

Cirilo Mancilla Bautista

March 9, 1939 - November 8, 2017

Cirilo Mancilla Bautista, 78, passed away on November 8, 2017 at his home in Orlando, FL. He was with his daughter-Vanessa, his son-Jason, son-in-law-Roger, daughter-in-law-Tabitha, former wife-Maria and his three fur grand dogs - Maggie, Maximus and Brooklyn.

Cirilo was born in Manila, Philippines on March 9, 1939. In 1958-1959, he volunteered to serve in the Armed Forces of the Philippines: Philippine College of Commerce; in their prestige's Reserved Officer Training Corps, graduating as a Cadet Major. In 1958, He graduated a basic course | QMS training. In 1960, he graduated the Advanced ROTC course, and even served as battalion commander. In the Philippines, the completion of Advance ROTC in the Philippine Army is considered a graduate qualification in Military Science, and such graduates who subsequently progress to the Probationary Officer Training Course (POTC) are commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants. With a profound respect for all service members, instead of full enlistment in the Philippine Army, Cirilo went on to pursue higher education in college. In 1963, he graduated from Far Eastern University with an Associate in Arts and in 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts. With a desire to travel and make his mark in the world, he traveled to America in pursuit of citizenship. Cirilo traveled the world in his mid-20's chronicling his travels by journaling on nearly every photo, signing them all "Love, Cely."

Cely's passion to serve others led him to Washington D.C. and Georgetown University, a Jesuit Community, where he studied in Seminary School. After seminary school, he served at St. Andrews as a Jesuit Priest for over nine years, but left before taking the final vow; wanting someday to have a family of his own. Still with a desire to serve and learn, St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing was a perfect calling as the school administrators serving there were nuns. In 1971, he Graduated St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing with an A.A. as an SJ or S.J. (Society of Jesus) after a person's name means he is a Jesuit priest or brother. In 1976, he earned his Bachelor of Profession Studies from Pace University. In 1997, he completed his education at Pace University by earning his Bachelor of Science in Nursing; the very same year he became a U.S. Citizen.

Around the early 80's, Cely started having his friends call him "Sal." He was married to Maria T. La Greca for fourteen years where they lived in Jersey, New York and later Orlando, FL. He served in the Healthcare Industry for 40 years. He retired from serving at Central Florida Regional Hospital located in Sanford, FL after 22 years as a Cardiac Recovery Nurse at 72 years young. Sal will be remembered by his kindness, patience, strength, generosity, genuine heart, compassion for others, keen fashion sense, love of ballroom dancing, lifelong friends and words of wisdom that will last a lifetime for his children and their spouses. He is survived by his daughter - Vanessa Rose Bautista, Son - Jason Philip Bautista, Son-in-Law - Roger Benton Dunn Jr. and Daughter-in Law - Tabitha Anna Sclafani.

The funeral service will be held on: Sunday, November 19, 2017 at: A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations. Located at: 910 W. Michigan Street Orlando, FL 32805. The viewing for friends and family will be held from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Chapel Service will begin promptly at 12 noon.

In Lieu of Flowers please donate to the The Bautista-Dunn Family Charity of

choice, in honor of Sal Bautista Kidney Cancer Association: <https://www.kidneycancer.org/donate/>

Donate - Kidney Cancer Association
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With Love and a Hope for a cure,
The Bautista-Dunn Family

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Service

NOV 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Hoffmans purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cirilo Mancilla Bautista.* ”



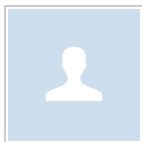
The Hoffmans - November 18, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cirilo Mancilla Bautista.* ”



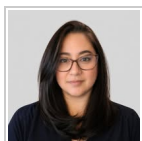
November 18, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cirilo Mancilla Bautista.* ”



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“ *1 file added to the album Daughter's Wedding* ”



Vanessa Rose - November 13, 2017 at 10:30 AM



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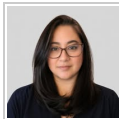


Vanessa Rose - November 13, 2017 at 10:30 AM

VC

“ *It was very difficult to be in the company of Sal and not to recognize him to be a gentleman and a scholar. He was a man of culture and integrity. He was meek but not weak. I was impressed when Sal shared with me his love of ballroom dancing. This was a pivotal moment when I realized that he truly had a zest for life. I wish that I could say that I will miss Sal...I can't, because for me, he now is a part of the wind that blows, the warmth of the ray of sun, and the rain that falls ever so gentle. In ending, Sal was engaged in the essence of life, and if there are bells that ring in heaven when a good soul enters the pearly gates...then they are ringing joyously for Sal. He was a good and faithful servant and God smiles.*

Velma Clay-Smith - November 13, 2017 at 01:13 AM



*Velma,
Thank you so much for such kind and beautiful words. May God Bless you!
Vanessa & Jason Bautista*

Vanessa Rose - February 20, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cirilo Mancilla Bautista.



November 12, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ May the Peace of Christ be with Sal and His loved ones too.



David Murphy - November 11, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ It has been a privilege to meet and work along side such a compassionate dedicated nurse. His love of family, the infirm, the USA, the Philippines and nursing has been remarkable. I will never forget his working his entire 12 hour shift before going to the emergency room for his chest pain that led to open heart surgery the next day!

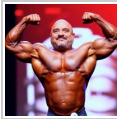
Betty Huber - November 11, 2017 at 12:55 PM

MT

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I did not know him, and I have really never met you in person either, but we are friends on facebook. Your Dad looks like he was such a peaceful and healing light to others. I am sure that he was a magnificent man. Peace and comfort and prayers to you and your family, Merrie



Merrie Tulanko - November 10, 2017 at 10:42 PM



Thank you Merrie

Jay Bautista - November 11, 2017 at 12:03 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cirilo Mancilla Bautista.



November 10, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cirilo Mancilla Bautista.



November 10, 2017 at 04:14 PM

MG

“ *Maria La Greca purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cirilo Mancilla Bautista.*



Maria La Greca - November 10, 2017 at 11:26 AM

JJ

“ *Jean Dunn Momma J purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cirilo Mancilla Bautista.*



Jean Dunn Momma J - November 09, 2017 at 11:37 PM

JD

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Sal Bautista at the wedding of his beautiful loving Daughter Vanessa Rose to my wonderful loving Son Roger Dunn jr..although it was our 1st time meeting..I immediately felt the inner warmth and love radiating from his gentle soul..building memories in his honor will be the better part for all of our lives..and the passing of Sal doesn't end in the building of those memories..as I will always feel blessed to have Vanessa Rose & our new Baby girl..due February 2018 as the greatest part of Sal's legacy..that will live on through the eyes and hearts of these three wonderful loving Children..Vanessa Rose..Jason & Granddaughter..these 3 special souls are not the end for Sal's memories but the very essence and continuation of a Loving Father and Grandfather..let us always be happy and thankful to Sal for the beautiful gracious gift of Love..Family and Memories forever..RIP Sal..and Thank You for adding so much to my life.*

Jean Dunn - November 09, 2017 at 10:54 PM

HK

Never had a chance to meet Mr Bautista but know his son Jay who is a remarkable person. Please accept our condolences and may the good Lord make it easy for the family. May his soul Rest In Peace. Hanna and Steve Khan

Hanna Khan - November 15, 2017 at 09:12 AM