



Guiancarlo B. Estupigan

January 23, 1994 - January 27, 2019

Guiancarlo "Carlo" Bayot Estupigan, of West Bloomfield, age 25, passed away suddenly on January 27, 2019 in Marquette, Michigan. Carlo was born on January 23, 1994 in Royal Oak, Michigan, the beloved son of Dr. Rolando and Ermina Estupigan. He is survived by his parents, brother Guian, grandparents Gaudioso and Angelina Bayot, and Teresita Estupigan and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who will miss him dearly.

Carlo was a student at Northern Michigan University, majoring in Fish and Wildlife Management. He was a self-taught photographer, particularly that of birds, developed a passion for hiking, and loved fishing, especially with his late grandfather Juanito Estupigan.

Visitation Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd from 2-8:00 p.m., with a 5:00 p.m. scripture service on Sunday, at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Carlo will lie in state on Monday, February 4th from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m. at Our Mother of Perpetual Help - Fatima Campus, 13500 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park.

Memorial donations may be made to <https://www.nmu.edu/give/Biology> with a comment stating "In memory of Carlo Estupigan" for the general Biology Department Fund.

Please share your memories at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
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Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Scripture Service

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Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Perpetual Help ~ Oak Park
13500 Oak Park Boulevard
Oak Park, MI 48237

Tribute Wall

LV

“ Dear Ermina, when I learned about this on the news I was shocked remembering when I saw you in the grocery store you told me your son was at Northern. I am so saddened by your loss - can't imagine losing a child in the prime of his life. May you find comfort from our heavenly Father who understands your grief and strength for each day. Praying for you - LeeAnn Varga (OT from West Bloom)

LeeAnn Varga - February 06, 2019 at 09:48 AM

CM

Most dearest Ermina and Dr. Rolando, I never had the pleasure of meeting your son, however, my family came to UP 1870. Since 1994, I have lived near the Yellow Dog River. The spiritual draw of the UP and especially its wild places was, I was told by Jonathan Delecruz, the inspiration and passion that immersed Carlos daily in his life here in Northern Marquette County. Likewise I have polished the photo skills while living less than 2 miles from the River. I was away tending to an elder when we heard the news. Our lives will be for ever changed from Carlos's dedication to our iconic area. Our prayers have been daily since his tragic and sudden passing. Surely his spirit will remain with many who loved him. A plan to honor is photography is in the making. Plan a visit to the place he loved so passionately. My heart also is nearly broken for your irreplaceable loss. I remain a servant of the king.

Chauncey J. Moran

Chauncey J. Moran - March 18, 2019 at 06:28 PM

GB

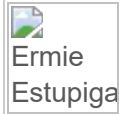
“ I was very fortunate to meet Carlo only a couple of weeks ago on my first visit to Marquette and to Lake Superior. I was taking a few photos of the lake at Mattson Harbor Park. Not a soul around, or so I thought. I noticed someone just above me taking photos as well and I apologized for having walked in front of him. He would have none of it. He quickly pointed out how much there was to see and photograph and that I had not interfered at all. I asked if the lens he was using was the one that I owned, a Cannon 100-400mm. He said it was and after an enthusiastic exchange about how passionate we were about that particular lens, we quickly became friends and stood on the shore of the lake talking for over an hour in 5 degree weather. We made plans to photograph together on my next visit along with my wife later this winter. I was so much looking forward to exploring, photographing, and fishing with him. I am stunned by what has happened.

I am writing in an attempt to explain just how impressed I am by this young man. I remember being quite excited in my conversation by phone with my wife, explaining how fortunate I was to meet him and how impressed I was by him. As a 60 year old it is uncommon for me to make such a connection with someone his age. He was so engaging, polite, respectful, well spoken, and very interesting. I found him to be such a very likable young man. His enthusiasm for photography and for the Upper Peninsula in general that day was contagious and really quite inspiring.

As a parent who has recently lost an adult child, I am particularly saddened by what this experience brings to Carlo's parents. I hope that through your suffering you will find some measure of peace in the memory of your fine son. You should be proud.

Sincerely,
Guy Bartleson

Guy Bartleson - February 04, 2019 at 12:31 AM



Ermie Estupiga

Thank you, Mr. Bartleson, for sharing your memories of our son, Carlo. Your beautiful words are very comforting at a time when we need it the most.

Ermie Estupigan - February 05, 2019 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ My cousin Marilou Diaz shared me this picture..it was during the time my son Arniel(next to Marilou) was young with Carlos next to him...they were hanging out together to watch Disney on ice with Carlo's cousins and his auntie Juliet. Our heart is hurting for your family when we heard the news. Sending our deepest sympathy...praying for peace & comfort to the Estupigan family. God Bless to all of you!!



Marie/ Roniel Sia - February 03, 2019 at 08:13 PM

MW

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Mark Wolowiec - February 03, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes to the Estupigan family.
Monette and Anton Cuevas*



Simonette Pura-Elgert - February 02, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Guiancarlo B. Estupigan.*



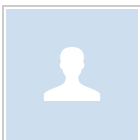
February 02, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Guiancarlo B. Estupigan.*



February 02, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Guiancarlo B. Estupigan.*



February 02, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Guiancarlo B. Estupigan.*



February 02, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. My son was in class and fisheries/wildlife association with Carlo. He told me that Carlo's nature photography for NMU was one of the reasons he picked NMU. May God grant him eternal peace and bring you comfort.*

Sharon Stanley - February 01, 2019 at 11:18 PM

ED

Hi Sharon - thank you so much for the kind words. It means so much. I know that Carlo cared and continue to care about NMU, your son and fellow students. All the meaningful connections Carlo made is unbelievable and worth celebrating.

edina - February 03, 2019 at 12:37 AM

MQ

“ *Carlo was such an amazing person, and we will all miss him. I worked with him in the Lindsay Lab at NMU, and he always brightened everybody's day. Even though I was new to the lab this year, he happily helped teach me how to archive loon blood samples and other tasks in the lab. We will never forget him. My heart goes out to all of you and I am praying for all of you!*

Megan Quinn - February 01, 2019 at 08:17 PM

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Roemer

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Abbey Roemer - February 01, 2019 at 08:16 PM

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Steve Lindberg - February 01, 2019 at 07:42 PM

TC

“ *To Ermie and Dr. Estupigan, brother, family, friends and love ones, may you all find comfort through the love and memories Carlo left behind. This is not a farewell, it is not a goodbye that is forever, it is not the end, it simply means " I will miss you until we meet again" . " Rest in Peace Guiancarlo"*



Tess Cook - February 01, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Guiancarlo B. Estupigan.*



February 01, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *Bagtas, Garcia and Ignacio families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Guiancarlo B. Estupigan.*



Bagtas, Garcia and Ignacio families - February 01, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *Hayley, Chris, Nick, Nate, James, and Erin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Guiancarlo B. Estupigan.*



Hayley, Chris, Nick, Nate, James, and Erin - February 01, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ *Barry Dempsey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Guiancarlo B. Estupigan.*



Barry Dempsey - February 01, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Guiancarlo B. Estupigan.*



February 01, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Guiancarlo B. Estupigan.*



February 01, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Guiancarlo B. Estupigan.*



February 01, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Guiancarlo B. Estupigan.*



February 01, 2019 at 12:33 PM