



Mr. Eusebio B. Jusi

October 22, 1924 - December 18, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. Eusebio Jusi will be held 2:00 pm Saturday December 21, 2013 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel.

Eusebio Basit Jusi, father of two and father-figure to many, passed away on December 18, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Virginia, two devoted daughters -- Priscila and Candida, and their husbands Marcelino and Kermit, three grandchildren -- Elen, Marc and Rachel, and their spouses Gene, Sophie and Niall, and five great-grandchildren, Eamon, Emma, Adam, Leon and Georgia.

Tatay Sebio, as he was affectionately known, was born on October 22, 1924 in Mabini, Batangas Philippines to Leon and Engracia Jusi. Although his formal education ended at eighth grade, his desire for knowledge did not end there. He was a self-educated man who made it a point to understand the world around him. He was a natural born leader and, with the support of his loving wife Virginia, did not hesitate to open up his home and his heart to his large extended family and to those who were in need. He treated his numerous nieces and nephews as his own, guiding them when needed, supporting them when they stumbled, and, of course, teaching them how to fish.

For 35 years he worked for the Batangas Transportation Company, first as a bus conductor, then promoted to inspector, and lastly as a claims investigator. During this time he also started a home business sewing baby clothes for export to the United States. His goal was to earn additional income to send his daughters to school and also to provide employment for his fellow villagers. For his commitment he was elected Barangay (village) Captain, an office that he held for two terms. After putting his daughters, Priscila and Candida, through nursing school, Sebio and Virginia followed their daughters to New York and began another chapter in their life.

In New York, Sebio was employed as a machine operator at various companies. His work ethic and natural intelligence quickly became evident. He often became "Employee of the Year" and was quickly promoted to management level. All the while Sebio continued his role as family head, helping his daughters with their homes and gardens and helping raise his three grandchildren Elen, Marc and Rachel. He instilled his values of determination, dedication, hard work, and of course, the importance of landing the big fish. He was an

avid bowler and looked forward to his Saturday night bowling tournaments with the Filipino-American Senior Citizens bowling league in New York.

His final years were spent in Columbia, SC enjoying the warm weather, southern hospitality and the visits of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was an extremely active Facebook user and up to the final days kept in touch with his far-flung friends and relatives across the world.

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