

DELFINO

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Elpidio "Del" Delfino, Jr. Formerly of Yellowknife passed away peacefully on July 28th with his wife by his side. He is remembered for his deep love of family, sense of humour and good times that he loved to share with all. He was a caring and compassionate gentleman, always thoughtful and giving. He will be missed by all his loved ones.



Beloved husband of Nieves (Babe) Delfino. Beloved father of Anna (Cindy) O'Neil (Dermot). Cherished Grandfather of Damien Delfino (Joanne). Great Grandfather of Aria Delfino. Brother of Corazon Delfino Beloy, he is survived by many cousins, nieces, and nephews who called him "Tio Dodoy".

Born April 14, 1930, in Canlubang, Laguna Philippines, to Elpidio Delfino Sr. and Alejandra Garcia Delfino, Del was the 2nd youngest son with 6 brothers and 5 sisters. Del studied architecture and graduated in the top of his class from Mapua Institute of Technology and the University of the Philippines.

In 1968, Del and Babe moved with Cindy from the Philippines to Vancouver, BC. Two years later, they moved to Yellowknife, NT, where Del was the architect of the Yellowknife City Hall, École St. Joseph School, The Seventh Day Adventist Church, and several residences in Yellowknife.

He loved and appreciated music, in his later years he carefully learned to play saxophone. For the past 40 years, Del and Babe have made their home in Lethbridge, Alberta, there they had many projects. For a brief time they even lived in Oahu, Hawaii, where they made bikinis, Del could spot the ones he made that he saw on the beach. Back in Lethbridge, Del and Babe made rosaries that they sent to Catholic missions around the world.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Patricks Catholic Church, 5206 52nd Street, Yellowknife NT, on Friday, August 28th, 2015, at 5:30 PM with Fr. Mark as celebrant.