



Marlon I. Dela Cruz

September 10, 1955 - May 19, 2017

Marlon I. Dela Cruz, 61 years old was a native of Kalibo, Aklan Philippines, and resided in Staten Island, NY. He "went to be with His Lord" after a 15 month battle with brain cancer at home surrounded by his family.

Marlon was the son of the late Roman Aguirre Dela Cruz and the late Julieta Ilarina Dela Cruz. He was the dear brother of Maria Cortesa Dela Cruz Macahilig, Anna Didecas Dela Cruz Tayco, Sumra Cecilia Dela Cruz Rojo, Hagbong Dela Cruz, Julita Amihan Dela Cruz Laserna and the late Vellyzarius Dela Cruz.

He went to elementary school at Kalibo Pilot School, and attended high school at St. Pius Seminary at Roxas City. After graduating from medical school in 1985, he worked as a surgical resident at Kalibo, Aklan Provincial Hospital. He later immigrated to Queens, NY in 1988.

In 1988, he married college sweetheart Carolyn Romero Dela Cruz; together they had two children, Joshua Mark and Marlene Theresa. He was the son-in-law of Sinfarosa and Armando Romero, and the brother-in-law of Moses Romero, Ester Romero, Jean Vilce, and Gwen Romero. He worked at Medical Arts Center Hospital in New York, NY and Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth, NJ as a Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Liaison.

His hobbies included spending time with family, practicing martial arts, gardening and planting, and watching movies. He was an avid fan of the New York Yankees.

Throughout his life, Marlon's legacy lays in his selfless heart and the light and love he showed to all who knew him. He was a faithful man of God, and is now resting with Him in paradise.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 26, 2017 at St. John Neumann Church located at 1380 Arthur Kill Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Cremation will be private.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 and Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

MAY 24. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Church
1380 Arthur Kill Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Marlon I. Dela Cruz*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 21, 2017 at 02:36 PM

PV

Eternal rest grant upon Marlon Lord and Let Perpetual light shine upon him... may the soul of our faithful departed in the mercy of God Rest In Peace 🙏🙏🙏

Priscila Villarica - May 21, 2017 at 06:33 PM

SM

My condolences and sympathy to his family, may they find solace and peace that He is now in Heaven and looking lovingly on them. Marlon was such a kind man. God bless. My prayers are with you all, from Sokie Mogul

sokie mogul - May 22, 2017 at 08:19 PM

AS

May the soul of Kuya Marlon Rest In Peace Marlon. I know that God will protect your loving family in this time of sorrow. I met you abruptly and few times with Ate Carol when you drop her off at work, and in the Santo Nino Fiesta in New Jersey. Even though I didn't know you much, I know that you are a good person , because I know Ate Carol since 2002 when I started working in ICU and she's one among those people who made me feel that I belonged, and comfortable, and that meant so much of who Ate Carol as a person , then later on met and worked with your wonderful son Joshua, who is kind , gentle and smart ...meant so much to me...and all of this I wrote reflected in you Kuya Marlon...loving , kind, gentle and smart, and best of all, you love God...now I know ...you are with God...God Bless you up there in heaven, and God Bless you wonderful family...from Ava Shaw and Family...Salamat🙏🙏

Ava shaw - May 25, 2017 at 06:43 AM



“ Marlon I. Dela Cruz

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

CC

“ Manoy, you are the kindest, the most generous and thoughtful, loving, and caring brother in law. You always make sure that everything/everybody is okay everytime you call Hagbong. I know that you are now in Heaven together with Tatay Roman, Nanay Juling and Nong Billy. As Ate Jah prays “that Uncle Marlon is safe and sound, no more sickness and pain”. We love you Manoy and we will always miss you. Thanks for everything!

-claribel-

Claribel J. de la Cruz - June 08, 2017 at 10:01 AM

JL

“ Homage

to

My loving brother Manoy

Juan Marlon Borodino

Ilarina Dela Cruz

(September 10, 1955 - May 19, 2017)

I can hardly believe that Manoy is no longer with us. For several days, I was in a limbo of denial. I find it hard to gather my thoughts and compose my memories of my loving brother, Manoy.

I posted in my FB account on the day Manoy died, the pictures of him that i wanted to share with my family and friends to remember, with the caption that reads, "Words are too short for the long thoughts of you..". That was all i can say to capsulized him in words.

Manoy, is the 3rd to the eldest amongst the 7siblings in the House of Roman and Julita (Dela Cruz). He possesses the most number of nicknames among us. Tatay (+Roman 2007) and Nanay (+Julita 2008) calls him Malon Toto or Toto Malon. Our eldest, Nong Billy (+Belisarius 2005) and 2nd to the eldest, Tlatla (Cortesa) calls him Malon or Lon. Ningning (Didecas), the 4th sibling, her case is unique because she is the only one among us that calls him Panbino. She was able to write down on her memories of Manoy how she came to call him that way. While Indan (Sumra), the 5th, Bong (Hagbong), the 6th and me (Amihan), the youngest, calls him simply - Manoy. I didn't know how we come up to call him those terms of endearment but I surmised that Manoy was so dear to everyone of us in a special way, that made each one of us coined a nickname for him. I figured that if someone is dear to one, we cannot help but express it in our way of calling him/her in our own special loving way. Not only in our family where Manoy is called by

different names, a few still calls him Boro, by his seminarian highschool peers, for short of his full name Borodino. He is called Dr. Marlon by his colleagues and the then personnel of the Provincial Hospital in Aklan, where he once served as a Surgical Resident. In anyways they call him, he is one and the same dutiful son, a faithful husband, an affectionate father, a loyal friend, a generous relative, a devoted servant of God and a loving brother to us, his siblings.

