



## Rolando Abaya Panguio

August 25, 1959 - August 2, 2023

Rolando Abaya Panguio, age 63, passed away on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, after battling lung cancer.

Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. shortly followed by a memorial service at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Jeff Estacio officiating.

Mr. Panguio was born in Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan, Philippines on August 25, 1959, to the late Rodolfo Panguio and Neftali Abaya Panguio.

He grew up in a farming family with 12 other siblings but once he had a family of his own, he moved to Puerto Galera, a popular tourist town and a fishing community in the southern part of the country. He supported his family with his income from deep dive fishing or spear fishing. He enjoyed playing in community basketball leagues while in his prime years.

He loved being around children. Children from his village used to follow him around because he was good at organizing fun and learning activities for them. He liked involving them with the work needed to achieve what they want such as going around the neighborhood singing carols every night once December came around so they can collect funds for a Christmas or year-end party. Those children, now grown and have families of their own, would still talk about how he was such a huge part of their childhood.

He migrated to the United States in 2018 and had been a Frankfort resident since. Though he lacked formal education, he had proven himself to be a fast learner and a great worker during his 3 years of employment at Yokohama Industries Americas. He was well-loved and positively regarded by his previous coworkers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Rolando Panguio Jr., and his brothers Arnel, Eduardo, and Danilo Panguio.

He leaves behind his wife, Carmen, children, Rowena Duff and Rully Panguio, five grandchildren: Dave, Ian, Chase, Miles, and Vincent, and several siblings in the Philippines.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made directly to the family or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, an organization he had been supporting for a couple of years.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
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## Memorial Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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