



Almarion Suva Catalan

November 10, 1942 - March 17, 2023

With heavy hearts we inform you about the passing of our beloved father, Almarion "Tatay Mar" Catalan after a (nearly three year) battle of liver cancer. He was 80 years old. He died peacefully at home, surrounded by his loved ones, on March 17, 2023 at 4:55pm. Tatay Mar was born in Tondo Manila, Philippines on November 10th, 1942, to Luis and Rufina Catalan and was the youngest sibling to Roger, Letty, Remy and Nato. On November 21, 1965, Tatay Mar Married Juana "Nanay Aning" Alarcon, and they were blessed with seven children: Bong (Sally), Rante (Gina), Elmo (Maricor), Anna (Roland, deceased), Allan, Ariel (Nerylyn), Mike (Roda), and Adrian (Kristina).

Upon finishing high school, Tatay Mar attempted a vocational study in auto mechanics. He had multiple talents and was very much mechanically inclined, thus finding himself in odd jobs: photography, radio/tv repairman and telephone technician. The latter secured him a job at the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company, and it led the way for opportunities to work in some parts of the world, such as Iran, Saudi Arabia, Mauritius, Saipan and Malaysia. However, working with automotives was definitely his greatest passion! His decision to immigrate to the United States was a huge milestone for the whole family - which we are all forever grateful for!

Almarion was a devoted family man. He was an image of integrity with an impregnable word of honor. His love and care for his family is insurmountable.

When he set his mind on something, it was done! He was robust in self discipline with resourcefulness and great determination. Last but not least, he is a man of faith, that up to the last moment, he never faltered, yet latched on tightly to the love and mercy of our almighty God.

Tatay Mar may no longer be here in the flesh, but he will definitely live in our hearts forever. His lasting memories are manifested in the strong affinity within his bereaved loved ones. Tatay's optimistic teachings, characteristics, principles and mindset, will continue to inspire his children and those who are close to him to follow his lead.

Tatay Mar will grievously be missed by his wife, children, grandchildren, family and many close friends.

Funeral services will be at Salser and Dillard, 127 E Caldwell Ave. Visalia, CA on the following dates:

March 31, 2023 4pm-6pm Friends and family public viewing
6pm-7pm Rosary

Refreshments served throughout the Session.

April 1, 2023 8am-11am Viewing at Salser & Dillard
12pm- Church Service, Holy Family Catholic Church
1909 N. Court St. Visalia, Ca 93291

Reception: St. Mary's Parish Hall, 506 N. Garden St. Visalia, Ca 93291

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Rosary

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
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Viewing

APR 1. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 12:00 PM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1908 N. Court St.
Visalia, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Almario Suva Catalan*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - March 31, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Almario Suva Catalan*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - March 27, 2023 at 01:14 PM