Manoy was 9 years my senior. While he was happy spending his childhood days playing with my elder sisters and brothers, I was still in the cradle. I have not much memories of him in my childhood days when I was growing up because Manoy was always studying in schools away from home. He had his highschool studies at the St. Pius Seminary in Roxas, Capiz. I remember the times we used to visit him there. I knew early on that he was somebody special because Tatay and Nanay would rent a chauffeured automobile to bring us there to Roxas to pay him a visit. In those days, only a few owns a car and it was a luxury to have one. Those automobiles for rent were situated at the Kalibo Plaza and Tay/Nay will avail of its services to bring us all to see Manoy. I still remember Manoy appearing from the the big gate of that Seminary. Tatay and Nanay would get out of the car to give him a hug and hand him some things. I guess I was about 4 or 5 years old then but it is still vivid in my memory the sad look in Manoy's face when Tatay and Nanay was about to leave him. I had a glimpse of that sadness while I was inside the car looking at them. I could still see how he stood still in that gate until he disappears from our sight as we drove back home to Kalibo. That sad scene has stuck to me unto this day.

When I was in my elementary years, Manoy was already in Manila for his college studies with my other elder siblings. I was more by myself in the province during my highschool days and get to see my elder siblings only on summer vacations and holiday breaks. Those were happy days in our lives. I got to join Manoy and my other 2 siblings in Manila when I went to College. Manoy was on his medical studies at Binan, Laguna then and we get to see him on weekends in our rented apartment. I am already familiar with his

girlfriend then, now his wife, Ate Carol. She was adorable, sweet and kind to us all. We get to see them often. Manoy was my idol that made me follow his footsteps. I pursued my medical studies in Manila while he went home in Aklan after his graduation in medical school in 1985. He got employed as a Surgical Resident for a few years at the Aklan Provincial Hospital (now DRSTMH). His short stint there was memorable from all those who had the chance to have worked with him. I now work in the same hospital as an Anesthesiologist but Manoy's colleagues, the nurses and the aides whom he worked with before still continues to speak of him fondly. They will reminisce to me his passion for work and his kindness to his patients and co-workers. Manoy would visit them whenever he comes home on a vacation.

Sometime in 1988, Manoy was at a crossroads of decision that defines his life now. He was accepted to go into Residency Training at the Orthopedic Hospital in Manila but he choose to go where his heart is, in the US to be with his wife now, Ate Carol. And the rest is history..

Manoy, although away from our family here in Kalibo, Aklan, never fails to keep in touch with us. I remember how excited we were then to receive phone calls from him. Tatay and Nanay were the ones most excited. Nanay would usually announce it to everyone in the house that Manoy is on the other end of the line so everyone gets excited too and we gather around and wait for our turn to talk to him. Manoy never fails to update us of his life in the other side of the globe and his growing family. He once sent us wallet size picture of his first born, Joshua, in his newborn hoodie with a written caption at the back of the picture that reads, something like, "..my world evolves on him..". Tatay would eventually stick that picture in the upper corner of the blackboard in his Study Room, so everyone could see it. Another time, Manoy sent us an actual traced body of Joshua in a Manila paper. We were so amused. Probably, Manoy wants us to imagine how his boy has grown. Joshua was about 5 or 6 years old then. What Tatay did then was to cut the traced body in that Manila paper and pasted it on a cardboard, drew a face on it

like that of a little boy, color it and have it stand on display at our sala. Seemed like, Joshua was with us everyday. We knew how happy he was with his own family there in the US. It took Manoy a few years to visit us when the kids were a little grown up to travel. That was joy for everyone. Although Manoy has spend almost half of his life in the US, we never felt he was really away from us because of his constant telephones calls, snail mails and spent vacations here with us. We were witness to his life in someways that we have seen his children, Joshua and Marlene, graduated in all levels of their studies. We saw them bloom to into a successful and responsible young adults they are now.

Manoy is my secret Medical Consultant. He calls on me once in awhile for health updates in the family. I shared to him all the burdens that I have to deal with when a member of the family get sick. Manoy keeps me calm, his voice alone and advices were reassuring and comforting. His calls was made more frequent with the advent of technology. He called me anytime in a week or once in two weeks at the most. His concern with my only daughter, a Special Child, cannot be over emphasized. She tops the list of Manoy's roll call each time. I unload to him the trials we faced here especially when Nong Billy got sick, then Tatay and followed by Nanay. I know how sad the news came to him each time but he deals it with optimism and it was contagious. Manoy was always present with us when the three of them, Tatay, Nanay and Nong Billy left us one after the other in a span of three years. Those were the most difficult days in our lives, dealing with the loss of our loved ones. Manoy was here with us almost twice a year in those trying times. His presence made us stronger in spirit.

