



Armando Dizon Savet

February 18, 1927 - February 13, 2025

Armando Dizon Savet passed away peacefully on February 13, 2025.

Born in Manila, Philippines on February 18, 1927, he was the “Manong” or oldest of 9 brothers and sisters. During WW2, he worked as an errand boy for the Japanese Government to support his family. After the war, he graduated from high school and learned practical business skills such as stenography, typing and bookkeeping. In 1952, jobs were scarce, so he joined the Philippine Navy and embarked on a 6-month tour to San Francisco. The purser learned of his administrative skills and was quickly put to work supporting the ship’s management. When he arrived in San Francisco, he was recruited by the admiral to work at the Philippine Embassy in Washington DC. On Christmas Eve, 1953 he met his beloved wife Gloria in New York City, and they were engaged six months later. Armando commuted weekly to visit her in New York while working a full-time job and completing his college education. They were married on October 1, 1955, in St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church in Richmond Hill, New York. They were married for 67 years.

Armando received his bachelor’s and master’s in accounting and retired from the Department of Health and Human Services in 1997 as a Director of Budget after a long career in public service. His work touched so many including Head Start and programs with the Office of Aging. Armando also served on the Democracy Federal Credit Union (formerly HEW) board for over

40 years.

Armando stayed active all of his life with various interests including tennis, golf, swimming, exercising, watching golf (LPGA), playing the ukulele, vacations in Hawaii and dancing the tango and rhumba with his cherished wife.

He is survived by his three devoted daughters, Victoria (Chris), Christina, Suzanne (Holger), granddaughter Emily, and Wrigley his Shitzu.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of the following organizations:

Capital Caring Health at <https://capitalcaring-tributelights.funraise.org/> :
Advanced Home Care & Hospice for All Ages at All Times.

Armando was well cared for at the Adler Center in Aldie, Virginia.

Charleston Animal Society in South Carolina at <https://charlestonanimalsociety.org/honor-memorial/>

Armando adopted his dog Wrigley in 2014 from the Animal Society.

Maryland Family Support Patty Center Network at <https://act.marylandfamilynetwork.org/donate> helps children learn and parents earn

Armando was proud of his work with head start to ensure all children had access to early education.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

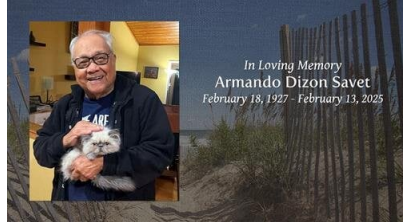
FEB 19. 12:30 PM (ET)

Private

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Armando Dizon Savet



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - February 18, 2025 at 03:37 PM



What a wonderful memory!

Mary Ballard-Johansson - February 20, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Armando Dizon Savet



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - February 14, 2025 at 12:25 PM

RC

Suzanne, Tina, and Vicky. I'm so sorry for your loss. I am there in spirit with you all.

Rhonna J Clark - February 19, 2025 at 11:08 AM

VI

Thanks Rhonna! We were blessed to have our parents for so many years!!

Vicky Ingalls - February 19, 2025 at 01:21 PM

LK

“ *Such a beautiful service for such a wonderful man. We miss him and Gloria here at One Belle Hall.*

Lin and Dennis Keely - February 19, 2025 at 11:54 AM

VI

Thanks for being such wonderful friends to Mom and Dad! Dad would have loved the singing!

Vicky Ingalls - February 19, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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Suzanne - February 18, 2025 at 02:18 PM

TI

Armando loved working out at the gym in the Providence Fairfax.

Tina - February 19, 2025 at 03:42 AM

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Suzanne - February 18, 2025 at 01:58 PM

TI

Armando enjoyed walking the pier at River Front Park in Mount Pleasant, SC.

Tina - February 19, 2025 at 03:43 AM

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Suzanne - February 18, 2025 at 01:56 PM

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Suzanne - February 18, 2025 at 12:49 PM

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Suzanne - February 18, 2025 at 12:33 PM

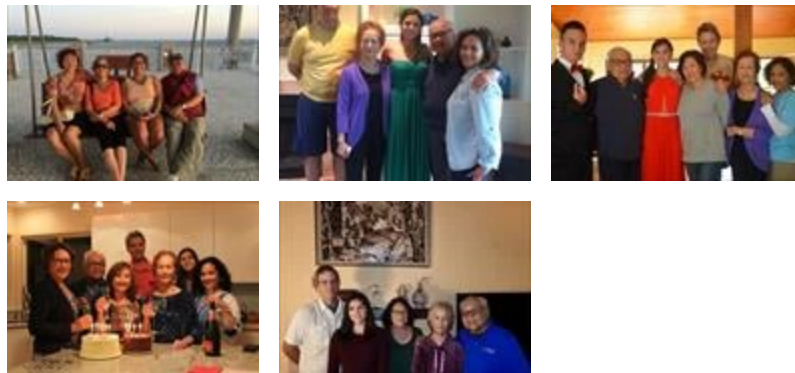
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“ My father introduced his cousin, Gloria Valderrama to Tito Armando, who was his best friend. Our families exchanged many visits. He and Tita Gloria surprised me in the hospital when I had my son--we were in California and they popped in only hours after I had given birth! They brought along a very thoughtful gift, a brand new baby seat for the car so we could go all go home safely. He was always kind, ready with an easy laugh, and a commitment to live life fully. Love and condolences, Vicky, Tina, and Suzanne, from Alene, Miah, Fides, Sr. Agnes, and Lonj.

Alene Valderrama - February 17, 2025 at 10:06 PM

VI

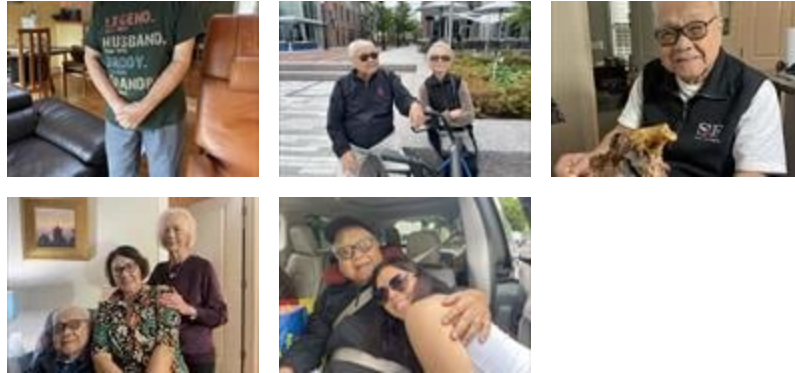
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Vicky Ingalls - February 17, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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Vicky Ingalls - February 17, 2025 at 07:28 AM

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Tina - February 17, 2025 at 02:41 AM

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Armandos last active day Feb 5 2025. He woke up early, ate his favorite breakfast (lox & bagel, fruit, coffee with two creams and sugars). Once finished, Liz, the PT, came in and got him to the gym. He managed to walk the length of the gym and I got a picture of him and his team working with him. This was his best day in a long time.

Tina - February 18, 2025 at 07:47 AM

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Karen Kouagou - February 15, 2025 at 01:21 PM

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Karen - February 15, 2025 at 01:07 PM

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Karen - February 15, 2025 at 10:46 AM