



Ranulfo Tayaba Mendoza

October 20, 1964 - May 10, 2023

Ranulfo Mendoza, age 58, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at the Grand Strand Medical Center, South Strand Campus.

Born in Manila, Philippines, Ranulfo was the son of the late Ricardo Mendoza and Nelia Tayaba. He graduated from Alderson Broaddus University with a Bachelor of Science (Medical /Physician's Assistant Studies). After college he moved to Lexington, KY where he practiced as a Physician's Assistant at both the Federal Medical Center Lexington (FMC Hospital) and Humana Hospital. Surviving Ranulfo is his son Ryan Mendoza; his sister Willie Manzano, brother Ron Mendoza and the mother of his son, Lori Mendoza in addition to numerous aunts, uncles and nephews.

Ranulfo was a gifted caregiver. Most of all though, Ranulfo "Popo" was a devoted, caring and loving father to Ryan.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Deacon John Tomasiccchio officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Ryan Mendoza.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel

11528 Highway 17 Bypass

Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

GP

“*Ranulfo "Ralph" was my best friend in High School. We had many great times; he was a great person. Funny, intelligent, great athlete... I'm sure we gave his parents many gray hairs, but he always took care of us, and we took care of him. Sad to hear that he has passed. A loss to Mankind as a whole. Godspeed in your travels to Eternity... Love you Man!!*

Genetal W. Proudfoot - June 01 at 12:40 PM

GP

Spelled my name wrong: General W. Proudfoot

General W. Proudfoot - June 01 at 12:41 PM

PL

“*Ranulfo, "Ralph", was a good friend. We worked together for over 9 years at the Federal Medical Center in Lexington KY. I always remember him as a kind, generous and cheerful person. I am so sorry for this loss and send my most sincere condolences to all his loved ones.*

Philip Lafleur - May 16, 2023 at 12:09 PM

KC

“*I worked with Ralph at FMC Lexington. We were saddened to hear of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his son and other loved ones. Sincerely, Katrina Cable*

Katrina Cable - May 15, 2023 at 11:36 PM

HM

“ *Ralph and I worked together many years ago in the Humana Hospital O.R. My memories of Ralph are of a likable, upbeat, engaged, conscientious medical professional. Most all of us working in surgery enjoyed a special camaraderie of which Ralph was central. Family and friends, please accept my heartfelt condolences. May he Rest in Peace.*

Harry Derderian, M.D. - May 14, 2023 at 09:28 PM

FD

Fernando Dawson

I meet Po Po when he first came to Lexington we worked at the same hospital and became friends right away. We had some goods over the years and I will miss you.

Fernando Dawson - May 15, 2023 at 06:39 AM