Manoy has a way of giving people a sense of meaning and importance and I think that this is his secret and even he himself is not aware of it. He does it naturally that people he came to know is smitten by his innate goodness.

He would call to me and ask for my medical opinion in anyway. He had undergone two major surgeries in the US, before this last one

and he would just tell it to me when the procedures were already over. He simply doesn't want to bother anyone with worries. He would even remind me not to tell it to our folks or even to my other siblings for the same reason that he does not want them to worry about him. He would send me his laboratory results or print outs of his latest MRI for me to see and get my medical opinion. All these gestures from him are humbling..

I was the first one to know in the family here in the Philippines about his medical condition sometime in the first week of March 2016. I was so devastated to hear the bad news. I cried the whole day and immediately applied for a US visa that day. Pessimistic it may seemed but I had a gut feeling then that something was not right.

I am glad and thankful to God that I was able to be with Manoy and his family in the US sometime in the 3rd week of March 2016. At that time, he was just about 2weeks post op from brain tumor surgery and into a promising clinical trial to rid of the remaining tumor in his brain. I get to see him well but with worries in his eyes. I spent memorable 3weeks with Manoy and his family there and in those days I got the chance to accompany him in his daily morning mass attendance and in his Immunotherapy schedules in the city. Our chats were few though because as usual Manoy is a man of few words and I knew his mind is preoccupied of things and events to come but I felt his happiness to see me. One time, he asked, Josh, his son, to skip the comforts and convenience of us riding in his car to head us to the NYU Langone Medical Center for his therapy because he wants us to take the bus, to commute in public transportation instead, so he said I could experience and see New York City from that perspective.

I was unhappy that my 3weeks visit was about to end then, but the thought that my elder sister, Tlatla was preparing to visit him and later my 2 elder sisters, Ningning and Indan will also follow, was a relief. At least, Manoy and Ate Carol with the children will have somebody in the house to dissipate somehow the thought of uncertainty. Hagbong was his great expectation to come though at

that time.

In my return to home, I was in constant updates of Manoy. His pictures, videos and laboratory test results depicted the progression of his illness but we never ceased to storm the gates of heaven with prayers.

I thank the Lord for I was given another chance to be with Manoy and his family just this March 2017. Manoy was much different from the last time I last saw him. He was much weaker and his eyes were closed most of the time because his sight was already affected by the growing tumor ... but he never complains. His faith was strong as ever. I am also a witness of how Ate Carol and his children, Joshua and Nene Marlene took care of him everyday. Their love and support for Manoy were unconditional and 24/7. Anyone of us pale in comparison.

When my recent visit was about to end in a few days, there was a time that after i prayed with Manoy, I can't help but cry and I did it in whisper. I was situated in a seat beside his bed and I cried in a hushed tones so he could not hear me. But Manoy did, and he asked me gently, his face towards me with his eyes closed, saying, "Ne, ham an ga tangis ka?", (Ne, why are you crying?) He continued, "Dapat maisug ka.", (You must be strong). I cried the more to hear him say that...

On the night I was leaving for the airport on my way home, I hugged Manoy for the last time. I knew it will be my last hug with him and only a miracle can make that happen once again. That day was March 28, 2017, Manoy's mental faculties were still sound and intact. He asked me in his usual good-natured concern, "Dahan eang, Ne. Sin o ga hatud kimo.", (Be careful, Ne. Who is going to send you off?). I answered him, "Josh, Manoy", then i kissed and hugged him tight once again for the last time and I turned and walked away with my eyes brimming with tears.

I recall, Manoy was the last person Nanay was able to talk to before

she expired. I heard her say to Manoy over the cellphone, while she was gasping for her last few breaths, "To, ikaw lang bahala iya. Nagauy eot ang.....Thank you very much for everything. " (To, you take charge here. I am already tired.....Thank you very much for everything.") That must have been very painful for you, Manoy. You have heard the last words of Nong Billy, Tatay and then Nanay from your cellphone, away from them ..in their last breaths.

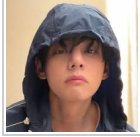
Frankly, i didn't expect that Manoy will leave us this soon. But things are not always the same as we expect it to be. There are many instances in our lives that we just have to accept the Will of the Father.

Manoy, do not worry. We can take care. You have fulfilled your share of mission here on earth. Thank you for the love and the memories.... that will linger on us as long as we live. We will treasure them in our hearts forever. We love you..

Your loving sister.

