



Romulo Laranang

September 5, 1937 - July 16, 2024

Romulo Gabriel "Romy" Laranang, age 86, of Southfield, passed away on July 16, 2024. He was born in Ilocos Sur, Philippines on September 5, 1937 to Juan and Tomasa Laranang.

Romy grew up in the Philippines and attended FEATI University in Manila, where he earned his Associates Degree in Business. In 1969, he married the love of his life, Nelaida. Together they emigrated to the United States in 1973, seeking new opportunities and a better future for their family.

Romy and Nelaida settled in the Detroit area, and over the years Romy built a career as a salesman in the wholesale floral industry. However, his greatest pride and joy came from his role as a hands-on father and grandfather, and as a devoted husband. Romy's family was the center of his world.

Faith was also central to Romy's life. He was an active member of his church community and the BLD Community, where he found strength and solace. He also loved to sing, often bringing joy to gatherings with his passion for karaoke. His rendition of his favorite songs will be fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure of hearing him sing. And every fall, one could count on Romy to be a loyal Michigan Football fan who enjoyed cheering on the Wolverines to victory.

Above all else, Romy was a cherished husband, father, and grandfather whose love and dedication to his family knew no bounds. He will be dearly missed.

Romy will be remembered as the beloved husband of Nelaida (née Janeo).

Loving father of Ronelle (Brad) Frankel, Raymond Laranang, and niece Johanna Mastry. Proud grandfather of Stella, Noah, Oliver, and Calista. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends, and members of his and Nelaida's beloved BLD Community.

A visitation for Romy will take place on Friday, July 19, from 4 - 7 p.m. (Scripture Service at 6 p.m.) at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. A funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, July 17, at 10 a.m. (visitation 9:30 a.m.) at Church of Transfiguration, 25225 Code Rd, Southfield, MI 48033.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research are appreciated: <https://url.avanan.click/v2/___www.michaeljfox.org___YXAzOndpbGxpYW1zdWxsaXZhbJphOm86NDRhMjBkMTE1MTk1OWUyMzM3YTI0MTJjMDBIYTg5NzI6NjpmZDNIOMNkNmEzYTRiZmQxZjIhZTEzZjRkMjM5Zjc2NTAxN2Q3ODg5NDIyYmM5M2MzMWVvINDIjOWFkNWYwZGU1NjVkJZDQ6dDpUOk4>.

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Cemetery Details

Southern Michigan Services

4839 Fernlee Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Scripture Service

JUL 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Transfiguration
25225 Code Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Tribute Wall

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“ *Eternal rest grant unto Pare Romy O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. May he and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen! Our heartfelt condolences to Mare Laida and the family. May God give you comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time.*

Roy and Lucy Coloma - July 19, 2024 at 02:17 PM

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“ *Twyla H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Romulo Laranang.*

Twyla H. - July 17, 2024 at 04:39 PM