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Patricia Liwanag Obituary

PATRICIA REYES LIWANAG, 52 of Kapolei, Hawaii, passed away on January 31, 2020 in Honolulu, Hawaii after a 10-year battle with breast cancer. She was born in Quezon City, Philippines.

Patricia worked as a pediatric registered nurse until she was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer in August of 2017. She showed love and kindness to all those around her, always putting others before herself. Her faith and strength to endure life's challenges while maintaining a smile, serves as an inspiration to many. Her sweetness, humility, and commitment to helping others will never be forgotten.

She is survived by husband, Hilario "Larry" Liwanag; daughters, Anna (Arman) Reyes, April (Lee Roy Calderon) Liwanag; son, Aaron Jason Liwanag; parents, Rodrigo and Digna Reyes; brothers, Gil (Vivien) Reyes, Bob (Liza) Reyes, Eddie (Alaine) Reyes, Joji (Grace) Reyes; sister, Socorro (Richard) Mendoza.

Visitation will be 5:30 pm Sunday February 23, 2020 at Mililani Memorial Park and Mortuary's Makai Chapel followed by Prayer service at 6:30 pm.

Visitation will be 9:15 am Monday February 24, 2020 at St. Jude Catholic Church (92-455 Makakilo Dr, Kapolei, HI 96707) followed by Mass service at 10:30 am. Burial 1:00 pm at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe, Hawaii .

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LR

Love Always, Manding, Maura, Amanda & Arman Reyes posted:

Ss6 was purchased for the family of Patricia Reyes Liwanag by Love Always, Manding, Maura, Amanda & Arman Reyes. Send Flowers Our time together was far too short. May you be at peace in Gods arms. ~ with Deep Sympathy Love Always, Manding, Maura, Amanda & Arman Reyes

May 14 at 4:48 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

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Tess posted:

Life has been so rewarding to have known and spent time with you, Patty! I saw and felt your pain for so many years as you went through your CA especially the last 2 years. You have shown and taught me, and for so many of us, so much about the meaning of life: that no matter how bad things are, there is a way to find something to live for, something to be grateful for. Thank you for being a wonderful sister in-law, although I have always said to you that you are more than an in-law to me. I will miss our text messages of reminding each other to pray the rosary and how grateful and proud we are on how great your children are. The love does not end here, you may be gone out of sight but your memories stay in my heart forever. Be well in Heaven my dearest, and Pls hug Ferdie, Tatay & Nanay, Mng Lerma, & Apong for me.

February 11 at 11:29 PM



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Ellen Naylor posted:

I remember Party Cakes who was my mentor as a new nurse. I started a new career after being home with my girls for 10 yrs and prior to that working for the U.S. Navy. I was working with nurses who were so generous with their negativity because of their own insecurities. Pat spoke to me in our native tongue and would reassure me that I was doing fine. Just ignore their poison. She taught about staying me without reacting to the negativity around me. Patty made it her mission to bring me back in to our people's way of being by feeding me lunch of Filipino dishes. I was so grateful. I will love her forever for bringing me back into the fold through our language and foods. If truth be known though my language was a hybrid of Visayan, Tagalog and English. Vitaglish. She would laugh and tell me she didn't understand me. Ah! The plight of a mestiza. So back to English it was. We would laugh about our way of life in the U.S. In the Philippines we had maids. Here in the U.S. we are the maids. She was a great mother, a very dedicated wife and a great friend. Her Friday dance was what we looked forward to. I wish I saw her one more time but I'll see her once more one day. Pat loved my ironic sarcasm. It would make her laugh at me so hard. I hope she welcomes me on the other side and once again takes my hand. I will miss you Patricia Liwanag. Aim high! Explode into a thousand pieces. If there's a place in heaven where babies go when they leave our earth too soon, don't be surprised if God needs a nurse. Paalam Mahal! See you over there.

February 11 at 8:24 AM



Stephanie Hanson Spencer posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of her. One that sticks in my memory is when she got off the phone a work after finding out she passed her RN boards. She knelt on the floor and prayed. I was so overwhelmed with happiness and joy for her. She was amazing in so many ways. Smart, funny and never afraid to tackle that difficult parent with kindness and a smile. I am forever thankful for having her for a friend.

February 10 at 5:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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