Ne Mihan

Jaid Laserna - May 28, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ Meeting Manong Marlon was such a blessing to me and so as the whole family. He is the kindest, thoughtful & loving person to his his family & to all the people he meet. He is the man of GOD. I still remember how he draws blood on for my free blood test & that's where I knew I was sick & I will forever be thankful to him. I will forever treasure Manong Marlon & his family as long as I'm around. Sad..yes but I know in my heart that he will be in good hands with our Lord Jesus Christ. Manong Marlon will be forever missed but not forgotten. Saranghae Manong Marlon. 🙏🙏🙏



Margie Kim - May 26, 2017 at 10:45 AM

DM

“ We begin to remember not just that you passed away but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget and will remain in our hearts forever. Rest in Peace Uncle Marlon. 🙏 We will miss you. 😞
Love
Bam, Diosha and Baby Ethan. ❤️



diosha macahilig - May 26, 2017 at 08:08 AM

“ Dear Manoy,

Words are difficult to express how much we grieve for your loss. We always look up to you as a loving and caring big brother. Though you are miles away, you always have the time to call us up long distance to know how we are. You would talk to us one by one even just for brief minutes to say hi and to get in touch. During your vacation time, you would always surprise us, conspiring with our younger brother Hagbong, and Nanay (mother) would be surprised to find a delivery pizza boy that Hagbong told was looking for her. And you would be smiling, approaching and hugging Nanay.

You are fond of surprises, always surprising us. And on March last year 2016, we had the biggest surprise of our lives. It never crossed our mind that you can leave us. I always think that you are in a place and a family that is happy and secure and that once in a while you come to visit us, while we would wait for that coming.

And every time you come home, it would be the happiest times for us because we would be complete. You would bring balikbayan boxes full of good stuff for everyone. I know how lovingly those things were bought and wrapped especially for us. How everyone has gifts that were carefully sorted for our different personalities and preferences. I know the time and the efforts made and how we were thought of. I can see your face smiling that somehow you made us happy. It was these simple joys of family that I will always treasure. And you coming home is always anticipated by everyone.

Manoy, I take pride of being your sister. I know that despite my deficiency, I have a brother as my role model that it is possible to become a better person.

Your being humble, unassuming, kindhearted, dependable and caring makes you a unique person that sets you apart from the rest.

Many people I met who know you said that you are a good man.

Your childhood friends and friends in the neighborhood from the lowliest of condition here are still your friends til the end. They would always look forward to your coming home.

God must have loved you so much that He wanted you to be justified like His son who suffered. For a reason beyond our understanding, He knows that you can take the blow, because it will merit your eternal life. But it was really hard for your family and for us to take.

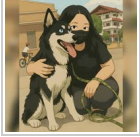
You always ask me to pray for you, Manoy, and your family, Ate Carol, Joshua and Nene Marlene, which I do every day. I will always cherish your love for us with all the happy memories.

We know that you are just a prayer away, in spirit. Farewell, Manoy, we will see you in Heaven!

Your loving sister,

Indan

sumradlcruz_rojo@yahoo.com - May 26, 2017 at 07:19 AM



“ Dearest Uncle Marlon, you will always be in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.. We love you very much and will miss you, forever.. The fond memories I had with you, although few will always be cherished and kept in heart.. You have been one of the nicest, kindest and most loving uncles I have, and I will be forever grateful for that.. The thoughts of you not having to suffer anymore and is together now in eternal peace with God, Lolo, Lola and Uncle Billy is the only consolation we could ask for.. Until we meet each other again..



Love always, Kris

KM Tayco - May 26, 2017 at 05:10 AM

AC

“ He is called by all as Marlon/Manoy but my beloved brother is Panbino to me. It's a coined words of "Pan" and "Bino" meaning Bread and Wine. Back then in Kalibo as little kids growing up together, we had the chance to watch the movie entitled, "The Miracles of Marcelino Pan Y Vino". Having heard before from Tatay and Nanay that he would soon would soon enter the seminary, I have thought that my brother is like that little boy Marcelino in the movie. And that's how I started to call him - Panbino. I'm proud to call him by that name as he is also proud, because now like Marcelino, my beloved brother Panbino is now in heaven. Your loving memories will always linger and remain in our hearts and be treasured forever by us your siblings and by so many people who loves you whose lives you have touched in so many loving and different ways. You have been an inspiration and a good role model for us to follow as you are the best husband, the best father, the best son, the best brother and the best of friends to so many people. We all look up to you Panbino. You have always been there for us your family and siblings. Thank you dear God for giving us our beloved brother Panbino and for the grace of having to experience your love for us thru him. Thank you Panbino for being a gentle soul, so loving, caring, thoughtful, generous, kind-hearted brother to all of us. Until we meet again Panbino. Remember that we will love you always.

Anna Didecas Dela Cruz-Tayco - May 26, 2017 at 05:07 AM

AC

“ Anna Didecas Dela Cruz-Tayco lit a candle in memory of Marlon I. Dela Cruz



Anna Didecas Dela Cruz-Tayco - May 26, 2017 at 04:42 AM

MM

“ *Uncle Marlon, a loving and caring person to his family, relatives and friends. He always makes us feel special everytime he is around, touching and making a difference on our lives and of others.*

Lord, may you grant his soul eternal rest as your angels sing welcome songs for Uncle Marlon, while he enters the gates of heaven.



