



Rio DeLeon

April 10, 1948 - September 2, 2020

Rio Solis Deleon, 72, of Fremont, CA, passed away at home, surrounded by his loving family. Some say he invented the Dad Joke, famous for asking “What’s your name, <kid’s name>?”

A celebration of his life will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, September 16-17 at the Chapel of Chimes in Hayward, California from 5PM-9PM. A funeral mass will be held at Holy Spirit Church in Fremont, CA on Friday, September 18th in the morning at <INSERT DETAILS HERE>, which will be held outdoors. He will be laid to rest following the mass at Chapel of the Chimes in Hayward where he will be given full military honors.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. If you are planning on attending a service, please contact the funeral home in advance, so that we can plan accordingly.

Rio was born on April 10, 1948 in Biluso, Silang, Cavite to Guadalupe Solis Deleon and Florencio Obrador Deleon. He joined the United States Coast Guard in 1969, and was married to his loving wife Soledad Madlangbayan Deleon in 1974. In their 46 years of marriage, they travelled the world, planted roots in America, and raised a family in Ketchikan, Alaska, where they lived for over 20 years before moving to Fremont, CA. Rio proudly served in the Coast Guard for 20 years, retiring as a Senior Chief. He was stationed in Guam, Alameda, Hawaii, Sacramento and finally Ketchikan before retiring to raise his family. There he worked for the United States Postal Service for 20 years, served as President of the Filipino Community, and started his own business.

Forever he will be loved by his wife Soledad, his 3 sons Rodel, Rommel, and Ruel, his grandchildren Cassilyn, Jordan, Kaden and soon-to-be Baby #4 of Fremont and San Jose, California, and his brother Danilo Solis Deleon of Ketchikan, AK.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers Ninoy and Antero Deleon

Events

SEP **Visitation** 05:00PM - 09:00PM

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Chapel of the Chimes Reflection Chapel
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SEP **Service** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rio DeLeon.



September 17 at 12:18 AM



“ When we were young and growing up in Ketchikan, Alaska, we would go out to Ward Lake to see the lake frozen over. Before the roads were done, the way out used to be small and windy. One day on our way out to the lake our car spun out and we did a 360 in the snow and we all screamed, except for my Dad. We could always count on him to calm us down and tell us that we'd be okay.

Love,
Your family

Ruel - September 15 at 12:58 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for Sollie and her family towards the loss of Rio. May God's comfort and His peace that passeth all understanding be upon you all ar rhis trying times of your life. Praying that God's grace, mercy and love sustains everyone of you.

Elizabeth Dominguez - September 17 at 01:06 AM