



Manuel "Manny" Bilbao

August 28, 1951 - February 28, 2026

We celebrate the life of Manuel Frando Bilbao, known to some as "Manny", who came into this world on August 28, 1951, in Matnog, Sorsogon, Philippines. He was born to Francisco Bilbao and Isabel Frando. He was the seventh child of eleven children. He passed away at the age of 74 on February 28, 2026, while on vacation in Batuan, Bohol, Philippines.

Manuel enlisted in United States Navy in 1975. While in the Navy, he met Emma, the love of his life. They married in 1978. They eventually settled in Long Beach, CA in 1985. Manuel and Emma have called Long Beach home ever since. He proudly served 20 years in the Navy before retiring.

Following his military service, Manuel built a long and dedicated career as a longshoreman with ILWU Local 13 where he worked for 26 years before retiring in 2021.

Manuel was a Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma survivor. He was known for his generosity, hospitality, organizational skills, stories, advice, faith, and his pride in his daughters' accomplishments. He was best known for opening his home every year to family, friends, neighbors, and strangers on Thanksgiving. He loved his family, God, and country deeply. He enjoyed cycling, kayaking, cross-country road trips by car and Greyhound bus, reading the bible, and visiting different military bases.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Emma D. Bilbao and his daughters, Samantha Bilbao Feeley and Kimberly Bilbao Sikich. He was a proud Lolo to his grandchildren: Quinn, Francesca, Colton and Maile, each of whom brought him great joy. He is also survived by his siblings Etas B. Locsin, Evangeline B. Yuzon, Danilo Bilbao, and William F. Bilbao. And he was a proud and supportive uncle to his nieces and nephews on both the Bilbao and Dumagan sides of the family.

He was loved and adored by family and friends alike and is now in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Please share your memories, stories, or condolences with the family.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Pst)

Preston and Simons Mortuary
3358 Mission Inn Ave
Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 683-7410
<https://www.preston-simonsmortuary.com/>

Mass

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pst)

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
3680 Arlington Ave
Riverside, CA 92506

Burial

MAR **25**. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (Pst)

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd
Riverside, CA 92518

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Awit and Salalila Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Manuel "Manny" Bilbao.



Awit and Salalila Families - March 21 at 06:33 PM

SF

“ Sobe Deiparine Ochoa & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Manuel "Manny" Bilbao.



Sobe Deiparine Ochoa & Family - March 21 at 03:34 PM

SF

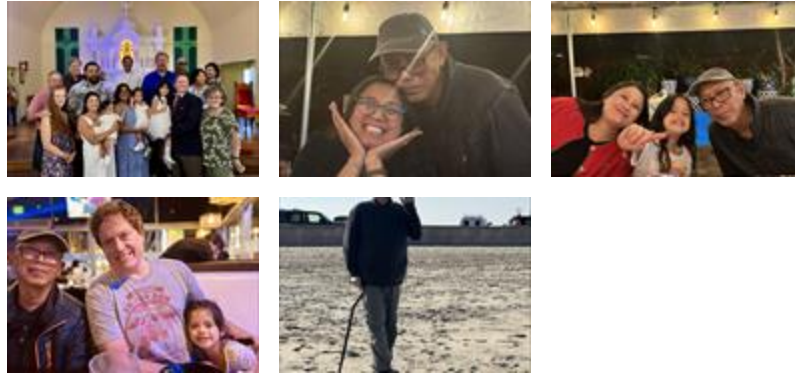
“ 1 file added to the album Videos of Dad



Samantha Feeley - March 16 at 01:51 PM

SF

“ 25 files added to the album Dad



Samantha Feeley - March 16 at 01:32 PM

LF

“ Love, The Siebert's Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Manuel "Manny" Bilbao.



Love, The Siebert's Family - March 15 at 10:54 PM

LF

“ Love, The Siebert's Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel "Manny" Bilbao.

Love, The Siebert's Family - March 15 at 10:54 PM

LM

“ Love, Susan and Mike purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Manuel "Manny" Bilbao.



Love, Susan and Mike - March 15 at 10:41 PM