Marsho Macahilig - May 26, 2017 at 03:02 AM

MA

Uncle marlon, maybe you and Lolo maning are best of buddies, ginpa-una ka eang nana it sangkiri, sorry Lolo maning, i was not there on your wake, i was sick, but i made it on the last day and realized that i was fully healed of my "karamdaman" with the help of the reunion of our families and of Uncle Leo as the family doctor. Tadhana gid cguro nga maghapat man iya si Uncle Leo.. Thank you Lolo maning and Uncle Marlon for all of your sacrifices para kamong sa blessings nga gin panupod ninyo kamong, saludo ako kinyo, we will surely miss you both.. with love from: marcius

Marsho - September 05, 2017 at 12:03 PM

EM

“ Dear Marlon,

As my brother-in-law, I have known you as a loving and compassionate person, not only to our family and relatives, but also to people in need. I remembered that everytime you went home here in Kalibo, everybody has a gift from you, especially all Macarian employees.

Your old friends from the neighborhood and an airport porter are always asking me: " When is Marlon coming home for vacation? "

But now that you are temporarily gone in this world, because Heaven is your place, you are still remembered by these people whom you cared so much...

*Love,
Ermelo M. Macahilig*

Ermelo Macahilig - May 26, 2017 at 02:47 AM

EM

My condolences, prayers and sympathy to the bereaved family of Manoy...

Ermelo Macahilig - May 26, 2017 at 03:30 AM

Pow
Macahilig

“ Dear Uncle Marlon,
I dreamt about you last night. And in the
dream, I am aware that you have passed on.
But you are still with us, in our home in
Kalibo, sitting and smiling in our living room,
like a guest who is happy to have spent time with us, but is happier
to head to his real home. In the dream, you are healthy, handsome,
peaceful. No words were spoken but I felt so happy to see you
again. It felt real so I know you are still with us in spirit. Thank you
for the love, support, and the memories. We love you and I will
surely miss you.



Pow Macahilig - May 25, 2017 at 05:05 PM

LZ

“ To Marlon, you will always be remembered for your kindness. We
will miss you a lot. Our deepest condolences to my cousin Carol,
Joshua and Marlene. May the good Lord bless you, keep you and
give you strength.

Ludy Zenteno - May 25, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Marlon I. Dela Cruz.



May 25, 2017 at 08:00 AM

CH

“ Cecile Holloway purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marlon I. Dela Cruz.



Cecile Holloway - May 24, 2017 at 10:22 PM

LM

“ I just wanted to share my memorable experience with Uncle Marlon. Back then when I was studying in FEU , Uncle Marlon came back to the Philippines sometime in 2013 to 2014 and stayed at Uncle Edmund’s place for the duration of the stay in Manila. He wanted to meet us (Manong Paulo and me) somewhere in MOA to have dinner and to catch up on things. At first I was reluctant because I was studying back home and Manong Pol was also busy and tired from work, but Uncle Marlon insisted and we got there almost an hour late because we hesitated at first. It is not that I don’t want to see him back then, my academics wasn’t the main reason either, it was because I was embarrassed to show my face to Uncle Marlon for the reason that I didn’t see him for a very long time. But when we came to the restaurant, Uncle Marlon was welcoming as ever, he was the same old Uncle Marlon that I used to know, very reserved in words yet you could feel his concern especially with his loved ones. I was expecting the scenario to be awkward and uncomfortable but I did not feel a single uneasiness with Uncle. It was there that I felt that he cared for us even if we didn’t see nor contact each other for a very long time. Thank you Uncle Marlon for showing us your concern and love for your nieces. Thank you.

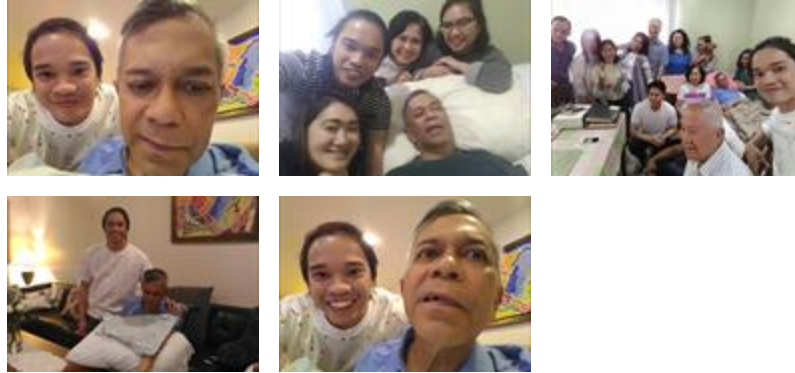
“Love is just a word until someone comes and gives it meaning.”
You are the meaning

-Luke Macahilig

Luke Macahilig - May 24, 2017 at 10:18 PM

Mamat
Macahilig

“ *Memories of our uncle Marlon. He has always been loving, thoughtful and generous to everyone. God-fearing, a family man and a good friend. You are one of the few people i look up to, a role model for our generation. You will be missed uncle, we love you! Thank you Lord for giving us such a wonderful creation in our uncle Marlon.*



