



Mrs. Nora D. Ylagan of Niles

November 3, 1952 - August 16, 2024

Nora Ylagan, nee Dulatre, 71, of Niles, Illinois.

Loving wife of Medardo Ylagan; devoted mother of Noralyn Ylagan, Joanne (David) Isaac, and Melissa (Hermen) Sales; cherished grandmother of Fiona, Dylan, Luca, and Jeffrey; beloved sister of Marlon and predeceased by her brothers and sisters.

Nora cherished her time as a long-time nurse at St. Anthony Hospital in Chicago's southside where she worked for over 30 years. Nursing was undoubtedly her calling, and she was passionate about caring for not only her patients, but her co-workers, as well. Many colleagues considered her as a "second mother". When they found out about Nora's passing, several offered great stories about Nora to her daughters.

Due to Covid, Nora voluntarily retired in 2020 in order to continue watching her grandchildren, Dylan and Luca. However, she could not accept the end of her career so in 2023, Nora began working for a home health agency and then began to study to renew her license in 2024 so she could return to St. Anthony Hospital.

At the same time, Nora took business and social media classes because she wanted to "keep her mind sharp."

Nora loved to garden. She would often “complain” about how hard it was on her knees, but she spent hours tending to her flowers and fruit and vegetable plants.

She also loved to cook and would reinvent or modify recipes to accommodate allergies or Melissa and Hermen’s vegetarian diet. Even after working 16-hour shifts, she would still cook so that her family had a homemade meal every day.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 23, 2024 from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169; Novena Prayer will take place from 5:00 P.M to 6:00 P.M followed by Eulogies from family and an open invitation for whomever would like to contribute.

Final visitations will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Morizzo Funeral Home from 9:00 A.M. until time of funeral service at 10:00 A.M.. Interment to follow at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at

Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
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Funeral Service

AUG 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Nora D. Ylagan of Niles*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 21, 2024 at 10:18 PM

CH

Our deepest sympathy to aunty nora, in behalf of our father who also past away papang melchor

we take this time to express our sincere heartfelt sympathy for the loss of our dear aunty nora ylagan. She was a person who inspired us by her genuine love and care for her family ,a true leader indeed. we will sadly miss her and our prayers are with you and your family at this painful time.

Alam naming na mgkakasama na kayo nila papang at anti bing sa langit Kasama si Lola Pilar .

*Dasal naming ang iyong mapayapang pagpanaw
Lord Sayo namin pinapaubaya ang lahat ..*

Christopher - August 24, 2024 at 07:00 AM

MD

“ To everyone, This message is from Marlon Dulatre, the youngest sibling of the Dulatre family. I would like to share my story growing up with my Ate Nora. When I was young, around 5 years old my ate who was already working at st joseph hospital would always bring me to her dorm and tasked me to guard her room at that age. Everyday I kept waiting for her to come home and she would always bring me food to eat.

My childhood was filled with memories of her being the best sister to me. Then suddenly she left the Philippines and went to America for work. Despite being far from me, she was still by my side to guide me and support me when I was studying. Even when I got married, she was still there and never failed to help me whenever I am in trouble.

I am very grateful for all the memories and time that she gave me. Even if we already have a family of our own, she would still find a way to help us or give something specially when she comes home from America.

As a family, we are really grateful for her kindness. We will never forget her. She will always have a place in my heart.

To everyone who is with her right now, Thank you, for being with her, I am happy to see that she is loved by many.

To my ate Nora, once again, thank you so much for everything that you did for us. I love you so much and If I was given the chance to have my next life, I would still choose you as my ate. Rest in peace ate. May you continue to watch and guide us in heaven.

Marlon Dulatre - August 23, 2024 at 09:11 PM

KD

“ Mommy Nora,
Thank you for being the most wonderful grandma a family could ask for. Your guidance, kindness, and love have shaped us all in countless ways. We will forever cherish the memories we made with you, our hearts only hurts this much because of how much we loved you.
I'll never forget when you first approached me in 2023 and said, "Nagpintas ka ishey." That small moment filled my heart with joy and created a bond that will last a lifetime. Attending my convocation with you was a dream come true. Your words of encouragement helped calm my nerves, and I was so proud to represent our family name at our alma mater.
Thank you for being my mom's best friend and our family's guiding light. Your wisdom and inspiration will continue to live on in us. We love you more than words can say and will miss you. You're forever in our hearts, Mommy.
—Ishey, Jekyll & Noemi Dulatre Family

Klershey Brench Dulatre - August 23, 2024 at 08:45 PM

JV

“ Jamie Ramirez & Joseph Vu purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Nora D. Ylagan of Niles.



Jamie Ramirez & Joseph Vu - August 23, 2024 at 11:57 AM

“ *Eulogy for Auntie Nora*

Today, we are gathered to celebrate the life of our beloved Auntie Nora, a woman whose kindness, strength, and love touched so many lives. Though we, her relatives in the Philippines, are miles away, our hearts are deeply connected to hers.

Auntie Nora was a beacon of love and compassion. She was always the first to lend a helping hand, to offer words of comfort, and to share a smile that could light up any room. Her laughter was infectious, and her wisdom was a guiding light for all who knew her.

