



Robert L. Dance MAJ. USA (Ret.)

November 10, 1942 - January 2, 2011

On Sunday, January 2, 2011 of Springfield, VA. Beloved husband of Claris X. Dance. Loving father of Robert L. (Missy) Dance II of Cincinnati, OH; Adrian F. Valdivia of Washington, D.C. and Kristoffer Lee V. (Michelle) of Baguio City, Philippines. Grandfather of Robert L. Dance III and Sarah Dance both of Cincinnati, OH. Mr. Dance retired as a Senior Foreign Service Officer. Memorial contributions may be made to: All Souls Unitarian Church & DJLF Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Dance MAJ. USA (Ret.)*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Claris, Bob will always be in our hearts and our Music. He was always supportive. God bless you for being strong and taking care of him. Much Love and peace to you and your family. Annette A Aguilar*

January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family Claris. We will always remember Bob in our prayer.*

January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Claris, It's so hard to think that when I next see you that Bob will not be on your side. I guess then and only then will I accept that he is really gone. I have photo's & fun memories of the last time we were last together. The boys and I are sad for you and Adrian for your loss. "Bob you are now free of pain and suffering at last. May your soul rest in peace". Big Kiss. Bernadine & The Boys.*

January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Claris, Adrian, and Kristoffer, My deepest condolences to you. May beautiful memories of Bob live on in your daily thoughts and actions. His passion for life was fierce and his wisdom was cherished. He will be greatly missed. May your hearts find comfort in knowing he is watching over you and you will meet again to share in the dance. Lots of love, Amanda

January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Adrian and family, May God's gentle peace fill your heart and comfort your soul today and in the days to come. Love and blessings to you.

January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob was a wonderful friend and colleague. We will always remember and cherish our wonderful years together in Swaziland and the friendship that has continued. Know that he is in a better place and still watching over his family. God Bless and Love to All.

January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Adrian, Condolences to you and your family on the transiting of your Dad to his eternal home. No longer will he experience pain and discomfort, but is seated now in the presence of God accompanied with the saints and angels. Embrace and cherish the memories in the lonely times and you'll find he's just thoughts away.

January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Adrian: I am sorry to hear about your father's passing. I know that you now have an angel seated in heaven looking after you. I will always remember the love he shared for you, your brothers and your mother. As well as his salsa steps. May god comfort you and your family at this time. I will keep you in my prayers. Love you much, Atia

January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Adrian, My deepest condolences to you and your family. Your dad is no longer suffering and is seated among angels. Keep close to your heart the memories of your father and he will live on in your hearts forever. God bless you and your family. Love Lana

January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Me uno al dolor de toda la familia. Son momentos muy difíciles para todos ustedes en la carne y la sangre, y sabemos que duele la inesperada partida de un ser querido. No hay palabras humanas para describir el profundo pesar. Brille pues para Bob la luz eterna, y para todos, toda la fuerza del mundo en la esperanza de que Dios esté en nuestro dolor.
Descanse en paz ! No hay palabras que salgan fácilmente en estos momentos, pero quiero dar mi más sentido pésame, por la súbita muerte. Muchas veces no entendemos los designios de Nuestro Señor, solo hay que tener fe porque nada haré para que nadie sufriera. Hoy no lo entendemos, pero quizás cuando la herida sea menos dolorosa, nos aferremos a que por algo suceden las cosas y solo Dios sabe lo que es difícil, solo quiero enviar todo mi amor y amistad en este doloroso trance, estoy con ustedes. Los quiero mucho y orar por todos Dios traiga paz a sus corazones. Los quiero Karitza Sotillo

January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Queridos Amigos La vida nos da momentos hermosos y nos da la oportunidad de compartir con personas especiales que nos llenan nuestro corazón de alegría y felicidad... Bob siempre formara parte de ustedes, en cada cosa, en cada momento o en cada fecha que compartan y celebren. El siempre estar en sus Corazones! Nada les quitara esos maravillosos recuerdos que tuvieron la dicha de vivir junto a Robert! El Siempre siempre estar con ustedes.... Les mandamos nuestras más sinceras condolencias y cariño!
. . . Podrá nublarse el sol eternamente; Podrá secarse en un instante el mar; Podrá romperse el eje de la tierra como un débil cristal. Todo suceder! Podrá el fallecimiento cubrirme con su luto; Pero jamás en M podrá apagarse la llama de tu Amor! AMOR ETERNO!

January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We're so thankful to have known Bob and to have seen what a wonderful relationship you had. May your loving memories of him bring you comfort.

January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Adrian: May you be comforted with the beautiful memories of your Dad.

January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Adrian, Claris, and Family, When I first met Bob our conversations immediately gravitated toward Foreign Service and his posting in Trinidad. From that moment on, I always looked forward to Bob's stories about his life and experiences around the world. I will miss hearing these stories but I know his memory and legacy lives on through you all!! Love Always, Danielita

January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.

January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Adrian, I am sending this note of encouragement and comfort because I know that you believe in a Healing God. While the sorrow may be great now, it will one day be replaced with a sense of peace that can only come from our Healer. Your Father is healed now and resting where we hope to be one day. Peace & Comfort to you and your Mother and family! Rhonda

January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am shocked and saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I worked with him when he was assigned to Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago and remember the great fun we had at his after work parties. I will miss him. To Bob's family I hope the good memories of him sustain you during this difficult time.

