



Dr. Cesar Seguritan

December 8, 1948 - April 12, 2025

Cesar Seguritan Obituary

Dr. Cesar Sajor Seguritan sadly passed away on April 12, 2025. He was 76 years old. He was the loving and devoted husband of Teresita (Dalisay) for over 42 years.

Cesar was born in Cabugao in the Ilocos Sur province of the Philippines to David and Maria Seguritan on December 8, 1948. He attended Cabugao Institute for grade school and Divine Word College of Vigan for high school, graduating as valedictorian of both. He later attended University of the Philippines where he obtained his bachelor's degree. In 1973, he graduated from University of the East / Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center where he earned a degree in medicine. He completed his residency in surgery and diagnostic radiology at Richmond University Medical Center (formerly St. Vincent's Medical Center) in Staten Island.

Cesar met Teresita, the love of his life, while working nearby as medical professionals in New York City hospitals. He literally swept her off her feet and they were married on December 19, 1982. They built their family in Staten Island, NY where they raised their three children Jeffrey, Richard and Christine. Cesar was a devout Catholic and parishioner of Holy Child Catholic Church.

He worked as a diagnostic radiologist throughout his career, dedicated to helping and giving hope to as many people as possible while working at various hospitals across New York City. He also freely gave his time and

talents on numerous medical mission trips in his homeland of the Philippines. Outside of his work, he was a true Renaissance man, engaging in and appreciating fine art, music, cinema and literature among his interests. One of his ambitious passion projects was to recreate on canvas many of his favorite paintings, particularly those of the Hudson River School. His Filipino roots were firmly held in his love for singing karaoke and reciting cultural poems, particularly Jose Rizal's "Mi Último Adiós" (transl. "My Last Farewell"). He was also a long-time member of the Philippine Medical Association of America (New York Chapter), the Ilocano-American Association Inc., and the Pangasinan Association of USA.

He was unceasingly selfless, often sacrificing his own wishes for the happiness of his family and friends. He loved to spend time with his family at home and on vacations, and would do the little things like handyman work around the house and tending to the family garden. He was a model of strength and resilience to everyone around him, showing incredible resolve and grace during his difficult health journey over the past 18 years. His remarkable example of serving others inspired his own son Richard to become a diagnostic radiologist in his footsteps.

Cesar is survived by his wife Teresita (Dalisay) and his three children Jeffrey, Richard and Christine; four grandchildren (Lily, Avery, Caius and Scarlett); and siblings Fredelina, Reuben, Eleanor, Rene, Elsa, Merle and David; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cesar's family will greet relatives and friends on Monday, April 21, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm and again from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Scalia Funerals, 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island NY 10312. His Funeral Mass will be at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 22 in Holy Child Catholic Parish at 4747 Amboy Rd, Staten Island NY 10312.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

APR **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Cesar Seguritan.

April 21, 2025 at 11:27 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dr. Cesar Seguritan.



April 21, 2025 at 11:27 PM



“ 164 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 21, 2025 at 10:13 AM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 21, 2025 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Glenny Suyat & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Cesar Seguritan.*



Glenny Suyat & Family - April 20, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Cesar Seguritan.*



April 20, 2025 at 06:43 PM

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“ *Dr. Vicente & Rebecca Sarmiento & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Cesar Seguritan.*



Dr. Vicente & Rebecca Sarmiento & Family - April 18, 2025 at 06:41 PM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 18, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Cesar Seguritan.*

April 18, 2025 at 01:10 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Cesar Seguritan.*



April 18, 2025 at 01:10 AM



“ *Manong Cesar was a good man and a great person. He was a good father and raised his children well with Manang Tessie. He loved his family very much! I remember him taking care of me and my siblings when we were younger. We adored him and enjoyed every time he came over to our house in Long Island. I was so happy he was able to come out to visit me and family in Hawaii several years ago. He will be missed but he left a legacy behind in his children and grandchildren. Family is everything.*

Rest in peace Manong Cesar. You are always loved.

Ven, Mona, Maxwell, Madison Seguritan.

Ven Seguritan - April 17, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Cesar Seguritan.*



April 17, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Cesar Seguritan.

April 17, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Dr. Cesar Seguritan.



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“ *It’s hard to put into words the deep sorrow we feel at the loss of Tito Cesar. He left this world far too soon, and the emptiness he leaves behind is immeasurable. Thank you, Tito, for being such a loyal, kind, and constant friend to my parents, Pete and Julia. Your presence brought warmth, laughter, and so much kindness into their lives. The bond you shared wasn’t just friendship—it was family. You stood by them through good times and hard ones, and for that, we are eternally grateful.*

Your memory will forever live on in the stories shared around our dinner table, in the warmth of old photographs. Our hearts ache, but they are also full of gratitude—for the moments we were blessed to have you, and the love you showed so freely.

To the Seguritan family, we send our deepest condolences. To Tita Tessie, who means the world to my mom and is her dearest friend—our hearts are with you. We pray you find strength in the love that surrounds you and comfort in the cherished memories you and Tito built together.

Rest in peace, Tito Cesar. You are missed beyond words and loved beyond measure.

-Julia Decena and Leilani Decena-Shepherd

Leilani Mae Decena-Shepherd - April 17, 2025 at 10:20 AM