



Manuel Rabang Magbanua

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Manuel "Manny" Magbanua passed away peacefully on January 31, 2024 at the age of 92. Manny was born August 16, 1931 on the beautiful island of Palawan in the Philippines. He came from a family of fishermen and eventually found a career in civil service. Along the way he met the love of his life, Remedios "Remy" Soto, whom he married in 1961. Manny and Remy had two children, Arlene and Erwin. The Magbanuas immigrated to the US in 1974, where Manny eventually found a career in libraries. Among his favorite jobs was doing deliveries for the County Library where he could travel to and experience almost all of the San Diego region. He loved driving almost as much as he loved watching NFL and NBA games. Manny, or "Papang" as we called him, was greatly beloved by his family. He was especially proud of his five grandchildren, Michael, Adam, Jared, Marcelo, and Joseph, and his three great grandchildren Jackson, Max, and Henry. All his life he gave so much of himself to his family and others. We will miss him dearly for his abundant generosity, kindness, friendliness, and humor. Manny enjoyed life simply with minimal fuss, and his wish was to be interred in a similar manner. Services will be held privately with immediate family, but we happily welcome your fond memories of Manny here.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Magbanua family.



April 8 at 9:50 AM



Ms. K (His Nickname For Me Was "Buddy") planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Manuel.



April 8 at 9:50 AM



Loralaine Magbanua Gabinete posted:

Uncle Manet was not just an uncle and a grand parent to me and my children but also a father, an inspiration, a generous benefactor to me and to many relatives who need help. You can really feel his sincere intentions to really help and connect with relative and loved ones. He gives the impression of being strict but if you get close to him you can feel his gentleness and even his light heartedness and i love his funny side. He loved Auntie Remy and his family so much. Here's a toast of tequilla to a great uncle, friend, father, storyteller, my connection to the past my inspiration to the future "Uncle Manet". We love you!

February 22 at 1:11 PM



Esperanza Macapugay Smith posted:

My deepest condolences to Arlene, Erwin and the Magbanua family. My fondest memory of Uncle Manny was at Erwin and Liza's rehearsal dinner, which was at my parent's house. Auntie Remy brought her shrimp dish which is one of my favorite dishes and Uncle was playing with Jared. Anyway it was very loud and hard to hear anyone but Uncle was talking to me about the Charger's I think. He was laughing and having a great time. That was a fun day. Rest in peace Uncle.

February 22 at 11:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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