



Gerardo "Gerry" Ignacio

January 12, 1960 - August 17, 2016

Gerry Ignacio was born January 12, 1960 in Bagumbayan, Taguig City, Philippines. He moved to the US in 1987, lived in New Jersey and finally resided in Garland, Texas since 2000 together with his wife of 16 years, Regina, and children, Ian (14 years old) and Isabella (12 years old). He is the 4th of the 6 children of Graciano and Bella Ignacio. His siblings, Gener, Agnes, Grace, Jorge and Gatchie were present and supported him during his last days fighting with Cholangiocarcinoma (Cancer of the Bile Duct).

Gerry is a true blue "Anthonian". He attended his Elementary and High School years in St. Anthony Catholic School in Manila. He then pursued to finish college from the University of the East, Manila, graduating with a Bachelor degree in Marketing. He also entered Law School for 3 years at Far Eastern University in Manila.

His professional career began in Solid Bank, Makati City, Philippines where he worked in the Foreign Imports Department. Then he moved to New Jersey, where he started specializing in accounting work. He worked at Liberty Travel for more than 10 years. He then joined Ernst and Young Accounting Firm which moved their corporate office from NJ to Dallas, Texas in 2000. After 6 years, Gerry joined Dr. Pepper in Plano, Texas where he worked for another 5 years. Following that was a 4 year stint with Fossil in Richardson, TX and then finally, his most previous job at ASSA ABLOY HOSPITALITY also in Richardson, Texas where he has been working since 2015. Across all the company he has joined in the past, Gerry was known to his peers as the funny, easy to get along with, humble and down-to-earth, a hard worker, very responsible and dedicated to his work. He will always have a bright and cheerful spirit to start each day and always ensured that he finished all his commitments at the end of the day.

Gerry loved music. As he grew up with his siblings in the Philippines, and in his home with his wife, Regina and the kids, he loved to sing and played the guitar. He was a Beatles fanatic. His home was filled with wonderful memories of playing good music together. He also enjoyed playing tennis with his friends in St. Francis Tennis Court in Dallas, almost every weekend. He was also an avid fan of boxing, with his idols Muhammad Ali and

Manny Pacquiao. He always hosted a party every time Pacquiao fought.

Gerry lived with a good heart and soul. He was a perfect father to Ian, Isabella and Andre, a loving husband, son and brother, a loyal friend and co-worker. As he battled his journey against cancer, his faith in God and his dedication to his family never failed.

Vigil services will be performed at Rest Haven Funeral Home, 3701 Rowlett Road, Rowlett, TX 75088 on Saturday August 27th and Sunday August 28th from 6-9pm. A special mass celebration will be held on Monday August 29th at 10:30am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 600 S. Jupiter Road, Richardson, TX 75081. Gerry's body will be cremated and laid to rest in his hometown of Taguig City, Philippines.

Memorials may be made to "2 CANCERS 1 FAMILY IGNACIO FUND"

<https://dm2.gofund.me>

Events

AUG **Visitation** 06:00PM - 09:00PM

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Rest Haven - Rowlett Location

3701 Rowlett Road, Rowlett, TX, US, 75088

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AUG **Funeral Mass** 10:30AM

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

600 South Jupiter Road, Richardson, TX, US, 75081