



Felixberto Zarate Caramat

August 22, 1932 - February 9, 2021

Felixberto Zarate Caramat (88) of Springfield, Virginia, passed away on February 9, 2021.

He is survived by his three children, one daughter-in-law and one son-in-law, four grandchildren, and great-grandchild.

Born in Dagupan City Pangasinan, Philippines, Felixberto (Bert) was well travelled and lived internationally throughout his civil engineering career, helping implement needed infrastructure like roads and bridges in Afghanistan, Africa, Iran, Saudi Arabia, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico. Finally settling in Springfield, Virginia, Bert chose to provide a better future for his family. He retired from his career from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) in 2006. In his spare time, he enjoyed tinkering with cars and maintained a meticulously trimmed lawn. Bert continued his father's legacy both in his devotion to his family and by joining the Freemasons. He was an enthusiastic member of the Springfield Masonic Lodge No. 217, performing charity work and frequently visiting his brothers in the area.

Bert will be extremely missed by family and friends. After 20 years, he is now reunited with his late wife Norma Caramat.

Services entrusted to Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive,

Alexandria, VA 22315.

Tribute Wall



“ *Felixberto Zarate Caramat*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

TS

“ Dear Norman and Bayan,
Jun,
Nello and Galen,
Kristina, Marissa and Logan, Jake,
Felicia,

Tale told me that Tito Bert passed away. I was very saddened to hear that. Though I got to know him only briefly – the few time I visited you in Washington long ago, I remember him very fondly. He leaves a big hole. Even though he was blessed with very old age, it is always too early if a loved one leaves us.

Tale also told me that all of you (brothers) managed to be with him. This is very important and very good to know. It will have given him once more the assurance of being loved and of leaving a well bonded family behind. I believe, when this time comes to all of us, that is the most important recognition that will make the unavoidable step to the other side much easier. So I am happy for him and for all of you.

I wish you in these days all the strength it needs to cope with it, and years ahead with very fond memories of him.

Hugs

Stephan

To our very dear cousins, nieces, nephew and Logan,

Our deepest condolences and in lieu of flowers we donated in behalf of Tito Bert to Misereor for a project in the Philippines.

*Loving thoughts,
Tale, Stephan and Adrian*

Talé Schmitt-Degenhardt - February 14, 2021 at 07:59 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marisa - February 13, 2021 at 09:20 PM

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Felix Caramat - February 13, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Felixberto Zarate Caramat.



February 13, 2021 at 01:27 AM

JT

“ Jana & LG Ridley, Andrea & Tony Taylor purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Felixberto Zarate Caramat.



Jana & LG Ridley, Andrea & Tony Taylor - February 12, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Felixberto Zarate Caramat.*



February 12, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *From the Brethren of SPRINGFIELD LODGE NO. 217 purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Felixberto Zarate Caramat.*



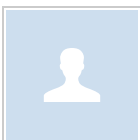
From the Brethren of SPRINGFIELD LODGE NO. 217 -
February 12, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Our Love, Joe Belen, Liza Pierce and Family purchased the A Fond Farewell Casket Spray for the family of Felixberto Zarate Caramat.*



Our Love, Joe Belen, Liza Pierce and Family - February 11,
2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Felixberto Zarate Caramat.*



February 11, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Felixberto Zarate Caramat.*



February 11, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Felixberto Zarate Caramat.*



February 11, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Felixberto Zarate Caramat.*



February 10, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Felixberto Zarate Caramat.*



February 10, 2021 at 08:28 PM

TK

“ *The Degracia's - Roly, Mely, Rommel & Kindra purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Felixberto Zarate Caramat.*



The Degracia's - Roly, Mely, Rommel & Kindra - February 10, 2021 at 06:00 PM

JC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - February 10, 2021 at 04:45 PM