As her niece (Engr Jane) ; nephew (Engr Boyet).& grandson (Dr BJ), we remember the joy of her visits—she would come bearing gifts, not just in the form of material things, but in the form of stories, laughter, and an abundance of love. Auntie Nora made sure that distance never weakened our bonds, and she always reminded us that family is everything.

Her love for her family and relatives , both near and far, was unconditional. She never missed an opportunity to remind us of how proud she was of our achievements, no matter how small. Auntie Nora had a unique way of making each of us feel special, cherished, and important.

Even though we are here in the Philippines, we feel her loss deeply. But we also find comfort in knowing that her spirit lives on in each of us. Auntie Nora’s legacy is one of love, resilience, and unity. She taught us to stand strong in the face of challenges and to always keep our family close to our hearts.

As we say our final goodbyes, let us remember Auntie Nora not with tears, but with the same joy and love she gave us all. Let us honor her memory by living our lives with the kindness, compassion, and strength that she showed every day.

Auntie Nora, thank you so much for the love, the lessons, and the laughter. You will forever be in our hearts. May you rest in peace, knowing that you have left a legacy of love that will endure through generations.

We love you Auntie....Goodbye.

*Boyet, Jane & BJ
Davao City, Philippines*

Mary Jane Aguilar - August 23, 2024 at 10:30 AM

JT

“ *Nora you truly were a beautiful person inside and out, and had a heart of gold. You were an excellent nurse and just loved nursing. Nora also loved her family so much and would tell us at work all about them. She loved to cook and share recipes, one she gave me I use til this day. I will cherish our time working together at St. Anthony. My condolences to her family, may God bring you comfort and receive Nora in heaven with open arms.* ”



Janine Torres - August 23, 2024 at 02:26 AM

GN

“ *Gilda Navarro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nora D. Ylagan of Niles* ”



Gilda Navarro - August 22, 2024 at 04:30 PM

FK

“ From your PR friends - K,K,L,L,M,R purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Nora D. Ylagan of Niles.



From your PR friends - K,K,L,L,M,R - August 22, 2024 at 12:42 PM

CI

“ Claire, Greg and Maren Isaac purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Nora D. Ylagan of Niles.



Claire, Greg and Maren Isaac - August 21, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CI

“ Claire, Greg and Maren Isaac planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nora D. Ylagan.

Claire, Greg and Maren Isaac - August 21, 2024 at 07:00 PM

ML

“ *Our Friendship was a treasure I'll always cherish. I will not forget our incredible memories we created together especially at work. You were my friend, my mentor, like my second mother. Rest in peace my dear Ate Nora. You'll always be in my heart.*



Marshaluna Lee - August 21, 2024 at 06:47 PM

BW

Nora greatest concern was always her family every thing she did was centered around how it woul affect her family . When covid came she decided to leave the job because she did not want anything to affect her family. You will be missed Nora. St Anthony was your second family and you will always be remembered

Barbara woodlow - August 22, 2024 at 10:24 PM

AL

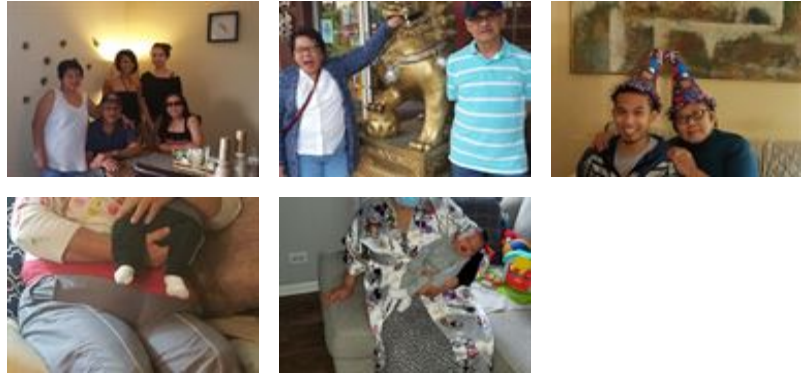
“ *Ashley Lukose purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Nora D. Ylagan of Niles.*



Ashley Lukose - August 21, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ 224 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 21, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ Missing you, Tita Nora. Thank you for your kind and caring heart. May your soul rest in paradise. ☩☐☐☐ We love you! Much love from the Cali Ylagan Family 💜💜💜💜



Hannie Ylagan-Nicanor - August 20, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ Ronda and Erik Andersen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nora D. Ylagan.

Ronda and Erik Andersen - August 20, 2024 at 03:39 PM

RA

“ Ronda and Erik Andersen purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Nora D. Ylagan of Niles.



Ronda and Erik Andersen - August 20, 2024 at 03:39 PM

BO

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Boyet - August 19, 2024 at 11:01 PM

SD

“ I will miss you Nora ! That was my girl. My first job working as a PCT and she was the charge nurse. So funny and hard working. Rest in peace Nora and Noli ♡ -Samantha D



Samantha Deloach - August 19, 2024 at 10:25 PM

FL

“ *Fiona L. purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Mrs. Nora D. Ylagan of Niles.*



Fiona L. - August 19, 2024 at 10:12 PM