Mamat Macahilig - May 24, 2017 at 09:08 PM

GZ

“ *Our deepest condolences to Carol, Joshua and Marlene, and our cousins we grieve with you and join you in this hour of bereavement though we are far away, Marlon has always been special to us and our family. , praying for all of you and for Marlon, may the choir of angels come to greet him and eternal rest grant unto him- from all of us*

grazia delacruz zaulda - May 24, 2017 at 06:17 PM

MM

“ We thank the Lord for your life Uncle Marlon. Gabbie was very blessed to know you as her lolo. You have indeed touched so many lives as you touched ours. You will truly be missed. We love you Uncle Marlon...and we are still continuing to pray for your soul and for your family as well...



Moses, Aileen and Gabbie Macahilig - May 24, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Marlon fill your hearts, forever. I thank God I had the chance to visit you while in NY. I have seen how you all took care of Marlon and God will bless you. Marlon is with God. Never be sad. God will take care and watch over you always.

Jaid Laserna - May 24, 2017 at 11:23 AM

LF

Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. A thought of comfort and condolences to the grieving family. Our collective hearts are heavy with sympathy. Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship. No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. Rest in peace to my friend Marlon, the memories during those times in the Philippines will remain a memories all my life. I know someday I will meet you again when time comes.

Leo Flores - May 24, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marlon I. Dela Cruz.



May 24, 2017 at 11:18 AM



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Jaid Laserna - May 24, 2017 at 11:13 AM

SF

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy to Tita Carol, Joshua and Marlene, I unfortunately didn't get to spend much time with Tito Marlon (because I live in FL) but I will always remember Christmas 2013 when my mom and I visited NY and celebrated with prayers and Holy Communion with the whole Romero family in their house. I played on their piano and he started taking out all his piano books for me to sightread and we talked and I could see he was really appreciative of classical music. I got to see him one last time last Thanksgiving 2016 (picture below), I could see what a great husband and father he's been. May God bless his gentle soul and the loved ones, friends and family who will miss him greatly.
Love,
Sabrina Fernandez



Sabrina Fernandez - May 24, 2017 at 11:13 AM

JL

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ynthia Dela Cruz
e are saddened by this
otice..farewell God bless
anoy Doc Marlon
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jaid laserna - May 24, 2017 at 11:09 AM

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Julita Evensen
Sorrowful to hear of Dr. Marlon's passing. Our condolences and prayers.
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Julita Amihan dela Cruz- Laserna - May 24, 2017 at 11:06 AM

JL

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at the Asian Provincial Hospital, he never say no to anyone who needs medical help and would even visit patients in their homes. His medical practice at that time was like "personalized and caring" a bit different from the present medical practice/service we now have. Manong Manoy was really loved by many, and mostly by old ones and those living from far away
Manong Manoy's wife

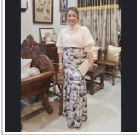
Julita Amihan dela Cruz- Laserna - May 24, 2017 at 11:04 AM

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My dearest cousin, Manong Marlon passed away just a day before this.
Manong Marlon is so loved by my family especially me. I've been praying so hard for Manong Marlon's healing so it really hurts so much to accept this reality that he too lost his battle with the Big C.
My dearest daughter to his wife

Julita Amihan dela Cruz- Laserna - May 24, 2017 at 10:42 AM



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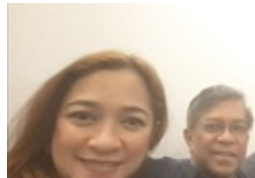
Marlon fill your hearts, forever. I thank God I had the chance to visit you while in NY. I have seen how you all took care of Marlon and God will bless you. Marlon is with God. Never be sad. God will take care and watch over you always.

Susan Dayan Lao
So sad to hear about Marlon's joining our Lord. Condolence to Carol and to the whole family. Eternal rest grant unto his soul, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen
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Jaid Laserna - May 24, 2017 at 10:10 AM



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Jaid Laserna - May 24, 2017 at 06:54 AM



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speed you to paradise. May the Lord enfold you in His mercy. May you find eternal life.

We love you very much, Manoy
+Dr. **Marlon Dela Cruz**
(Sept. 10, 1955 - May 19, 2017).



Jaid Laserna - May 24, 2017 at 06:02 AM

P'

“ PHCM Class '84 purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marlon I. Dela Cruz.



PHCM Class '84 - May 23, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlon I. Dela Cruz.



May 23, 2017 at 09:57 AM

EW

“ I always knew Marlon as a sweet and nice guy, loved his wife and children so dearly and a good provider for his family. He liked talking to my late husband even he was a little complicated to talk to sometimes. I will miss him and all the chats we had about Yankees baseball team every time we saw each other. Say hello to Uncle Lee for me Totoy.

Elisa Romero Wan - May 23, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Marlon I. Dela Cruz.



