

## OBITUARY OF JOSE PALENCIA FILIO, BS, MS, CPA



Jose Palencia Filio was called home to eternal rest on April 19, 2020. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Rose and their 3 sons Frank, Jose Jr. (wife Cristina), and Michael. Five grandchildren Amanda, Mark, Joseph, Amber and Jose III. Siblings Corazon Acompañado and Aurora Carpio as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jose was born to Eufrocenia Palencia & Tito Alfelor Filio the 6th of 9 children, on July 13, 1935 in Nabua, Camerines Sur, Philippines. After finishing High School He attended Nabua College while waiting for his acceptance to the Philippine Military Academy, the West Point of the Philippines. He graduated from PMA and entered the Philippine Air Force at the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in 1960. During his AF career he served as Avionics Officer. He was promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned as an instructor of Higher Mathematics, at the Philippine Military Academy. Enjoying his teaching assignment so much he decided to apply to the Corp of Professors and was accepted and later was promoted to the rank of Major. During his stint at the Academy he married his wife Rose in December of 1967 whom he met while studying Avionics in the U. S. and they had 2 children.

Rose decided to return to Texas with the two children & get a Masters Degree. During the interim, it was a mutual decision for Jose to resign from Armed Forces and immigrate to the U. S. He worked as a Cost Estimator for a swimming pool company while studying for his MBA in Accounting from the University of Texas at San Antonio. While finishing up his Masters Degree he taught Mathematics at St. Gerard High School. After becoming a U. S. citizen Jose went on to work for the State of Texas as an Auditor. While sitting for his CPA exam in 1979 Rose and Jose had their third and final child. He finished his career working for the U. S. Department of Defense as a Contract Auditor and retired after 26 years.

In 2016, he fulfilled his lifelong dream and published his autobiography "Uncharted". Following "Uncharted" he was working on a book of poetry, compiling all of the poems he had written since he was a young man.

Jose was a devoted Catholic and parishioner of Church of the Holy Spirit. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He also was an avid bowler and member of the Golden Oldie's Senior Bowling League. He will be deeply missed and never forgotten.

A viewing service will be held for Jose on April 24, 2020 from 12-4 PM at Funeral Caring USA in Kirby. A memorial Mass will be held at a later date.