January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Adrian and Claris: I join with so many others who knew Bob in offering my deepest sympathy on his passing. Although it is little consolation at this sad time, it should be of some satisfaction to know that in his passing you can celebrate the end of a very long and productive life. The measure of a life well-lived is not in how much money one has or what possessions they have accumulated, but rather through the lives they touched and the sorrow they leave behind. If the outpouring of sympathy on his loss is any indication, and it most certainly is, you can proudly and confidently say that his indeed was a life well-lived. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that his loss is felt by all who knew and loved him. In Sympathy, Gina

January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Adrian, Claris and family - We share our deepest condolences and have you in our prayers. May the seed of love your father planted continue to live and shine brightly within you. May his spirit continue to be part of yours for all the days to come. With much love, Carmen, Jeff, Alex and Ariel

January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Adrian, may the love of God cover and comfort you during your time of grief.

January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Adrian and family: Jesus said, "Do not let your heart be troubled . . . In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you so; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also." Jesus' word never returns void. Therefore, take comfort in knowing that death is swallowed up in victory in order that HIS promise can be fulfilled. May God comfort you in your period of mourning.

January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Adrian: "A rose once grew where all could see, sheltered beside a garden wall. And, as the days passed swiftly by, it spread it's branches, straight and tall. One day, a beam of light shone through a crevice that had opened wide. The rose bent gently towards it's warmth, then passed beyond to the other side. Now, you who deeply feel it's loss, be comforted - the rose blooms there. It's beauty even greater now, nurtured by God's own loving care." --- Author Unknown---

January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Adrian- May the memories that you possess keep your Dad close forever. Blessings.

January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Adrian and Mom, Our deepest sympathy with pass away of your beloved husband and father. We wish you strenght during this difficult time. Regards, Family van Ommeren- Argus From Curacao.

January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Adrian, Claris and family: Hope it comforts you to know that your grief is share by all of us who Knew Bob. He was a wonderful man; I have fond memories of him and will cherish them always. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family.

January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.
~Kahlil Gibran Adrian, My deepest condolences to you and your family. May you find comfort in knowing that he is in a place where pain and suffering are no more.

January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Know that death can never kill the love and the life you shared with Bob; for death is but the opposite of birth into the physical...not of Life nor of Love. Take solace in knowing that Life never dies because Life is an eternal Gift from the All That Is...the I AM. "What the caterpillar thinks is the end of life, the butterfly knows as a beginning." Bob has now re-emerged into the non-physical as pure Light. Shalom. Be still and know that I AM God.

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nuestras mas sentidas condolencias a Claris y sus hijos de parte de la familia Kaplan. Dios lo tenga en su gloria. Q.D.E.P.*

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Adrian, Condolences to you and your family; and may the peace of the Lord which surpasses all understanding be with you and your family in your time of berievement.*

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“ *Adrian y Familia. Espero que el Senor este con Uds. mas ahora que nunca en el dolor de no tener mas a tu padre pero tambien la felicidad y la certeza de que el esta ahora en un lugar donde velara por Uds. de ahora en adelante. Es lindo saber de que ahora solo pueden pensar en tu padre y hablar con el de donde esten y el siempre les escuchara. Es una bendicion saber de que el esta y estara presente en sus vidas por medio del espiritu. Un abrazo grade a ti y a tu familia. Que Dios los bendiga ~Marly~*

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Apreciados Sra. Claris, Adrian y dems familiares. Deseo manifestarles a ustedes mis mas profundo sentido psame. Mas aun sin embargo expresar la bendicin al cual fue conocer al Sr. Robert, quien en vida fue un hombre ejemplar y de quien siempre conservaremos el tesoro de su gran criterio y personalidad. Que Dios lo tenga en la gloria.*

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“ Querida familia en estos momentos de tristezas vamos a recordar que el dio todo por su vida y que nos hizo reir con su carisma y que fue un gran hombre con una dignidad y principios intachables. Le doy gracias a Dios por haberlo conocido y compartir con el en muchas ocaciones familiares yo diria no adios si no un hasta luego cuando nos volveramos a ver que su alma descanze en PAZ, Claris,Adrian,Kris y Halima el Senor les dara las fuerzas para seguir adelante el los guiara y velara por ustedes. Mi familia de St. Croix V.I. y mi padre Earl Roebuck estan mandando sus condolencias tambien y mis amistades aca en D.C.

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I pray you all find comfort in knowing that you will forever have an angel watching over you. much love, heather joi

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Adrian, when your Dad sailed over the horizon, grief cried: "There he goes." On the other side of the horizon, just beyond human view, heavenly souls welcomed your Dad saying: "Here, he comes -- God's good and faithful servant." May God make His face to shine upon you and your family, lift up your countenance, and grant you and your family His peace. Be comforted in knowing that your Dad yet lives in the Omnipresence of God.

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ May God be with during your time of grief.Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.

January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ This was posted by the Cavalier Cyber Prayer Warriors: Cavaliers, Cyber Prayer Warriors, Brother Knights, Friends and Families who pray with us - a call to prayer 2011-01-03 Cavalier ROBERT DANCE, PMA â€~68 - a prayer for R.I.P. â€œOur Almighty and Eternal God, the Master of Life, we praise You and we adore You. With deep sadness, we pray for the eternal repose of the soul of ROBERT fondly called Bob or Dencio by his fellow Cavaliers and Mistahs. Indeed, he was an extraordinary American cadet who chose the Philippine Military Academy for his cadetship training and won the hearts of all people he came in contact with by his affable personality and warm character, always expressing his pride at being a PMA graduate. Lord, we implore You to post his Guardian Angel at the heavenly gate to escort Him as he approaches Your throne. Eternal life grant unto him, O God, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he now rest in Your peace. We also pray for the family he left behind. May they take comfort in the thought that ROBERT is on his way to a better place. Amen.”
Cavalier Cyber Prayer Warriors â€œ. . . When bells for us are rung, and our last taps is sung. â€œ

January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family. We are remembering you in prayer in your time of sorrow.

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