



# Liberato de Lumen

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**L**iberato Ocampo de Lumen June 16, 1945 – June 27, 2019 Liberato “Lito” Ocampo de Lumen was born in Taytay, in the province of Rizal, Philippines on June 16, 1945 to the late Soledad Ocampo de Lumen and the late Amado Lumen, Sr. Soledad raised Lito and his five siblings after his father died when he was only two years old. Lito passed away with his loved ones by his side on June 27, 2019 in San Jose, California, U.S.A.: his wife Fatima, “Patti”; son Liberato Luis; daughter, Ferial “Ria” and son-in-law, Peter Villareal. Lito was educated by Dominicans at Saint Catherine School in Rizal Province, Philippines for most of his primary and secondary education. After high school, he worked with the family business, De Lumen Press in Taytay while attending college at the University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City. Consequently, he received his bachelor’s degree in Economics. Lito then received a scholarship for his Master’s of Arts in Economics at the University of Connecticut. He completed his Graduate Diploma in Development Economics at Wolfson College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England. Lito proved success in coordinating multi-skilled teams to deliver complex government projects in public economics. He taught undergraduate and graduate economic courses in micro and macroeconomics, money and banking, public finance, and managerial economics in American and Philippine college and universities. Lito was working with the University of California COOP Agricultural Research Department based in Southern California and at the same time taught in the Los Angeles Community Colleges. Prior to teaching in Los Angeles, he taught managerial economics at De La Salle University and the Ateneo University Graduate School of Business, in the Philippines and St. John’s College in New York City. He was an economic consultant at the Development Academy of the Philippines; Executive Director of the Philippine Export Council and a technical consultant with the Commissioner at the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of Finance in the



## Obituary

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Philippines. Lito is survived by his wife, Fatima “Patti” Sabelino; his son, Liberato Luis “Louie”; his daughter, Ferial “Ria”; son-in-law Peter Villareal; granddaughters Audrey, Skylar and Stella Villareal; his sister Benilda and her spouse, Romuel Galvez; his brothers and their spouses: Bonifacio and Brigida Rayos del Sol; Benito and Helen Zapanta; and Jose and Gloria Vizconde along with his nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Amado, Jr., the eldest brother, predeceased Lito and is survived by his spouse, Zenaida and their children Zaida, Melvin and Andrew. Lito will be remembered as an avid tennis player and runner who enjoyed playing with his grandchildren and loved watching and listening to operas and musical plays. Family members, former colleagues and students praised his writing and communication skills. Many students say Professor de Lumen made economics easy to understand. Relatives say Lito would do almost anything for his wife. Lito was a very involved father making sure he helped his children with their schoolwork and picked them up after school while completing their secondary education in Los Angeles. He wanted his children to succeed in life with values of being in awe of God, self-discipline and punctuality. Lito called his grandchildren his angels. He is missed by all his family and close friends. Liberato de Lumen will have a Funeral Mass on Friday, July 12, 2019 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 751 Waverly Street, Palo Alto, California at 10 a.m. There will be a viewing at 1 p.m. followed by internment for Lito at 3 p.m. at Skylawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park, on Highway 92 and Skyline Boulevard, San Mateo, California.



# Tribute Wall

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**Benilda De Lumen** posted:

Hi Patti, Ria/ Audrey/Skylar/Stella) Hi Louie Last night I dreamt of Lito. He was impeccably dressed in a pin-striped dark suit complete with a colorful necktie, the dominant colors of which are red, blue and green. His shoes are clean and shiny. He was younger, about 45 years old, robust and healthy. In short, he was lookin' good. He gave a Bible seminar to the local parishioners in Cainta, Rizal. After the seminar the next episode of the dream was: he went home to your place in the U.S.A. He was met by Patti who was carrying a little girl (seems to be Stella). But Stella did not recognize grandpa Lito. The little girl ran away from Lito and clinged to Patti. That was the end of the dream. From Tita Nilda de Lumen - Galvez

October 20 at 7:35 PM



**John Shin** posted:

I had the good fortune to get to know Lito when I was his and Patti's counsel. Always humble and realistic, Lito had a unique quality of being a great listener, which is hard to find these days. He would always think before he speaks after digesting what all others have said. I learned a lot from Lito in that regard. RIP Lito, your humble servant- John Shin

July 14 at 5:55 PM



**Eric De La Pena** posted:

Many cherished memories will stay with us, but your life in God now is the consolation and hope to all Of your loved ones. You will be kept in prayer.

