



Manuel Perfecto Salinas

November 15, 1950 - August 18, 2021

Manuel “Manny” Perfecto Salinas, age 70, entered eternal life on August 18th, 2021 at Cedars-Sinai hospital in Los Angeles with his family present.

Manny was born in the town of Pozorrubio, located in the province of Pangasinan, Philippines on November 15th, 1950. He was the oldest of six children of Consuelo and Perfecto Salinas. At the age of five, his family moved to the United States, with his father joining the United States Navy. They lived in naval housing in Hawaii, Virginia and California, eventually buying a home in Carson, CA. He graduated from Carson High School, before earning his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering at Long Beach State University.

He started his career in the aerospace industry at Rockwell International, working on parts that would be used for the life support system in the Space Shuttle. Manny took pride in his work as an engineer, completing over 40 years of service at the Aerospace Corporation in El Segundo, CA, before retiring in 2018. His role was critical for mission success, and took part in dozens of rocket launches while at the company.

Outside of work, he had many active pursuits. He enjoyed racquetball, tennis, volleyball, skiing, and completed multiple marathons. He also loved mountaineering, with ascents of Mt. Rainier, and the volcanoes Chimborazo and Cotopaxi in South America. Manny was an avid follower of the UCLA sports teams, winding down every night by checking news and scores.

He married his wife Laura in January of 2008 in Kauai, Hawaii. They loved taking weekend trips to beautiful beach cities, and vacationing to their favorite timeshare in Sedona. They enjoyed their Fullerton home by watching the Disneyland fireworks, relaxing by their koi pond, and taking care of their dogs.

He is survived by his wife Laura; his mother Consuelo; his sisters Annette, Gloria, and Marlene and younger brother Michael; step-daughter Vanessa and her husband Bobby;

step-son Dominic; nephew Jonathan and niece Sarah, who he watched over after the loss of their parents; and grandsons Miles and Clayton.

Manny was preceded in death by his father, Perfecto, and his sister Ruth.

Manny's memorial service will begin at 10:00am at the Green Hills Memorial Chapel, and he will be laid to rest immediately following his service.

If you're unable to join us in person, the service will be streamed live at 10:00am at the following link -

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1629700325675006>

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Memorial Park

27501 S. Western Ave.
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Previous Events


Funeral Ceremony

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Green Hills Memorial Chapel
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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I was so Sad and shocked to see Manny's name on the memorial section of our last Delta IV Heavy that launched a few days ago. I text him in January but didn't think the worst when he didn't respond. Figured he was off on another adventure and would get back to me. We spent many hours on the raquetball court or BBQing here at my home in FL., and countless hours in the Review room doing our job when the MAT team visited. What a great, friendly guy. One of the Best. 

Jeff McNeal - June 24, 2023 at 08:28 AM

DV

“ Manny's soul is special. So warm and caring. I will always regard Manny as a dear friend. Knowing him in the MAT for almost a decade wasn't enough time with him. I will never forget you Manny. God Speed.

Dana VanDersarl - August 29, 2021 at 02:11 PM

BD

“ I worked with Manny for many years on the Mission Assurance Team. I always looked forward to seeing Manny. His smile and wonderful personality always put me in a great mood. I will miss him. Manny, rest in peace. Bob Dougherty

Bob Dougherty - August 29, 2021 at 01:23 PM

JB

“ Manny showed my family and I nothing but great hospitality every time we seen him.. He will forever be in our prayers and he truly was such a generous person. I always felt soo welcome when I would go over his house.. he always had a smile on his face.. I'll forever be blessed to have met him - Jesse Buresch & The Buresch family

Jesse Buresch - August 29, 2021 at 12:34 AM

JM

“ I enjoyed working with Manny on the MAT team. I will miss him dearly. John Molis

John Molis - August 29, 2021 at 12:01 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Manuel Perfecto Salinas.*



August 28, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel Perfecto Salinas.*



August 28, 2021 at 04:46 AM

MT

“ *Marie Caycedo and Aerospace LSME Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Manuel Perfecto Salinas.*



Marie Caycedo and Aerospace LSME Team - August 25, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Manuel Perfecto Salinas.*



August 25, 2021 at 10:53 AM

VA

“ *Valentina and Alex purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Manuel Perfecto Salinas.*



Valentina and Alex - August 24, 2021 at 08:09 PM

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“ Buzz & Cydney (Lanning) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Manuel Perfecto Salinas.



Buzz & Cydney (Lanning) - August 24, 2021 at 07:51 PM