May 22, 2017 at 08:36 PM

AJ

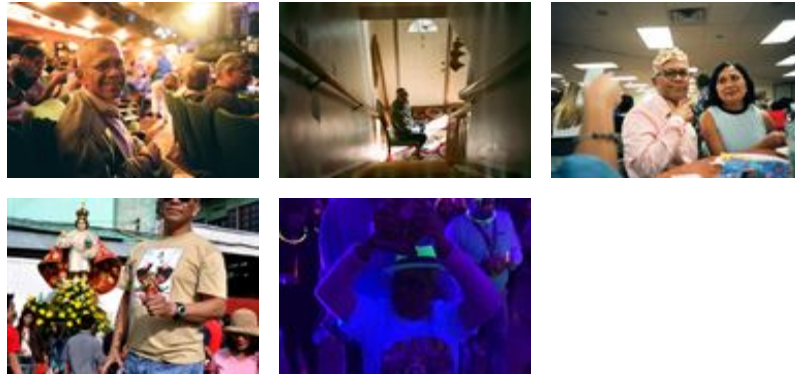
“ I had the oleasure of working with Marlon at Trinitas. He was a gentle and kind soul, always smiling and asked about my son often. I send my deepest condolences to his family and loved ones



Atanya Jones - May 22, 2017 at 07:40 PM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 22, 2017 at 05:34 PM

EW

I luv d lovely collection of Marlon's pictures it's a treasure to remember him by. Rest In Peace my dear nephew!

Elisa Romero Wan - May 23, 2017 at 08:36 AM

MB

“ *Marlon was a complete package: loving husband, wonderful father, good son, fun brother, dependable co-worker, and - to so many people - an amazing friend. A man of God who was called too soon into the Lord's service. A quiet and humble man who impacted so many lives in a positive manner.*

To say he will be missed in an understatement. That he will live on in the hearts of so many people is a tribute to the type of person he was in life. My thoughts and prayers, in particular, are with Carol, Joshua, and Marlene. God bless you all.

*Love,
Mark Botta*

Mark Botta - May 22, 2017 at 02:13 PM

KL

“ *K. Lam lit a candle in memory of Marlon I. Dela Cruz*



K. Lam - May 22, 2017 at 12:07 PM

CA

“ I had the absolute pleasure of working with Marlon at Trinitas Regional Medical Center...in fact, his office was directly across a very small hallway from mine! Marlon was a extraordinary man...kind, gentle, caring and considerate, always and in all things. He always had a smile on his face and was happily available to help a colleague or a friend. I send my deepest condolences to his wife and children, who he spoke of lovingly, proudly and often. I pray that God blesses you with strength and peace and that you know that Marlon made a difference in many lives and was loved by many friends and colleagues.
Carol Pepe, LCSW



Carol - May 22, 2017 at 09:58 AM

JG

“ Jamie Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Marlon I. Dela Cruz



jamie gutierrez - May 22, 2017 at 07:40 AM

MR

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Moises Romero - May 22, 2017 at 03:40 AM

MR

“ *Salamat Kuya Marlon my only brother for being there for the family.... The best of brother, husband to ate Carol, Dad to Josh and Marlene... And that best person who shared all of his love, kindness and goodness to all unconditionally.. Truly blessed are those that you have come across in life and you have touched and shared.... Your one of a kind and will be missed... but your spirit will live on within us... Rest in peace with the Lord.*



Moises Romero - May 22, 2017 at 03:38 AM

ZR

“ *Ate Carol, Joshua and Marlene, we are trully saddened by the passing away of a very good man, Kuya Marlon. We are sure he is happy and at peace up there in heaven with our Creator. It is very difficult to put how we feel about his loss in words but we would surely miss him. Please remember we are here if you need anything. Love, Moses, Baby, Zoe and Rei*



Zenaida H. Romero - May 21, 2017 at 11:32 PM

BL

“ *We will miss you Uncle Marlon* ❤️



Berry Altaire Lazarraga - May 21, 2017 at 10:33 PM

LM

“ Luke Macahilig lit a candle in memory of Marlon I. Dela Cruz



Luke Macahilig - May 21, 2017 at 10:31 PM

AL

“ Dear Carolyn Joshua Marlene. This news brings me grief. I always called him by his full name ... Marlon Borodino. And 2 nights ago I thought of him because I was watching a documentary of Napoleon's campaign in Russia and the famous battle. He was among our brightest students SPX. We did not see each other until 1991 when I was on sabbatical in NY and I baptised, must be, Josh. He should have known that I got the dispensation and am happily married. Our sympathies and prayers. Our families are close. His mom was my teacher in Grade 2. Be strong. I am sure you are strengthened by your faith and the love of your family. Alex Menez and Espy

Alex - May 21, 2017 at 09:31 PM

CR

“ He will truly b missed n remembered the legacy of love ❤️ he left behind. My deepest condolences to Carol , Joshua, Marlise n family circle. With sympathy Ate Cindy Romero



