



## Benito Medel

April 6, 1947 - June 4, 2026

Benito Matute Medel, 79 of Monroe Township, New Jersey passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at University Medical Center at Princeton.

Born Sunday, April 6, 1947 in Davao City, Philippines, Benito was the son of the late Armando Medel and Rosario Jimenez.

Benito was raised in the Philippines and earned his Bachelor's Degree there. He would meet the love of his life, Concesa Alicaway while playing basketball. Eventually the couple would marry and start a family of their own.

The family would immigrate to the United States in 1980, first living in Jersey City, NJ, before moving to Brooklyn and later Queens. Benito worked as a hotel steward in New York City, one of his last hotels was the Warwick Hotel. Benito and Concesa settled in Monroe in 2020 to be closer to their family.

When Benito wasn't working he enjoyed playing basketball, and loved going fishing. More than anything he loved spending time with his family, and he will be deeply missed by all those that were blessed to have him in their lives.

Benito was predeceased by his parents, Armando and Rosario, and by his sister Florence Francisco.

Benito is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Concesa, by his loving sons, Warren and his wife Joanne, and Hedenburg Chicote, by his caring siblings, Manuel Medel, Carmelita Bak, Cherie Scilia, and Joy Palao and by his cherished grandson Brandon.

The family will receive friends from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral service will be at 12:00 PM on Saturday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com](http://www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com)

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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