



Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa

October 10, 1948 - October 25, 2024

Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa Obituary

Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa of Fresno, CA, passed away peacefully in the presence of her daughters on October 25, 2024.

Born on October 10, 1948, in San Sebastian, Ilocos Sur, Philippines to Julian and Maria Rilveria, she was the 3rd oldest of 11 siblings. After graduating from Ilocos Sur National High School in 1966, she continued her education to obtain a teaching credential at Northern Luzon Teachers College. She taught at San Sebastian Elementary School, then moved to Manila to pursue a BA in Business Administration & Accounting at the University of the East and graduated in 1975.

In 1977, she immigrated to Fresno, CA. Her Accounting career began at Southland Corporation where she spent 15 years, then at Kaufman & Broad Homebuilders. She finished her career at the Disabled Students Program & Services at Fresno City College, where she worked for 17 years until her retirement in 2016.

Erlinda was a longstanding member of the Filipino-American Association of Fresno. Fond memories can be attributed to family gatherings with rosary groups and friends in the community, ballroom dancing, and the recreation of

the Mar Ragasa Bowling League.

The love for her 5 grandchildren was undeniable. She enjoyed every moment cheering them on at their sports games, attending milestone events, or simply spending quality time with each of them.

Yearly visits to the Philippines for family celebrations and reunions with her Batchmates, fun travels to different countries, gallivanting with friends to the local casinos, and just connecting with her family & loved ones, brought her immense gratitude & love for life.

She is survived by her daughter Grace Jessen & husband Matt, daughter Stephanie Lee & husband Alex, and grandchildren Bella & Ava Jessen, and Jade, Dreyden, & Casey Lee. She is preceded in death by her late husband, Mariano Ragasa, whom she was married to for 26 years until his passing in 2003.

Erlinda also leaves behind her siblings: Nellie, William, Vidy, Maret, Guada, Julian, Nora & Edward, as well as countless family and friends whom she cared for so much.

The family invites you to remember Erlinda for her joyful laughter, charismatic spirit and love for all things red. She will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her.

“For even in the darkness, the light of our Loved Ones still shines through.”

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light
1620 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-6254
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

NOV **14**. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light
1620 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728
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Funeral Mass

NOV 15. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
2838 N. West Avenue
Fresno, CA 93705

Tribute Wall

DE

“ Greetings this is Dr Janice Emerzian. I just found out today about Erlinda’s passing. We worked together for many years at Fresno City College. She was the ultimate professional, and constantly talked about her family her children and her grandchildren she loved you all so much. She was so proud of you. I’m so sorry to hear about her passing. I usually would hear from her at least once a year when she would bring me those wonderful persimmons that she grew on her trees. It was such a nice visit that we would Have. I will think of her always, and she will have a special place in my heart. Blessings to you all and your family. Fondly Janice Emerzian

Dr Janice Emerzian - February 20, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.



November 14, 2024 at 06:55 PM

SG

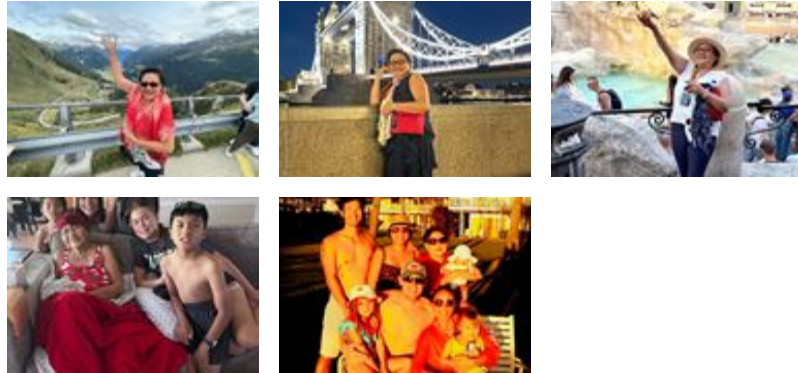
“ Stephen Bush and Katie Graves purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.



Stephen Bush and Katie Graves - November 14, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - November 13, 2024 at 12:45 PM

GV

Our condolences and sympathy, May Erlinda Ragasa rest in peace , hope to see you before school thanksgiving or after atleast when school open , we are praying for your Mom and your family 🙏

Gloria / Romeo Villaluz - November 24, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.*



November 13, 2024 at 12:17 PM

LF

“ Love; Joe/Jane Sarmiento and Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.



Love; Joe/Jane Sarmiento and Family - November 12, 2024 at 07:36 PM

LF

“ Love; Joe/Jane Sarmiento and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.

Love; Joe/Jane Sarmiento and Family - November 12, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.



November 12, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.



November 11, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.

November 11, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.



November 07, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.

November 07, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.



November 06, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.

November 06, 2024 at 01:43 PM

JF

“ Joan and family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.



Joan and family - November 05, 2024 at 02:47 AM

JG

“ Jean Reynon Ganitano and Alex Ganitano purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.



Jean Reynon Ganitano and Alex Ganitano - November 05, 2024 at 02:02 AM

JG

“ Jean Reynon Ganitano and Alex Ganitano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.

Jean Reynon Ganitano and Alex Ganitano - November 05, 2024 at 02:02 AM

CM

“ Growing up friends with Grace gave me the chance to witness both of her parents' kindness, warmth and humor. Erlinda was a special mom who clearly loved her girls deeply, and by extension that love touched all of us as well. I'm so thankful to have known her!

Christine Mathias - November 04, 2024 at 09:56 AM

ED

“ *Everyday at work for years I would see Erlinda’s smiling face and we would always share a laugh. She was just so funny and happy. She shared stories of her beloved Mar, and her daughters and beautiful grandchildren. It was an honor to know her. She was a bright twinkling star.*

Elizabeth Davitian - October 30, 2024 at 11:27 AM

SC

Got to know manang Linda during the Mar Ragasa Bowling league. She had a smile that could light up the room. Will definitely miss those days of bowling, dancing at the filipino gathering party, and trip to Vegas. She will definitely be missed. May she RIP and rest in paradise.

SAM C - November 03, 2024 at 01:53 AM

TL

“ *Thaepinh L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.*

Thaepinh L. - October 29, 2024 at 11:45 PM

RF

“ *Roxanne and Sam Fernandez purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Erlinda Rilveria Ragasa.*



Roxanne and Sam Fernandez - October 29, 2024 at 07:12 PM