



Porifio Ayuyao, Jr.

April 9, 1930 - December 27, 2021

Porfirio (Jun) was born on April 9, 1930, in Ormoc City, Philippines. He was the third of twelve children to Porfirio Ayuyao, Sr. (a land surveyor) and Victoria Padilla Ayuyao (a teacher). As a child who grew up on a farm, Jun acquired great skills at an early age and was not a stranger to hard work. After completing high school, he left Ormoc to attend college at Mapua University in Manila where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. When Jun took the National Board of Examinations for Civil Engineers, he ranked third among the board examinees.

Jun began his career by working for Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, a US firm based in Manila. His exemplary performance and qualifications as a structural designer led to an opportunity to travel to the United States as an Exchange Engineer Trainee for Vinnell Corporation located in California. There, he pursued further education by attending post-graduate courses at UCLA.

Not long after, Jun was recruited by Bartell Zachry, President of H.B. Zachry Company, to join the corporate office located in San Antonio, Texas.

Throughout his 31- year employment at Zachry, he travelled throughout the world as the Chief Estimator of construction costs in multimillion dollar hydroelectric projects.

Among his many accomplishments, the most prized of all was the start of his family and legacy when he married Fe Franco Ayuyao (a co-engineer) in

December of 1956. Together they have two beautiful children, Alfredo, and Maria Victoria. Alfredo gave them four grandchildren, Laurel (23), Matthew (21), Cassandra (18), and Andrew (14). Maria Victoria gave them two grandsons, Jamie (33), and Daniel (24).

Jun and Fe were married for 65 years and happily spent the golden years of their retirement in San Antonio. They enjoyed the lifestyle and friendly neighborhoods of Texas, but commuted regularly to their second home in Pasadena, California where they loved to spend time with their children and grandchildren. Jun taught his family the importance of obtaining an education and took immense pride in their accomplishments, as shown in the sparkle of his eyes and the warmth of his smile every time he talked about them.

Jun Ayuyao passed away on Monday, December 27, 2021, surrounded by his wife and family. He was a true pioneer and a well-respected individual to everyone he met. His legacy of profound work ethics, integrity, resilience, and joyful laughter will be forever missed.

Jun was a parishioner of St. Matthews from 1975 with Monsignor Larry Steuben. Upon his retirement, he went to Holy Mass everyday and brought home the Holy Eucharist to his disabled wife. He spent time meditating in the Holy Eucharist Chapel daily.

Rosary will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at St. Matthew Catholic Church

followed by a 10:00 a.m., Mass of Resurrection and will conclude at the church.

The following is the link to the Live Mass at St. Matthews:

www.reelmissionmedia.com/live

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Resurrection

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall

BN

“ Approximately 25 years ago, I worked with Fe at a Houston engineering company. Often, she would tell stories about her family. She was very proud of each member of her immediate family, especially of her husband, Jun. I loved hearing stories about Jun and his work with Zachry. Even though I’m almost a year late in writing this message, I’m thinking of The Ayuyao Family.

Bob Ngao

Bob Ngao - November 29, 2022 at 12:04 AM

AP

“ Ana Sanchez Paguyo lit a candle in memory of Porifio Ayuyao, Jr.



Ana Sanchez Paguyo - July 03, 2022 at 02:04 PM

JL

“ Jojo De Lusong lit a candle in memory of Porifio Ayuyao, Jr.



Jojo De Lusong - January 19, 2022 at 02:18 AM

MA

“ *Mai /roy Acal lit a candle in memory of Porifio Ayuyao, Jr.*



mai /roy Acal - January 18, 2022 at 01:28 PM

MA

“ *Mai /roy Acal lit a candle in memory of Porifio Ayuyao, Jr.*



mai /roy Acal - January 18, 2022 at 01:27 PM

MF

“ *Melly Flores lit a candle in memory of Porifio Ayuyao, Jr.*



Melly Flores - January 18, 2022 at 12:34 PM

NW

“ *Nancy D. Wagas lit a candle in memory of Porifio Ayuyao, Jr.*



Nancy D. Wagas - January 18, 2022 at 12:34 PM

PP

“ *Paul And Glecy Pineda lit a candle in memory of Porifio Ayuyao, Jr.*



Paul and Glecy Pineda - January 18, 2022 at 10:34 AM

TM

“ *Tina Manlapig lit a candle in memory of Porifio Ayuyao, Jr.*



Tina Manlapig - January 18, 2022 at 09:58 AM

VI

“ *Vivienne lit a candle in memory of Porifio Ayuyao, Jr.*



Vivienne - January 18, 2022 at 09:46 AM

SP

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Salve Pennya - January 18, 2022 at 03:02 AM

“ Memories of Jun

Jun was not just my brother. He was like a father to me for over 55 years.

