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Emilio Tamayo Bumanglag, 90, of Waipahu, Hawaii, passed away peacefully on Nov. 3, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his beloved Wife of 67 years, Lucia Bumanglag, and his devoted daughters and their husbands, Leriza Eder (Inocencio), Joni Redick-Yundt (Thomas), Adele Cristobal (Rogie), and Nikky Leahey (Peter). Emilio is also survived by his six loving grandchildren (Jason, Rodelynn, Lionel, Ray, Jessica, Sean) and five great-grandchildren (Olive, Enzo, Luna, Legend, Santino), a devoted nephew Edison Bumanglag (Tessie) amongst many more nieces and nephews.

Previously departed loved ones include his daughter Luthgarda Bumanglag, grandson Phillip Godoy, and 12 brothers and sisters.

Emilio was born April 6, 1932, to Abdon Bumanglag and Dionicia Tamayo in Ilocos Norte, Philippines. After courting Lucia, riding on his carabao just to see her, they married on May 2, 1955 and were blessed with five daughters. He then emigrated to Hawaii in the late 1960's where he lived and worked until the family was finally able to join him in 1974.

He took pride in being a construction worker where he was greatly appreciated by his bosses and co-workers and was a loyal member of the Hawaii Laborer's Union. He often pointed out the many buildings he helped build and attended all the Union meetings until he was no longer physically able. He retired at age 62, fully enjoying 28 more years with his one and only beloved wife Lucia and their family.

Emilio enjoyed working in the yard tending to his chickens, snail pond, and harvesting from his many trees and vegetables (mangoes, coconuts, avocados, pakak, alocon, etc...) then sharing the bounty with family and friends as well as sell to local Filipino stores. Another favorite past time was traveling with his wife, venturing off multiple times to places like Arizona, California, Las Vegas, NYC, New England, and Quebec City, Canada. On their nearly annual trip to Boston, they



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often took the Peter Pan Bus to the Foxwoods Casino in Connecticut where he won several large jackpots!

Emilio was a man of strong Catholic faith, fun loving, and strove for peace and harmony with and for everyone. He was always ready with a huge smile and a generous wave of his hand! He loved having his immediate and extended family gather at his home on special occasions and holidays and was famous for his New Year's Eve Arroz Caldo. He loved being the life of the party and often took over the microphone to recite his poems, sing, or make speeches. He coined the phrase "Love, Love One Another" often adding "and Live Happily Together!" This quote embodies the best of Emilio and how he chose to live his life. Everyone who met him recognized this beautiful quality to be pure and genuine.

Four years ago, he was hospitalized and sent home with hospice care. However, he fought hard to regain his health and six months later 'graduated' out of hospice (a rarity we've been told). The result was he enjoyed another four years at home where he was lovingly cared for by his wife, daughters, and the many care givers who all became part of our family. His determination allowed him to greet three more great grandchildren into the world as well as celebrate his 67th wedding anniversary and his 90th birthday!

Our family would like to extend our deepest gratitude to ALL the wonderful Caregivers throughout these past four years, especially Encar who was there for almost the entire journey until the very end. Also to Lillia and Paz who were saviors when it all began, Tessie for always being there when we need her, and everyone else in between who came and touched our lives for the better. Your hard work, patience, and love you've bestowed not only on Emilio but our entire family will never be forgotten. A heartfelt THANK YOU also to Safe Harbor and Heaven's Helpers for employing the best care givers, and Island's Hospice for the support and care from your wonderful team. Last but not least, sincere gratitude to Noe and Dr. Nuanez from Kaiser Permanente!

FUNERAL SERVICE will be on Wednesday Dec 21, 2022, at St, Joseph Catholic Church in Waipahu.

PUBLIC VISITATION will be from 10:00 to 11:00. MASS will begin at 11:00am.

BURIAL to follow at 1:00pm at Valley of The Temples Memorial Park.






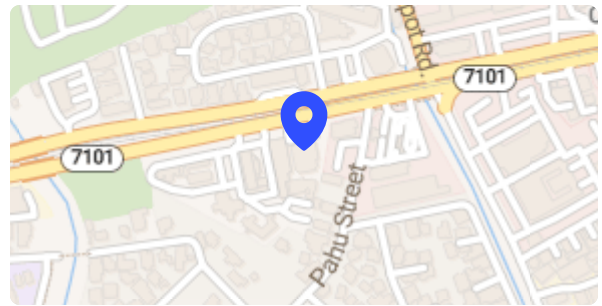
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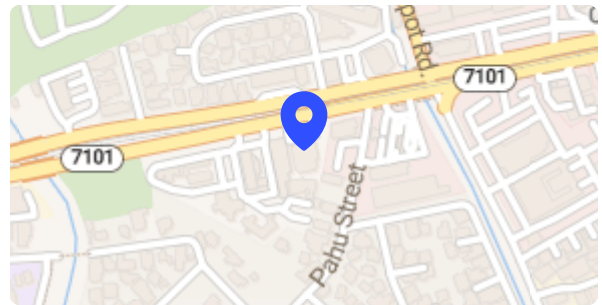
Visitation

