

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



THANK YOU

With special thanks from the Forrester family: Nineveh, Tom, Rie, Mike, Nerilyn, Noah, Nathan, Nolan, Macy and Homie

Thank you so much for all of your love and support during this difficult time. We will be forever grateful.

RECEPTION

Please join us for a Celebration of Life Reception at Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption after the service beginning at 2 PM.

1111 Gough Street,
San Francisco, CA 94109



Honoring

THE LIFE OF

JOSEPH GARCIA FORRESTER

OCTOBER 26, 1979 – NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Cypress Lawn Memorial Park
1651 Hillside Boulevard
Colma, CA 94014

OBITUARY

Joseph Garcia Forrester, 44, of San Bruno, passed away on Thursday, November 30, 2023 from pulseless electrical activity (PEA) arrest.

Joe was born on October 26, 1979, to Nineveh Forrester in Manila, Philippines. Joe gained a brother and best friend, Mike, in November of 1980. Joe was adopted by his father, Tom Forrester on May 16, 1994. After Joe graduated from Sacred Heart Cathedral in 1997, he went on to study Business Administration at San Francisco State University, which he paid his own way.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration, he started his first job at Bryam Healthcare Pharmacy as a Customer Service Representative.

In 2008, Joe met Rie Watanabe at Genomic Health. They fell in love, got engaged on the Golden Gate Bridge on December 14, 2013, and were married on September 26, 2015. Joe and Rie went on to adopt their dog, Homie, on their 1st year anniversary and purchased their first home in October 2016.

Joe loved driving his cars and mentioned recently that he had all of his dream cars now with him: 40th Anniversary Edition 2004 Ford Mach 1, 1962 Chevy Nova and Toyota 4Runner. He was an avid sports fan for the SF 49ers, SF Giants, and Golden State Warriors. Early in his adult life, he was a pre-school teacher and enjoyed being around kids. He loved spending time and building relationships with his god children and their siblings, his friends' kids, and most importantly his nephews and niece: Noah, Nathan, Nolan and Macy Forrester.

He enjoyed being around friends and family and was the light of every party. He touched and left a lasting impression with every person he met. Even at the end, he found a way to smile and laugh by making jokes.

Joe was a beautiful person inside and out. He was kind and thoughtful and had an impact on so many lives. He will be forever missed. Until we meet again.

Family and friends are welcome to attend:

Cypress Lawn Memorial Park
Olivet Chapel at Cypress Lawn
1651 Hillside Boulevard
Colma, CA 94014

Viewing:

December 20, 2023: 4:30-9:00 PM Warrior Wednesday
December 21, 2023: 4:00-8:30 PM Giants Thursday

Committal Service

December 23, 2023: 9:00-11:15 AM 49er Faithful Saturday

VIEWING PROGRAM

4:30 – 6:30 PM
6:30 – 7:00 PM
7:00 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday – Wake/Visitation
Rosary and Prayers Ira Aduincola
Memories of Joe*

4:00 – 6:00 PM
6:00 – 6:30 PM
6:30 – 7:30 PM
7:30 – 8:00 PM
8:00 – 8:30 PM
8:30 – 9:00 PM

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Viewing Final Eulogy Tom Forrester
Final Viewing for Family and Friends
Immediate Family Viewing

Memories of Joe – We have asked for a few individuals to come up and speak during this time. After those speeches we would like to open the microphone for some individuals to share their memories. Please be mindful of time and allow everyone the opportunity to share their memories of Joe.

COMMITTAL SERVICE PROGRAM

Service conducted by
Father Maruin Felipe, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Entrance – Tom and Immediate Family
Gone Too Soon, Michael Jackson

Eulogies: Kids, Nerilyn, Mike, Rie, and Tom

Song: Tears in Heaven sung by Rojai, Jairo Vargas

Introduction: Father Maruin Felipe

Scripture Readings:

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-6 9 Nerilyn Forrester

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23): Jessica Ibe

Second Reading: I Thessalonians 4:13-18: Ian Aduincola

Gospel: Father Maruin Felipe

Reflection/Homily: Father Maruin Felipe

Prayer for the Faithful: Luzelle Matias

Final Commendation and Farewell

Blessing of the Cremain
How Great Thou Art, Susan Boyle

Concluding Prayer: Father Maruin Felipe

Song: Stand by Me sung by Rojai, Jairo Vargas

Procession to Cemetery – Mike and Immediate Family
I'll Be Seeing You, I am Tongi