



Zenaida 'Zenny' Lacson Logue

November 1, 1949 - January 18, 2025

Life took Zenny Lacson in unexpected directions and preoccupations, but in every case, she embraced the challenges and gave them her full attention. When she was young, Zenny's parents and siblings moved to Manila to seek economic opportunities but left her to be raised by her large extended family in her birthplace of Tarlac to avoid upsetting her excellent academic progress. Not surprisingly, this was the start of Zenny becoming a "self-starter", a driving trait she carried throughout her life.

That drive took her to the University of Philippines in Manila for both a BA and Master of Library Science. Her mentor there, Mrs. Tan, pushed Zenny to take a research internship at the East-West Center's Communications Institute in Hawaii. As she had no desire to leave the country or her recently reunited immediate family, Zenny initially resisted but eventually gave in and arrived in Honolulu in late October 1978. She found the homesickness hard to overcome, and soon wanted to go home. Those plans were waylaid, though, by a chance encounter with the pale-faced Tim, who had arrived at the Communications Institute in January 1979.

Upon his arrival, Tim quickly made plans to rent a car to explore the island that he had heard so much about growing up with his US Navy veteran father. While he already had some travel mates lined up, there was one more seat available - a seat offered to and taken by Zenny Lacson by pure

happenstance. This led to a whirlwind courtship that involved exploring not just Honolulu, but all the Hawaiian Islands, and then a cross-country Greyhound bus trip on the US Mainland, from San Francisco to New York. Tim proposed to Zenny on the edge of the Grand Canyon. Zenny admitted years later that she did not actually hear Tim's proposal, because she was distracted by the enchanting beauty of the Canyon. Nevertheless, she made it to the altar in Pittsburgh on July 4th, 1980, and the two continued to have countless adventures and travels while building their life together.

After being whole-heartedly accepted into Tim's large, large family, Zenny threw herself into being a wife and mother; while she worked at various libraries and agencies on a consulting basis, her true heart was always with her family. What she most wanted to be remembered for was being a good mother. And she was even better than good, she was tremendous. She often said her greatest accomplishment was that her sons grew up as friends and remain so today.

In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Zenny had a successful 20-year career off-and-on at the Defense Acquisition University before she retired in July 2020. She did not really get to enjoy her retirement for long, as she was soon diagnosed with cancer in September 2020. She passed away after a long, determined fight, surrounded by her family and the love and concern of many neighbors, friends and former colleagues. She was inspired to keep fighting by her granddaughter, Honor, and with the hope she would live to see another arrive in April 2025. Unfortunately, cancer claimed her and God called her to her rest.

Zenny now joins many friends and relatives who have gone before her, including seven of her nine siblings in the Philippines, her beloved in-laws, John and Mary Virginia Logue, and her brother-in-law Terrance P. Logue. She is survived by her husband, Timothy, sons Sean and Ryan, and beloved

daughters-in-law Rebecca Jones and Kathryn Peth, respectively, and Sean and Rebecca's daughter Honor, whom Zenny doted on. She is also survived by sister-in-law Jenny and her husband Floyd Schuchert, and nieces Sara and Gwen, and nephew Brian Schuchert. She is mourned as well by sisters Elena Lacson and Emelita Saguinsin, and as well as many cousins and family members in the Philippines, and her "American" cousin Rene Cua.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the following two charities who support medical care in Northern Virginia:

Virginia Cancer Specialists Foundation (<https://www.vcscancerfoundation.org/support-us>) or

Inova Health Foundation (<https://foundation.inova.org/>).

Previous Events

Gathering

JAN 26. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Mass

JAN 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
8710 Mount Vernon Highway
Alexandria, VA 22309
<https://www.gs-cc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Zenaida 'Zenny' Lacson Logue*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 22, 2025 at 03:17 PM

MH

“ *Zenny was a wonderful work colleague at DAU, friend, and neighbor in our community of Stoneybrooke. She always exuded joy, and it was a pleasure spending time with her and Tim. She will be dearly missed by her DAU colleagues and Stoneybrooke neighbors, as she will by her many other loved ones and friends. Mark and Debbie Husband*

Mark Husband - January 27, 2025 at 02:07 PM

JP

“ One memory is that Zenny and Tim first met while interns at the East-West Center in Hawaii while both were research interns. Another friend and colleague, Jim Crisafulli, also met his wife Ms. Hanna from Japan there as well. Apparently doing research at this famous research facility at the Univ. of Hawaii is to find a wonderful wife and companion. I remember Zenny as a wonderful and loving person. When Zenny and Tim attended our 50th wedding celebration she made a small but beautiful diorama that we still have and treasure. It wished us a Happy 50th Anniversary that was spelled out in little hearts. It was the type of kind gesture that was quite typical of her. We will miss her. Joe and Eloise Pelton

Joe Pelton - January 27, 2025 at 11:11 AM

RB

“ Tim and Family - I graduated with Tim from high school in 1971. Although I never met your wife and Mother - this was the most beautiful obituary I ever read. Zenny became alive and your words were so heart warming and descriptive that I felt I knew what a wonderful woman she was. May those happy memories provide you with the comfort you need at this time. Take care. Patty Green Beale

Rhea P Beale - January 24, 2025 at 07:59 PM

NL

*Dear Tim & family,
I went to TJ with you also & remember you well. I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this sad time. Nancy Prusak Lockwood*

Nancy Prusak Lockwood - January 24, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *Dear Tim. Sean and Ryan: We're so glad you have had such an enjoying and loving life together. We're also glad to have been neighbors in the same community for many years. But it's still hard to see Zenny depart from here as the sweet and treasured woman she has always been. Our sincere condolences to the whole family, from Ruth, Dane and Frank Feist*

Robert Feist - January 22, 2025 at 09:37 PM