



Jose V. Triunfo, Jr.

November 30, 2017

José "Pepe" V. Triunfo, Jr., age 86, passed away peacefully on Thursday, 30 November 2017, at Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, New Jersey. He was born October 22, 1931 in Manila Philippines to José Triunfo, Sr. and Luisa Villote Triunfo. He was the youngest son of fourteen children and grew up to earn an aeronautical degree. He achieved his dream of becoming a pilot. He had many flight assignments throughout Southeast Asia. He was also the Chief Flight Inspector at the Civil Aeronautics Administration in the Philippines and also trained at FAA.

José loved sharing stories about his love of flying. His many friends and family will remember his excitement recounting tales of when he was a young pilot. One such story was a plane crash in Kalibo, Aklan. It was in the early 60's and as the co-pilot, he was the one who made the crucial decision where to land: there were no passenger casualties with the exception of one carabao in the rice paddies. José also enjoyed gardening—his roses were his pride and joy. He was known to garden even on the hottest or coldest days. He also loved meeting new people and made friends wherever he went.

He is survived by his beloved wife of sixty years, Rosa Cantiller Calayag who he married on 5 January 1957. Together they had five children, Elizabeth (Franky), Edgar (Joseline), Janet (Edmund), Joselito (Fe Linda), Rochellee (Allan), eleven grandchildren: James, Jennifer (Juben), Laura (Stephen), Frank Jr. (Holly), Justine, Lauren, Karen, Paul, Katelyn, Jared, and Liana, and two great-grandchildren: Shaine Madelyn and Jordyn Rose. He also has his

oldest brother in San Francisco (who just turned ninety-nine), and sisters in Las Vegas, Chicago, California, and the Philippines.

Viewing services will be held at Volk-Leber Funeral Home 268 Kinderkamack Road Oradell, NJ 07649 on Saturday, 2 December 2017, 12.00-2.00 PM and 4.00-6.00 PM and Sunday, 3 December 2017, 2.00-6.00 PM.

The funeral will be held on Monday, 4 December 2017 at 10:30 AM at St. Joseph Church, 300 Elm Street in New Milford (borders Oradell), New Jersey. Cremation will follow (immediate family only).

José will be missed.

"Come fly with me, let's fly, let's fly away" - Frank Sinatra

In lieu of flowers, please donate to :

www.simplygiving.com/in-memory-of-jose-triunfo-jr

In honor of Jose V. Triunfo Jr.

Thank you for your prayers & sympathy.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07503

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
268 Kinderkamack Rd.
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DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's RCC
300 Elm Street
Oradell, NJ 07649

Tribute Wall



“ Jose V. Triunfo, Jr.

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Jose V. Triunfo, Jr.

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Jose V. Triunfo, Jr.

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ Ellen..Cora.. Fe..Odette.. Avic lit a candle in memory of Jose V. Triunfo, Jr.



Ellen..Cora.. fe..Odette.. avic - December 03, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ Ellen..Cora.. Fe..Odette.. Avic &family lit a candle in memory of Jose V. Triunfo, Jr.



Ellen..Cora.. fe..Odette.. avic &family - December 03, 2017 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Sefa lit a candle in memory of Jose V. Triunfo, Jr.*



Sefa - December 03, 2017 at 04:42 PM

BP

“ *Be San Pedro lit a candle in memory of Jose V. Triunfo, Jr.*



Be San pedro - December 03, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose V. Triunfo, Jr..*



December 02, 2017 at 10:18 AM

JW

“ *1 file added to the album Our Loving Papa*



Janet Woo - December 01, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose V. Triunfo, Jr..*



December 01, 2017 at 09:02 PM



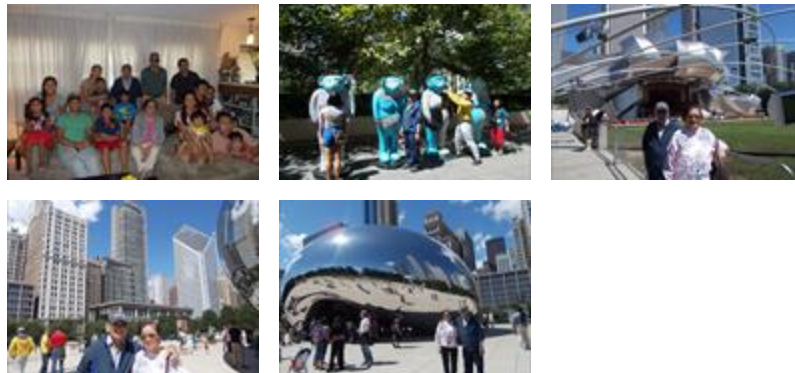
“ *6 files added to the album Our Loving Papa*



Janet Woo - December 01, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Memories of Jose Triunfo*



Allan Diva - December 01, 2017 at 06:49 PM

LA

“ Love, Bobby, Yvonne, Carson, and Morgan Abalos purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Jose V. Triunfo, Jr..



Love, Bobby, Yvonne, Carson, and Morgan Abalos -
December 01, 2017 at 05:17 PM

SF

“ Scott, Alina, Ed and your LPS friends purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Jose V. Triunfo, Jr..



Scott, Alina, Ed and your LPS friends - December 01, 2017 at
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