



Antonio Celis

April 1, 1926 - May 5, 2010

Antonio D. Celis, 84, died on May 5th, 2010, of complications due to diabetes. Mr. Celis was born on April 17th, 1926, in Suluan (Solohan) Island, Guiuan, Eastern Samar, Republic of the Philippines to Lorenzo Celis and Basilia Dadobo. As a young man he moved to Manila where he learned all facets of carpentry. Eventually, he became a Master Carpenter and helped build the University of the East - Manila CBA. He then pursued another career as merchant seaman. He traveled the sea between Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Hong Kong and the Philippines. Later, he found employment as a Houseman with Holiday Inn in Chinatown, San Francisco. After working there for 13 years, he decided to retire to enjoy life. In 1973, while visiting Hong Kong, he married his childhood sweetheart, Beatriz B. Aniano, a former USF Librarian Assistant and a San Francisco, CA resident. Afterwards they decided to make San Francisco their permanent residence. He and his wife, Beatriz, loved to travel and attended social functions sponsored by their hometown association, Guiananons of Northern California, USA Association. Mr. Celis was preceded in death by his parents, Lorenzo Celis and Basilia Dadobo, younger brother Andres Celis, baby sisters, Cresencia Bacaling (Celis), Julieta (Coring), Ariate (Celis), Sister-in-Law Suzanna Celis, brothers-in-law, David Bacaling Sr. and Benito Ariate Sr. Mr. Celis is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Beatriz Celis (Aniano) and lots of loving nephews and nieces both in USA and the Philippines. Online condolences may be offered to the family by clicking the ? SIGN GUESTBOOK? tab on this page. Visitations: 3:00PM to 9:00PM on

Sunday, May 9th, 2010 at Valente Marini Perata & Co. Funeral Directors
([map/driving directions](#)) Services: 7:00PM at Valente Marini Perata & Co. on
Sunday, May 9th, 2010 ([map/driving directions](#)) 10:00AM at St. Elizabeth
Church on Monday, May 10th, 2010 ([map/driving directions](#)) Cemetery:
Cypress Lawn Memorial Park 1370 El Camino Real Colma, CA 94014
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