July 14 at 7:15 AM



**Melanjay** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

With my family here in UK, I had the great acquaintance with you both, Kuya Lito & Ate Pattie in Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal last Centennial celebration. I would like to share this prayer from St. Francis de Sales, for the late Kuya Lito, to rest well peacefully in the bosom of the LORD and most especially to the remaining loving family of Ate Pattie! Our thoughts & prayers with you at this memorable time, in GOD we TRUST, Ave Maria 🌸 we love you and GOD bless, keep safe always and be at peace in trusting our LORD always ❤️🙏🕊️



July 14 at 6:49 AM



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RR

**Roxanne Regan** posted:

We miss you lito. You were kind, generous and quiet soul. You were a sweet uncle in Eagle Vista Dr. Rest in peace!

July 14 at 6:32 AM

LD

**Lourdes Diaz** posted:

It's been a year since you left us to be with the Lord. You are missed. I know you are looking down on Pattie, your children and especially Audrey, Skylar and Stella. Till we meet again in God's presence, Lito.

June 30 at 2:57 AM

GD

**Gingging Dumdum** posted:

We are all travellers in life's journey. We sympathize with the family with the passing of Lito, and we pray that his journey beyond this life has found him his true home with our Heavenly Father. We are with the bereaved family in their grief and their loving prayers. Sending you, dearest cousin Pattie, our love and warm thoughts. Jun and Gingging Dumdum and Family

June 30 at 2:56 AM

OC

**Olivia Flores Camacho** July 14 at 7:13 AM

You have run the race and fought the good fight, Lito. As you journey towards your heavenly home may the Lord welcome you with loving arms. May your family find peace and comfort in the precious memories of you that they will forever treasure in their hearts, and in God's promise of life everlasting. Rest in peace. Love and prayers to Patty and the family. Guy and Livvy Camacho

ND

**Nida Dizon** lit a candle in honor of Liberato.

Time will pass but memories remain. Heaven is eternal and its where the soul find their peace.

June 27 at 6:47 PM





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TW

**Tata Wakefield** posted:

May you always shine from the heavens above to your loving family here on earth, who will always remember you with so much love and affection. Rest in Peace with the Lord, Lito. 🙏🙏🙏🙏😊 Tata

June 26 at 7:48 PM

MA

**Madeleine** posted:

Blessed 1st Anniversary. May the eternal light of God be upon the soul of Tito Lito. May all of Tito Lito's loved ones be comforted by Mother Mary's embrace, and be protected by The Holy Spirit.

June 26 at 7:55 AM

IS

**Imelda Sabelino** posted:

Devoted father, loving husband, a quiet and reassuring presence, you are missed. May you continue to smile on us from above.

June 26 at 2:14 AM

VJ

**Vicente Calibo De Jesús** July 14 at 9:24 AM

I remember Lito as a brilliant mind who knew how to listen and give timely counsel. He was a gentle soul who was true to others as he was to himself. Lito followed a wise philosopher's advice, "We're neither pure; nor wise; nor good; we do the best we know." May your spirit and grace shine on us all who love you!

AP

**Arnold D. Pangilinan** posted:

To the family and relatives of Brod. Liberato Ocampo de Lumen, Pls. Accept our deepest sympathies and sincere condolences.....May you Rest In Peace, and may your soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest In Peace, Amen.....Sincerely, Arnold Allan Dizon Pangilinan and Family (Alpha Sigma 1963)

March 4 at 6:13 PM



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PI

**Pinky** posted:

Dear Lito, We had a great time at DAP, where you also met your wife, Patti, a great friend of mine. That is how we became acquainted as well. You are now in a world where there is no space nor time, the eternal. Our loving God will always be at your side, that we know. May you find peace in His presence and joy in His glory.

September 5 at 6:55 AM

LB

**Linda Calibo Ballard** posted:

Much love and prayers are sent your way.

August 17 at 6:57 AM



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July 14 at 6:49 AM

Fr. John Delaney spoke of this powerful Act of Faith and Trust in the Lord in a recent sermon. He said when he was feeling at a low ebb how this prayer fell out of a book. It so encouraged him as we hope it will you too!

St Francis de Sales

"Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow; the same Everlasting Father who cares for you today, will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings."





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