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-  10:00 AM HST
-  **St. Joseph Catholic Church**
94675 Farrington Highway, Waipahu HI






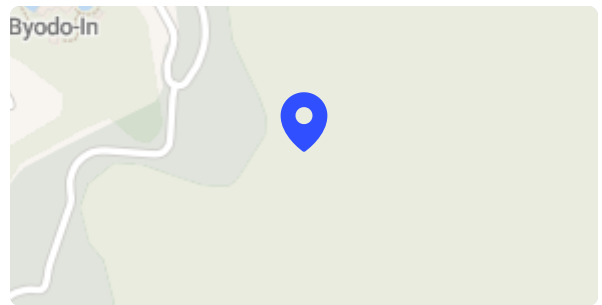
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PL

Peter Leahey posted:

Tatang, I'll miss seeing the awe on my friends and family's faces when I would lead them on a tour of the Peke Plantation as I called it. Their heads shaking as I pointed up to the intricate staging you built throughout the massive mango tree. Outright disbelief as I advised how you continued to climb the tree in your 60's then your 70's and finally into your late 80's! I'd do my best to try and identify your many exotic fruits and Filipino vegetables as we walked through the property. On our way to the chicken coop I'd warn - 'Don't try to pet them!' as we passed by your prized roosters. Once in the coop, I'd again warn 'don't say you're hungry - or else Tatang will cook up a dozen fresh eggs for us to eat as an afternoon snack :) Jaws would drop as the multi-layered ladders leading high up the coconut trees came into view. 'Yes, he still climbs those ladders too' I'd advise. Adding, ' hopefully he's home so he can machete one open for us, as Tatang has the sweetest tasting coconut water you've ever tasted.' Finally as the tour wound down we'd pass by the snails you raised by diverting water from the neighboring watercress farm - providing one last example of your ingenuity. Tatang, no one who ever toured Peke Plantation will ever forget your delicious mangoes or coconut water if they were lucky enough to have some. But most of all no one will ever forget you and the hospitality and self-reliance you demonstrated to us all, especially me. We'll miss you dearly Tatang. Rest in peace.

December 14 at 10:22 PM

AC

Adela B Cristobal lit a candle in honor of Emilio.



December 4 at 3:41 PM



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RC

Rodelynn Cristobal posted:

-Riding really fast in your Cutlass Supreme-Riding in the back of your rusty brown pick-up while we drove to Big Way for quick groceries-Your greasy hair (it was cool at the time)-Early mornings with you as vendors at the Kam Drive-Inn swap meet where you would sell your mangoes, among other things-Being scolded by the swap meet security guard because you were trying to sell frogs you found in the stream out back, so people could cook and eat it -You climbing your mango tree and telling me which wooden plank to step on so I wouldn't fall-Using your tall rubber boots that were a bajillion sizes too big because I wanted to trudge through the stream to catch fish-Secretly getting into your chicken coop (where you had a lock on) so I could feed the chickens by myself-your skinny Christmas tree you would bring in the pot from the yard, to inside the house every year-the dancing Santa every Christmas (jingle bell rock)-As you got older, me driving you to Waipahu Market and Seafood City because you couldn't drive anymore-Getting Thelma's or Elena's in the afternoon because I know you and Grandma enjoyed it-You telling me as you were getting out of my car "Rodelynn, it's not the same like it used to be anymore," (referring to your health)-You stopped remembering me, but the one time last year when Grandma asked you in Ilocano, pointing to me, "Who's this," and you answered back in Ilocano "Of course, that's Rodelynn," sounding slightly annoyed. -Bringing Enzo around and you always asking him to come and hug you-The last time I saw you conscious, I brought over McDonald's and you were sleeping, and Encar woke you from your nap so you could move to your bed and be comfortable. Your legs were so skinny even then. -Being with you, Grandma, and Aunty Nikky the night before you passed.Thank you Grandpa, for giving me the life I live, and teaching me the true meaning of family. I love you, always.

December 3 at 2:47 AM

NI

Nikky posted:

Tatang thank you for having given us the most precious and wonderful of all gifts a father could give...teaching us to love each other, having patience for each other, and giving us permission by your actions to live our best lives so we can be our best for each other! LOVE YOU and we will FOREVER MISS YOU! Your Boridec...

December 3 at 2:55 AM

NI

Nikky lit a candle in honor of Emilio.



December 3 at 2:49 AM



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Nikky shared 12 photos to the **Emilio Bumanglag** album.



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