord we are happy and will love you always



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Devera family.



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Theлма (Janet) De Vera Yaranon posted:

Dear Tatay, i'm so thankful that you are my birth father, why? because you are a contributor of who am i today. I think i am the only daughter who can express my heart to you, though it may hurt you sometimes but still i've felt your love for me, maybe because " i'm your favorite" 🤗🤗🤗 (peace to my siblings). As i remember you want me to tag along wherever you go, it may be drinking spree with you cousins and buddies or delivering stuff to your co worker's family. We had a lot of experiences and adventures together. I remember when i was in my early college life, you gave me shot of gin and drank it beside Nanay, i received a truck load of scolding but you were cool though 🤗🤗. I just realize that i wasn't spoiled but it was you, everytime i walk out the door of our rented house i have to pay for a toll fee (for your booze) without Nanay's knowledge (remember bawal ang alak) but you know whom to ask for it.(kunsintidor na anak) 🤗🤗🤗 No dull moments when we travel together and wide awake (I guess my father is nervous of my driving) while enjoying your love stories (to all the girls you've love before) pin pointing the places as we passby. You had a lot of girlfriends and we even went to Guimba to look for your ex gf with no avail but still happy knowing that the Barangay Lomboy is still exist(just to remember that place i said " Ok lang boy") we arrived almost dark in our destination but we made you happy. Every time i see a cockpit i smile and remember your persistency even after dialysis. It was our first time with such a noisy crowd and money were flying like a bird. Every rooster that you choose wins though your not 20/20 vision you amaze me at times. Our Bicol escapade and a lot more. Thank you for all the memories that you made with me Tay..You know how much i love you, what keep me strong is that when I say "I love you" after along chat you said "you love me too". Rest now and in due time we will be together again not as a father and daughter but as brother and sister in Christ. I love you ❤️❤️❤️

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Kathy Murray & Family sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Devera family.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Florito by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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