I was in my late teens in July 1966 when I arrived in Los Angeles to pursue graduate studies at UCLA. Smart Phones and Facebook were nonexistent, and technology was at its infancy, so my way of communicating with my parents in the Philippines was through “snail mail.” Jun and Fe became my guardian here in the United States. They helped me adjust to a new culture and navigate the challenges which were different from growing up in Ormoc or even in cosmopolitan Manila.

I will never forget their long drive every Sunday afternoon to drop off Alfredo at the Military Boarding School in Anaheim before proceeding to Brentwood, near UCLA, to take me to where I was staying and, finally, to return home in Covina. That meant driving approximately 120 miles on the day when they were supposed to rest from work.

Those were memorable years for Jun, Fe, Alfredo, Marvi and me. There was endless teasing of Jun about his pronunciation of certain words like the name of the Laker Player, “Elgin Baylor”. At times, Jun would get upset, but most of the time, he simply would laugh it off.

Even after Jun and Fe moved to San Antonio, Tito and I maintained our close contact with them. The four of us had regular get togethers at our home every time they returned to their Pasadena condo. They brought lots of Filipino food which we feasted on including Jun’s favorite, boiled peanuts. Jun always reminisced about his childhood years in Ormoc and his adventures as a teenager who was doted on by our father. He told countless stories about his love for cars, even the sugar cane hauling trucks in the farm which had to be kept sparkling clean, almost an impossibility. It

is no surprise that he meticulously took care of all the cars he owned. During the lunch celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary a month before he died, he expressed again his love for cars and his enjoyment at driving, and that he “would die if he couldn’t drive.” I know that he now will be able to drive as much as he wants to in Heaven.

Our parents were so proud of Jun. Everybody was impressed when he was ranked third amongst the National Board of Engineering examinees, yet his picture was the only one in the front-page of the national newspaper because he scored 100% in the “field portion” of the examination.

Jun was a very kind and loving person. He never said a harsh word to me throughout the years that I have known him. I always looked up to him, even as a little girl in Barrio Salvacion. I rarely saw him then because he was already studying in Manila, and, subsequently, working there. In one of his visits, he admiringly spoke on and on about Armi Kuusela, the first Miss Universe from Finland who married a Filipino magnate. Since then until I finished grade school, my ambition was to become Miss Universe, just like Armi Kuusela.

I have countless fond memories of you, Jun. They will remain in my heart forever. You are now reunited with Papa & Mama, Atching Lourdes, Atching Rosie, Jose, Abelardo, Victor and Salud.

This is not a goodbye; it is, “Till we meet again.” Until then, Rest in Peace. We love you.

Salve Ayuyao Pennya - January 18, 2022 at 01:47 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Porifio Ayuyao, Jr..*



January 17, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *RIP
from the padilla's of Hawaii.*



Christino, Dan & Duane Padilla - January 17, 2022 at 11:48 AM



*Playing the violin is Daniel Padilla; guitar in the background is played by Duane Padilla.
Daniel and Duane are the sons of Christino (Jun's first cousin "Teting") & Estrella Padilla.*

Salve Pennya - January 17, 2022 at 07:21 PM

LB

“ We, the family of Antonio B Bolano, (who our Lord called earlier, almost a year earlier on December 29 of 2020,) Lourdes, Michael, CeCille, and Christopher, who is the God son of Fe, send our deepest condolence to Tito
Jun, as the kids referred to Porfirio. They grew up with the Children remembering the many nights spent at each other house as the Parents, Jun, Fe, lulu and Tony playing
Their favorite entertainment, Madjhong!
The Ayuyao's were our immediate family
During the earlier times migrating in the good old USA. We cling to each other in
Good times and in Bad! Thank God we were
Able to visit them in Their beautiful house in San Antonio. We Love you Jun like our brother! We will surely miss you n our happy times together . ❤️🙏 The ANTONIO BOLANO Family

lourdes Bolano - January 16, 2022 at 02:49 PM

BL

Lourdes Bolano
January 18, 2022:
I heard Mass this Morning
At 9:00AM CA time n offered it To Our dear friend Jun, when you see Tony up
There, Tell him we Love him n
Missed him very much!
He will be there to meet you,
And make you feel welcome!
May you Rest In Peace our friend!

Bolano Lourdes - January 18, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Porifio Ayuyao, Jr..* ”



January 14, 2022 at 10:38 PM