Cynthia romero - May 21, 2017 at 09:20 PM

MD

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers. Manong Marlon is dearly loved by our family, we will miss him. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Condolence to Nang Carol and children, and to our Dela Cruz cousins and families. Praying for all of you. God bless *hugs* - Much love ❤️ from Project 8 (family of Tay Adong and Auntie Glo)

Mia Delacruz-Fontanilla - May 21, 2017 at 09:12 PM

MD

“ Mia Delacruz-Fontanilla lit a candle in memory of Marlon I. Dela Cruz



Mia Delacruz-Fontanilla - May 21, 2017 at 09:08 PM

RJ

“ Our heartfelt and sincere condolences to you Carol, Joshua and Marlene. Marlon is now peacefully resting and in the company of our Lord Jesus Christ who assuredly will bestow on him eternal happiness. What he and your whole family did to our Church of St. John Neumann was so great and remarkable. He will surely be missed. We love you, Marlon. Paalam kaibigan. You will always be in our prayers. Rudy and Perla Janairo

Rudy C. and Perla R. Janairo - May 21, 2017 at 08:58 PM

CM

“ Cortesa C. Macahilig lit a candle in memory of Marlon I. Dela Cruz



Cortesa C. Macahilig - May 21, 2017 at 05:53 PM

IN

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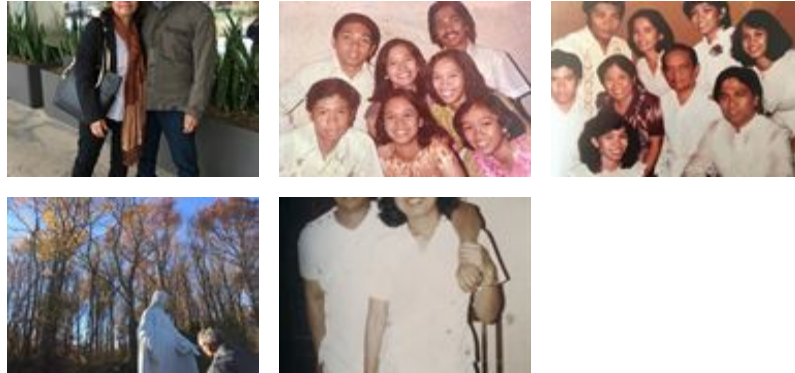
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Fria Rey - May 21, 2017 at 03:27 PM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 21, 2017 at 02:33 PM

MD

“ Thank You Kuya Marlon for the memories. I still remembered when i was a kid (6-7years old), you had pasalubong dunkin donuts for me and ate Belen when you visited ate Carol in lola Ibeng's house. And the last time you visited Ph, it's a quick gathering and still you're the same Kuya Marlon that i met -kind,thoughtful and your looks is the same, ageless. You're best husband to ate Carol and best dad to Joshua & Marlene.Sending you prayers and lit candles, you are now at peace.
-- from Tia Ana,Jeff, Roy,Rappa,Ranna and Me



Mary-Ann C. Diaz-Panes - May 21, 2017 at 06:25 AM

WV

“ Uncle Marlon, you truly were the kindest person and best dad to Josh and Marlene and best friend to Auntie Carol..you are the guiding light whose love shows us the way... Please tell Inay I said hi *Val



Valerie Vazquez - May 21, 2017 at 12:14 AM

LG

Marlon , you have been a wonderful husband to Carol , a wonderful father to Joshua and Marlene , a wonderful friend, brother , son to your loving parents . You will be the angel who will always watch over your family . There is a place for you in heaven where there is no suffering and pain . May the eternal light shine upon you , may you rest in peace . We will miss you .

Lelleth Velasco Gibeault - May 21, 2017 at 05:42 PM

ER

“ *Ester C. Romero lit a candle in memory of Marlon I. Dela Cruz*



Ester C. Romero - May 20, 2017 at 10:51 PM

ER

Goodbye to you my dear Kuya Marlon "Manoy". You deserve eternal rest. You cared so much for one and all. To have you, I was blessed... 'til we meet again...Ester 🌹

ester c. romero - May 21, 2017 at 06:11 AM

JV

“ *Thank you Manoy (Marlon) for sharing your life with us and loving all of us unselfishly. You are the true meaning of what Love is about. We will miss you forever. RIP
Love always: Jean*

Jean Vilce - May 20, 2017 at 10:40 PM

JV

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Jean Vilce - May 20, 2017 at 10:36 PM

CV

“ *Christopher Vilce lit a candle in memory of Marlon I. Dela Cruz*



Christopher Vilce - May 20, 2017 at 10:15 PM

AR

“ *Armando Romero lit a candle in memory of Marlon I. Dela Cruz*



Armando Romero - May 20, 2017 at 10:12 PM

AR

A prayer and celebration of life for Marlon Dela Cruz for being a good man, a good husband for my daughter Carolyn, a good father for Joshua and Marlene, a good man for all his friends and most of all, a true believer and follower of Jesus Christ. Amen.

armando romero - May 21, 2017 at 09:44 AM

JV

“ *Jean Vilce lit a candle in memory of Marlon I. Dela Cruz*



jean vilce - May 20, 2017 at 07:05 PM