



Alfredo Nonato

January 1, 1927 - July 12, 2023

Alfredo M. Nonato, lovingly known as Al, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on July 12, 2023, at the age of 96 in Fort Washington, Maryland. He was surrounded by his family during his final moments. His wife of over 50 years, Ida, and five of his siblings preceded him in death.

Al was born on January 1, 1927, in Miagao, Iloilo, Philippines, to Pedro T. Nonato and Rosario J. Montiaque. As the eldest of eight siblings, he embraced his role as a leader and caretaker from a young age. Al was recognized for his exceptional intelligence, hard work, and skill in working with electrical and mechanical systems. His early work included delivering 7-Up to local stores in San Andres, Manila, as he strived to make ends meet. Driven by his dream to work overseas in the electrical field, Al enlisted with the US Navy in 1957. He served as an Electrician's Mate First Class Submarine Specialist and earned the rank of EM1 (SS). Al received several merits during his military service, including the Navy Good Conduct Medal, Navy Expeditionary Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. He was stationed in various locations across the United States, including Connecticut, Hawaii, and Washington DC.

After transitioning from active duty to part-time service in the Navy Reserves, Al secured a full-time position as an Electrical Technician at Pepco. He

relocated to the DC metropolitan area, where he would eventually settle down and call it his home.

Family vacations held a special place in Al's heart. He would take his children, along with their friends, on RV trips to the beach, venturing as far as Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Later, he purchased a place in Chincoteague, Virginia, allowing the family to enjoy the beach without having to travel long distances.

Al's love for his wife, Ida, was immeasurable. They shared many years of marriage filled with dancing, singing karaoke, and joyful family gatherings. He would often serenade his loved ones with Frank Sinatra and Elvis songs, making holidays even more festive and memorable.

Throughout the years, Al welcomed his children and their families into his home, providing support and love. He adored his grandchildren and spoiled them whenever he had the opportunity. Known for his generosity, he would turn a blind eye as they filled up the cart with whatever they desired at the commissary. At the age of 75, Al embarked on a journey to the Philippines with his youngest son to bring home his newest grandson, Joseph Alfredo, enduring a long flight accompanied by an active toddler, who playfully kicked him throughout the journey.

In addition to his role as a dedicated family man, Al will be remembered as a helpful and reliable member of the community. His tireless work ethic and expertise in home repairs made him the go-to person for friends and neighbors in need. When not assisting others, he could be found renovating his own home or working on various projects, such as building additions or painting.

Al will forever be cherished in the hearts of his children; Bill (Doris), Tom, Joel (Nora), Danny, Beth, Frenda (Andy), Nenita, Robert (Kim), and also

stepchildren; Godfrey, Conseulo, Dinah, and Felicisimo Martin; his grandchildren Jena, Rex, Elisha, Brandon, Pamela, Heidi, Shaun, Buboy, McCartney, Jason, Justin, Joshua, Terrence, Faron, David, Krystie, Kailee, Joseph, Megan, Bryan, and Julianna; his twenty-seven great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, and his remaining brothers Manuel and Pedro.

The family is profoundly grateful to Felicisimo Martin and his girlfriend Maven for their incredible love and support, which they provided to Alfredo and Ida in the comfort of their own home. Their unwavering commitment and dedication to caring for the family's parents during their final years is truly remarkable. Felicisimo and Maven's presence brought immense comfort and peace to Alfredo and Ida, allowing them to be surrounded by love and familiar surroundings. The family expresses their deepest gratitude to them both for their selflessness and for creating a nurturing and caring environment. Their compassionate acts of kindness will forever be cherished and remembered by the family.

A funeral service will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on August 31 at 11 am. Friends and family are welcome to send flowers to McPherson Funeral Services, located at 12827 Old Fort Rd, Fort Washington, MD 20744. Please ensure that the flowers are sent by August 30 before 4 pm.

In loving memory of Alfredo M. Nonato, may his soul rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Interment

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA

Tribute Wall



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“ Mr. Nonato and his big family were a big part of my childhood, as I always felt welcomed by Alfred and Ida. There was always a big pot of rice cooking in the kitchen, family everywhere, little baby Efran and Bebot bopping around. I walked quite often after school as we listened to music on the weekends even stayed and went on trips to Chincoteague Island being a a passenger in Alfreds big mobile RV while me, Nene, Frenda, and whom ever came with us played cards and had so much fun it did not even seem to be a 3 hr. ride. I remember one night I woke up screaming in the bunkbed in the RV and he comes running in his underwear to see if I was ok. I was just having a dream because I am afraid of being closed in, claustrophobic. I pretended I was asleep when he came in the room.lol He would drive us to the movies at the Oxon Hill Plaza ,he was usually singing songs like "I can Help" by Bill Swan. He sure was one to lend a hand. He kept the swimming pool clean, RV, the porch addition was kept up with the pool table, and the big Oscar fish tanks He was always buys!! Another memory I recall vividly was he loved to tinker on electronics, he had a little room in the basement, I suppose it was his man cave with all his children taking up the basement TV watching MTV videos. ;) He will be greatly missed, I enjoyed my time at the Nonatoe's and now he is reunited with the love of his life, healed and whole looking down on his family and his wonderful life full of LOVE.



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