



Nilo Salgado Ocana

September 26, 1939 - May 6, 2015

Nilo Salgado Ocana passed away on May 6th, 2015 in Sandy, Utah. He was born September 26th, 1939 in Cebu, Philippines to Teodorico Ocana and Felicidad Salgado Ocana. He married Buenaventurada “Betty” Tabada. They were married in Cebu, Philippines on January 27th, 1960.

Nilo literally danced his way through life. At the age of 17, Nilo began competing in dance competitions and soon received the official title of the “King of Rock & Roll” for over ten years. Even after the title was passed on to fellow dancers, Nilo continued with pride to dance at every opportunity. Even until his last few days in mortality, you could find Nilo dancing to his favorite artist, Elvis Presley. He was a wonderful source of entertainment to both family and friends. Nilo started stage-acting in the early 1960s. He made his first big-screen debut in the early 1970s. He continued doing Filipino soap operas on the radio and was a celebrated actor and artist throughout the Visayas Islands. He later worked as a bodyguard for various government officials including the mayor and governor of Cebu. Nilo continued to work his way to America, where he continued to work hard in all the job opportunities he received. He was notorious for his hard work and dedication to his employers and co-workers. Nilo Ocana was the definition of a ‘family-man’ and loved to be surrounded by those he loved. He loved his children, but especially his grand-children. He loved and supported them with all of his heart. His legacy is spread throughout the world, with his children residing in three different countries and continents.

Nilo Salgado Ocana was survived by Betty Tabada Ocana, his wife, in addition to children; Dolly Ocana Gieselmann, Rhandy Ocana, Dhalni Ocana, Nora Ocana Olson, and Hazel Ocana Harris. Grandchildren include Sven Gieselmann, Dennis Gieselmann, Cindy Gieselmann, Doyle Ocana, Dale Ocana, Delon Ocana, Danielle Mae Ocana, Dominique Ocana, and Samantha Olson. Great-great children include Tyler Gieselmann, Spencer Ocana, and Aaron Ocana. And his best friend, Zoey Lily [the dog].

Nilo was preceded in death by his parents, Teodorico Ocana and Felicedad Ocana; in addition to his siblings, Sofronio Ocana, Vicente Ocana, Sonny Ocana, Lenny Ocana, Aurea Ocana, and Teddy Ocana.

The viewing for Nilo Salgado Ocana will be held on Tuesday, May 12th, 2015 at 9:00 am. This will precede the funeral that will begin at 11:00 am at the LDS chapel at 9331 South 300 East in Sandy, Utah. The cemetery service will be held directly after at the Crescent Cemetery at 11105 South State Street in Sandy, Utah.

The family would like to thank all family, friends, and church members for their love and support. Their thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Mount Jordan 2nd Ward
9331 South 300 East
Sandy, UT 84070

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Mount Jordan 2nd Ward
9331 South 300 East
Sandy, UT 84070

Graveside Service

MAY 12. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Crescent Sandy Cemetery
11105 S State St
Sandy, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Nilo Salgado Ocana*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Our dear beloved Papa, Grandpa, we are so very sad to say that we cannot attend your Funeral . It is so painful for me , (as your Daughter) to say Goodbye that Day when you take your last breath thru Skype, but so thankful for that i cannot touch you but i can feel what do you want... Papa you depart from this Earth but never truly leaves, because you are still in our Hearts and in our Minds.... Till we meet again Papa, Grandpa... We will not forget you and we love you very much..... In Heartfelt your loving family from Germany..... In day Dolores, Rolf, Sven, Dennis Rolf, Cindy Beth, Tyler, Kathrin, Lena and Max.....*

Dolores Gieselmann - May 11, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nilo Salgado Ocana.*



May 11, 2015 at 12:08 AM

GC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Ocania family. I am so sorry for your loss - we sure lost a great one! It's painful to think that he is no longer here with us but we know that he is in a much better place free from any physical pain and still dancing (for sure). I am grateful that I had a chance to say my final goodbye. That was a hard one because I considered him like a father and I will surely miss his presence most specially when he starts showing off all his dance moves - he was quite a character!... May our Father in Heaven bless your family with the peace and comfort knowing that families are forever and we will see him again. He will be greatly missed but his legacy will live on. Anyone who knew him will never forget the man that he was and he will always have a special place in our hearts. Love and BIG hugs to all of you!

Geraline Arriba Cloward - May 10, 2015 at 04:47 PM

DP

“ I remember when "grandpa" picked up my cute but not so little nephew and rocked him on his lap. We all really got a kick out of that. Sending prayers of love and comfort to your dear family.

Darlene Prestwich - May 09, 2015 at 08:43 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nilo Salgado Ocana.



May 09, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Nilo Salgado Ocana.* ”



May 07, 2015 at 05:15 PM