



Manuel Saclao Cortez

September 1, 1949 - October 21, 2021

Manuel Saclao Cortez, also known as Manny to his friends and coworkers, as Dad to his children, as Wowo to his grandchildren, Brother to his sisters, and as Husband to his wife, passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2021 from an unexpected cardiac arrest. Even though a failing heart took him away from this world, his tender heart left a ray of sunshine for his friends, coworkers, family, and anyone who knew him.

He is survived by his caring and beautiful wife, Emila, also known as Mellie (You will notice our family goes by our given nicknames, as you read this). Manny has two sisters in the Philippines: his elder sister, Rosario and his younger sister, Lourdes. He has a handsome and hard-working son in the Philippines, Dennis, as well as, three beautiful and loving daughters and their supportive son-in-laws: Fatima (who he called Pat) who is married to John, Marie (who he called Avee) who is married to Eddie, and Arianne (who we called Yan) who is married to Criag, also Rommel the father of Kyra, Ella, and Makayla. Manny was blessed with so many grandchildren, for most, any grandparent's dream come true: Kyra, Ella, Makayla, Olivia, Reef, Athena, and Eliyanah. With each grandchild he had unique and special moments with.

If Manny wasn't spending his time in the kitchen making his family's favorite meals, he was fishing, watching and supporting his grandchildren's marching band performances, band concerts, and softball and hockey games, or

watching his favorite sports teams on his favorite comfy couch, every now and then asking for the Netflix (or Netflic is what he called it) password. Most of all, Manny's favorite moments was spending time with his entire family and watching them eat and enjoy everyone's company, which now he is doing from afar.

His greatest accomplishment is building his family and truly being the glue keeping us together. In his honor, as a family, we should and will stick to his wishes and continue his legacy that he built for us.

A mass is scheduled for Saturday, October 30th at 1pm at Cathedral of St Ignatius Loyola on 9999 N Military Trl, Palm Beach Gardens, FL. 33410.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola
9999 North Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Tribute Wall



“ *Manuel Saclao Cortez*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM