



Jose Queano Gabatin, MD, LTCOL, USAF (Reserve Medical Corps)

March 19, 1930 - March 13, 2020

Jose Queano Gabatin, M.D., USAF (Reserve Medical Corps) age 89 of San Antonio went to be with the Lord on Friday, March 13, 2020.

Dr. Gabatin had practiced Medicine as a General Medical Officer and Surgeon in the Philippines. He came to the U.S. and obtained necessary licensures in General Practice of Medicine. He later specialized in Neurology and Psychiatry and successfully obtained Board Certification in the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jo Elizabeth, his parents, Elias and Fausta Gabatin and his brothers, Fernando and Alberto Gabatin.

Dr. Gabatin is survived by his wife, Dr. Angelita Ramos Gabatin; his son, Anthony Gabatin and his wife, Maria Gabatin; numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews; and brothers and sisters in Christ and extended families and friends.

SERVICES

The Funeral Mass will begin at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, March 23, 2020 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Road. DUE TO THE PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS, THOSE WISHING TO BE PRESENT FOR THE MASS SHOULD BE CONSIDERATE OF SPACING BETWEEN ONE ANOTHER AND BE VIGILANT OF THESE PRECAUTIONS. FAMILY WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING AT 12:00 P.M. FOR OUR CONTEMPORARIES, PLEASE DO NOT RISK EXPOSURE. Interment with Military Honors will

follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall

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“*Dr. Gabatin, Tito Joe as I call him is a jolly person who loves music and who I appreciate very much. My connection to Tito Joe goes even before I was born.*

Tito Joe, my dad, and mom are friends way back during their medical internship days back in the Philippines. Their friendships continued through their time of medical training here in the US. My mom tells me of stories fun times my dad, mom, Tito Joe, and their friends had during those times.

She specifically mentioned how music and dancing were a part of those great memories.

My wife , Lorna and I were blessed to continue this connection in a personal way when were stationed in San Antonio and able to spend time with Tito Joe and Tita Angie. We were able to be a part of music playing sessions that Tito Joe and Tita Angie hosted.

Those were fun times. Years passed but Tito Joe's love for music did not fade. I remember a time visiting Tito Joe and Tita Angie with my wife and son, Josh. During the visit, we mentioned that Josh plays the violin in school. On the spot, Tito Joe asked Josh to play the violin and Tito Joe accompanied him with his piano. They played beautiful music together and made a beautiful memory. Later, I pointed to Josh that no matter what age or circumstances, we can always find joy in music just as Tito Joe does.

We will miss you Tito Joe!

To Tita Angie, our prayers are with you and Anthony.

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