



Jose Ortega

July 20, 1949 - November 24, 2023

Jose Ortega, 74, of Englishtown, New Jersey passed on Friday, November 24, 2023, at the Hackensack Meridian Health Medical Center, Old Bridge. Born Wednesday, July 20, 1949 in Kawit Cavite, Philippines. Jose was the son of Rosita Ortega and the late Victoriano Ortega.

Jose was raised in Kawit Cavite. Jose obtained his education in the Philippines and, while living there, was a member of the Silahis Community Club. He immigrated to the United States in 1980, settled in Virginia Beach, VA and eventually moved to Ozone Park, Queens, NY. He married the love of his life, Maria Gilda Hukom in 1986. Gilda and Pepe started a family and had Joel. Jose worked as an Inventory Clerk in New York City.

After retiring, they settled in Englishtown, NJ. In his spare time, Jose enjoyed singing songs by the Bee Gees, cooking adobo, and watch Filipino teleserye. He was a deeply religious man. Jose loved being with his family. He was a simple, quiet, and caring man who will be missed dearly.

Jose is survived by his beloved wife of 37 years, Gilda, his loving son, Joel, his loving mother Rosita, his caring 6 siblings, and by many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Sunday,

November 26, 2023, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mario lit a candle in memory of Jose Ortega*



Mario - November 26, 2023 at 08:47 AM

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“ *Condolences to my dearest cousin Gilda Hukom Ortega, her son Joel Ortega and Family on the passing away of Jose Ortega. Jose whom we fondly called Pepe was a very loving husband to Gilda and loving father to Joel. He dedicated his life to God and his Family. He would try his hand at any new sport and liked karaoke and board games and adored his son Joel for whom he was always there to help in the most difficult of times.*

Let us pray: Eternal rest grant unto the soul of Jose Ortega, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen 🙏 Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us. All Archangels, Nine Choirs of Angels, Saint Joseph, St Peter and St Paul, pray for us. Love 💕💕 John & Margie Skeels

Margie Skeels - November 25, 2023 at 03:01 PM

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Sincere condolences Gilda and Joel, and Pepe's family. Prayers for the eternal repose of Pepe.

Frances and AC Lim - November 26, 2023 at 06:19 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Ortega.* ”



November 25, 2023 at 11:03 AM