



Joaquin Buhay Gonzales

September 6, 2019

Joaquin Buhay Gonzales died peacefully at home with his loving family beside him on September 6, 2019 at the age of 86.

Joaquin is survived by his wife, Milagros; children, Rica (Dennis) and Claro (Jo); grandchildren, Devon and Ryan; siblings, Cesar (Norma), Nardo (Ome), and Rudy (Nita). He is preceded in death by his parents Marciano and Juanita and his siblings, Pros, Claring, Doring, Lilia, Max, Marciano Junior, and Eddie.

Joaquin was born on August 20, 1933 in Nasugbu, Batangas, Philippines to Marciano and Juanita. He graduated top of his class in high school and was the first to be accepted from his town to the Philippine Military Academy straight out of high school. To better provide for his mom and siblings, he left PMA so that he could work full time and go to college. He eventually graduated from Far Eastern University with a degree in Civil Engineering. He married Milagros Villaluna on March 6, 1966. They have two children, Rica and Claro. In March 1973, he moved to the United States to successfully give his family a better life.

After moving to the United States, Joaquin was the civil engineering project manager for numerous developments in Woodbridge including Tackett's Mill, as well as numerous housing developments in Fairfax and Manassas. But his greatest accomplishment was being a loving husband (married for over 53

years) and dad and an even better grandfather (Nono) to his two grandsons. Joaquin also loved to go fishing, play sudoku, and watch his grandson's games.

The family will receive visitors Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 4:30-8:00 PM at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192. A funeral is scheduled for Friday, September 13 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church (13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge, VA), with a reception to follow at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Fellowship Hall (12807 Valleywood Drive, Woodbridge, VA). Father Bjorn Lundberg will officiate the ceremony with Father Thomas Cavanaugh as a co-celebrant. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Joaquin's life.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 12. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church
13752 Mary's Way
Woodbridge, VA 22191

Reception

SEP 13 (ET)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church - Fellowship Hall
12807 Valleywood Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Tribute Wall



“ *Joaquin Buhay Gonzales*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.*



September 12, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.*



September 12, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.*



September 12, 2019 at 10:23 AM

JB

“ I worked with Jake at BC Consultants when I was fresh out of college over 25 years ago. I very much enjoyed working with him. He was a wealth of knowledge, and he had a great sense of humor. My condolences and prayers to his family.

Joe Bushey - September 12, 2019 at 08:13 AM

TF

“ Thu Mai 's Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.



Thu Mai 's Family - September 11, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.



September 11, 2019 at 06:40 PM

MS

“ Mae Scott lit a candle in memory of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales



Mae Scott - September 11, 2019 at 05:13 PM

SH

“ Dear Rica,
I am very sorry to hear the news of your father's expiry. My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family on his demise, such a big loss for you, may you get all the mental strength to handle your sorrow at this sad moment. He shall be in my prayers.
Take care
Regards
Shyam

Shyam - September 11, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.



September 11, 2019 at 11:36 AM

YI

“ Your Friends at The Engineering Groupe, Inc. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.



Your Friends at The Engineering Groupe, Inc. - September 11, 2019 at 09:49 AM

JB

“ Jeff, Olga, Dominik, Alex Bankston purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.



Jeff, Olga, Dominik, Alex Bankston - September 10, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.



September 10, 2019 at 11:31 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.



September 10, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.



September 10, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.*



September 10, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.*



September 10, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joaquin Buhay Gonzales.*



September 10, 2019 at 03:26 PM