



Su Eng L. Tan

December 10, 1935 - September 18, 2009

Su Eng L. Tan, 73, of Westvale died Friday, September 18, 2009 at Community General Hospital in Syracuse, New York. Born in Jolo Sulu, Philippines he moved to Syracuse in 1990. He retired from Van Duyn Home & Hospital in 2000 following 10 years of service as a Certified Nursing Assistant. He worked as a Sales Rep. in the Philippines. Su Eng was a communicant of Holy Family Church. He was an expert handyman who was always available to help someone. His many interests included cooking, fishing, photography, music and computers. He was very proud of and committed to his family. Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Virginia (nee Lim); three daughters, Nancy (Doug) Fritz of Seattle, Washington, Rita (Judy Colobong) Gravell of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Lota (Ciprian) Almonte of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; a sister, Magdalena Lin of the Philippines, and two grandsons; Alex and Adrian Almonte.

Services will be 1:00 PM Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Drive, Fairmount. Burial will be private. Calling hours will be 4:00-7:00 PM, Monday, September 21, 2009 at the Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, New York 13219.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Su Eng L. Tan*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *PAPA, you left such an indelible presence in our lives that every time we sit down for a meal our thoughts are immediately drawn to an image of you standing in the kitchen happily creating a meal in your love language, cooking. There was never a question that you loved us, we experienced that love over shared meals. A White t-shirt and khaki pants were your standard wear at home. A baseball cap and a camera completed the picture when you explored the wonders of God's love in nature. Thank you, Papa, for loving all of us.*



JZ - September 15, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ From my early memories from the Philippines, My Uncle Enggo was so into the culinary arts - I mean he loved to prepare very good meals. Back then, like most teenagers, I was so much into playing very loud music. In one occasion when I had the stereo volume cranked all the way up, and my uncle yelled: ""pahinain mo yung tinutugtog mo dahil hindi ko nai-intindihan yung niluluto ko!"" (translate: ""Lower the volume, because I can't understand what I'm cooking)."" May God's peace be with you Uncle...

September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Virginia-so sorry to hear about your loss, my prayers and thoughts are with you. Denise from Dr. Changlai's office

September 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM