



## Dr. Maximo Alano Parayno, Jr.

January 25, 1932 - December 18, 2020

Dr. Maximo Alano Parayno, Jr. was born on January 25, 1932 in Calasiao, Pangasinan, Philippines and peacefully passed away on December 18, 2020 in Fresno, California at the age of 88.

Maximo married the former Teresita N. Donato of Dagupan City, Philippines on September 10, 1961. He was blessed with 4 children: Max III, Michael, Marlon, and May.

Maximo received his Doctorate of Medicine from the University of the Philippines in 1959. He emigrated to the United States in 1972 to San Francisco and proceeded 3 years later to Traverse City, Michigan to complete his residency from Michigan State University.

During his 55 plus years as a physician / psychiatrist he worked at many rural health clinics in the Philippines, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Battle Creek, Michigan, Tulare County Mental Health, as past medical director for Fresno County Mental Health and Madera & Mariposa County Health, and past Medical Director to numerous care facilities. All the while, he also opened his private practice to help the underserved.

Max was involved in many civic and fraternal organizations such as a past city council member in Battle Creek, Michigan, past Grand Knight and lifetime member with the Knights of Columbus Council 6092 at St. Anthony of Padua church, lifetime member of the Filipino American Association of Fresno and vicinity, past President and member of the Pangasinan Association of Fresno and vicinity, past President and member of the University of the Philippines

Alumni Association of Central California, member of the International Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi, and retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve. Max was a very humble and generous person. He was a man with an ever present smile on his face who enjoyed talking to everyone everywhere he went making friends along the way too numerous to count. He enjoyed reading, singing and whistling, attending music concerts, and watching operas and musicals. He loved to dance the tango with his wife, Tessie, as well as line dance. As long as he was surrounded by his loving family, great friends, and good food; he was a happy and contented man.

He is preceded in death by his parents Maximo and Rosa Parayno, brothers Tony, Noli, Joe, and Eddie Parayno, and his only sister, Aurora Moyrong. Max will be dearly missed by his loving wife of 59 years, Teresita Parayno; his children, Max Parayno III and his wife Noemi of Fresno, CA; Michael Parayno and his wife Joanna of Bolinao, Philippines; Marlon Parayno of Brighton, England; and May Parayno of Fresno, CA; his grandchildren, Megan, Lauren, Aaron, Michaela, and Michael; his siblings Ray Parayno of Beaumont, CA; and Gil Parayno of West Covina, CA.

Due to Corona Virus, we ask those attending to be responsible and maintain a safe social distance. Masks are a requirement. Please contact the family for restrictions and information.

The burial at the Cemetery is limited to 15 people and will be held at a later date.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4080136150?pwd=V2t5MnVhaXRhUkNmWk82eFZMcMhiUT09>

Meeting ID: 408 013 6150

Passcode: 872219

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93706

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 29. 2:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
michael@chapelofthelight.com  
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

## Recitation of the Holy Rosary

DEC 29. 3:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
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## Funeral Liturgy

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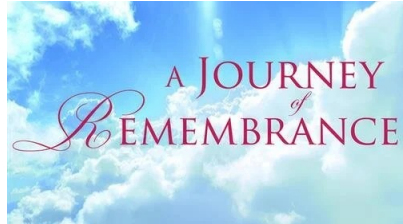
DEC 30. 11:30 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Maximo Alano Parayno, Jr.



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - December 29, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ Estella Rodriguez-Lopez lit a candle in memory of Maximo Parayno, Jr.



Estella Rodriguez-Lopez - April 10, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ Dr. Maximo Alano Parayno, Jr.

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM

MN

“ *Max may he rest in peace was one of the best humans I ever met. Loving and sincere whenever or wherever you need or meet him. That is how he treated me while we served in USA army or served as medical consultants for the state of California social security. When my eyes fell on the obituary it felt like severe attack in my chest. Very sad I would not see my dear friend again. Life is hard. Mohamed Nawar.*

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**Mohamed nawar** - June 15, 2021 at 03:57 PM

KR

“ *We love you Lolo Max* ❤️



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**karlyne Raine** - January 06, 2021 at 03:40 AM

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“ *Loretta Stephens lit a candle in memory of Dr. Maximo Alano Parayno, Jr.*



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**Loretta Stephens** - December 31, 2020 at 10:30 PM

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“ Dr. Maximo & Tessie Parayno were the first charming couple who befriended us when we lived at the apartment building (Maroa/Sierra). They brought fruits, vegetables, and their pleasant smiles. Together with their daughter May, they always attend meetings held in our ranch house in Coarsegold (YLP). We have built a Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes in our backyard and May brings statue of "Dwinde" and produce (fruits & vegetables) taken from her home orchards..

*Dr. Max Parayno persuaded me to run as President of UPAACC and he was my mentor.*

*The Community of Fresno (and Central Valley) will greatly miss him of his leadership, his humanitarian spirit, and dedication to religious activities. May you rest in peace (RIP) and let perpetual light shine upon you as you meet our Lord in Heaven.*

*Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.(Arturo & Lourdes Nisperos from Coarsegold, CA).*

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**Artruro & Lourdes Nisperos** - December 30, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



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**Donna Donato** - December 29, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - December 29, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Louella** - December 29, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Your UPAACC friends and colleagues purchased the Red & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Dr. Maximo Alano Parayno, Jr..*



**Your UPAACC friends and colleagues** - December 28, 2020 at 06:57 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Pamela Collado-Shinn** - December 27, 2020 at 10:36 PM

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“ Love, The Collado-Shinn Family purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Dr. Maximo Alano Parayno, Jr..



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**Love, The Collado-Shinn Family** - December 27, 2020 at 08:21 PM