GUILLERMO "WILLY" ALFONSO LAPUS

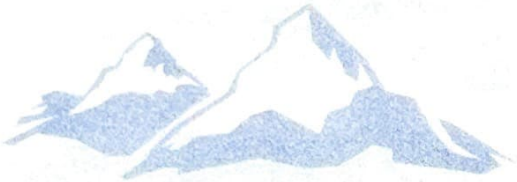
JULY 29, 1954 - JULY 30, 2026

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

IN MEMORY OF

GUILLERMO "WILLY" ALFONSO LAPUS



DATE OF BIRTH

July 29, 1954
Quezon City, Philippines

ENTERED INTO REST

July 30, 2026
Chilliwack, British Columbia

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Henderson's Funeral Home & Crematorium
45901 Victoria Ave
Chilliwack, BC V2P2S9
Friday, August 21, 2026
2:00 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE TEA ROOM

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to a local animal rescue or wildlife rehabilitation organization.

With profound sadness, we celebrate the life of Guillermo "Willy" Alfonso Lapus - a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, cherished brother and uncle, loyal friend, and a man whose life was defined by faith, generosity, and an unwavering love for the people around him.

Willy believed that life was a gift to be lived fully. Whether he was exploring a new country, casting a fishing line into a quiet lake, hunting in the mountains, camping beneath the stars, or simply gathering around a table with family and friends, he embraced every moment with gratitude, curiosity, and joy. His adventurous spirit took him around the world, creating lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories that stretched far beyond Canada's borders.

His greatest adventure, however, was the life he built with his family. Willy shared a lifetime of love with his beloved wife, Christine, and found his greatest pride in his daughter, Danielle, his son-in-law, Andy, and his precious granddaughter, Parker, who brought immeasurable happiest to his life. Nothing made him smile more than being surrounded by those he loved, sharing stories, laughter, good food, and creating memories that will be treasured forever.

A man deep and abiding faith, Willy trusted in God's plan throughout his life. His faith guided the way he treated others, with kindness, humility, compassion, and forgiveness. He belived in seeing the good in people, extending a helping hand without hesitation, and welcoming everyone with warmth and sincerity. We take comfort knowing he has been welcomed into God's loving embrace and is reunited in heaven with his beloved brother, Nonoy.

Willy is lovingly remembered by his wife, Christine; his daughter, Danielle; his son-in-law, Andy; his granddaughter, Parker; his sisters, Nina, Aurora, and Rica; his brothers, Lito and Gerry; and their families. He also leaves behind countless nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends around the world who were blessed to know his friendship, generosity, and gentle spirit.

He had a profound respect for nature and all living things. The outdoors was where he felt most at peace, and his love for wildlife extended into everyday life. His beloved cats, Nico and Bam Bam, were treasured members of the family and constant companions who brought him endless comfort and happiness.

Those who knew Willy remember his infectious charisma, his quick sense of humour, his quiet strength, and his remarkable ability to make everyone feel like family. He taught us that life's greatest riches are not found in possessions, but in faith, love, friendship, and the experiences we share with one another.

Though our hearts ache in his absence, we are forever grateful for the gift of his life. His legacy lives on in every act of kindness, every adventure embraced, every campfire shared, every sunrise on the water, and every story that brings his memory back to life.

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