

March 30, 2026

To our brothers and sisters in Christ,

While time seemed to slip through our fingers amidst the turmoil of grief, please know that your compassion, kind words, support and generosity have not gone unnoticed. Our family would like to extend our profound and heartfelt gratitude for the enormous outpouring of love and support following the death of Philip/Dad/Grandpa/Kuya/Uncle

It was truly overwhelming to see the funeral home overflowing with people whose lives Dad touched, from extended family who made a special trip from out of town, to lifelong friends as well as new ones just made in his dialysis units, to the many who joined us in our novena prayers, also friends who didn't even know Philip but came to comfort and console us anyway. And to see the church nearly filled to capacity for the funeral was a testament to the love we all felt and continue to feel from you all. While it is a struggle to get to thank you all individually, we pray that you know just how much we love you in return.

A very special thank you needs to be extended to the St. Martin de Porres prayer group for their generosity of time and talent in assisting with the logistics of doing all the service set up, to Rosemary who spent untold hours creating the memory video, and to Joey for presenting the BLD service. To Olie, Mon, and the UP Alpha Phi Omega fraternity members who gave special tribute to Dad through their eulogies and their farewell song.

To our BLD Covenant community – your prayers, service, and encounters have been a lifeline for the last 30+ years. Thank you for helping to shape Philip's faith journey and changing his life forever!



Clarita (mom), Traci(Alain)/Aaron(Claudia)/Angelica(Nic), Alex(aka Jun, Suzie), Alan(Stephanie), Tess(Don)/Mike(Amelia)/Charles(Jennifer), Marissa