

## Nonilo Bacalso Abella

December 30, 1944 - August 29, 2016

Nonilo Bacalso Abella, age 71 of Salisbury, passed away Monday, August 29, 2016 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Mr. Abella was born December 30, 1944, in Labangon, Cebu, Philippines the son of the late Asisclo Abella and Rafaela Bacalso. He was a graduate of Abellana National High School, Velez College of Nursing in Cebu, Philippines. Nonilo was a Registered Nurse and worked as a medical office manager. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife Dr. Erlinda B. Abella whom he married February 14, 1972; daughters Linille Joy Abella of New York, NY, Jennifer Grace Abella of Washington, DC and Julie Anne Bathan Abella of Durham; son-in-law Gordon Lee Gent of Durham; brother Father Augustin Abella of Cebu, Philippines.

Visitation-1-3:00 PM Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Memorials: American Heart Association, 128 S. Tryon St., Suite 1588, Charlotte, NC 28202 or National Kidney Foundation, 5950 Fairview Rd., Suite 708, Charlotte, NC 28210 or Seminario Mayor De San Carlos, Pope John Paul II Ave., Cebu City, 6000 Cebu, Philippines.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Abella family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **31**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ To Linda and family: Vivien and Dodong Seno, classmates in Cebu -- Manny Juanillo, Gwendolyn Ergina-Bolaron, Carmencita Naya-Fernan, Jocelyn Alcordo-Abellana, Purie and Jorge Oñate, Virgilio Dumadag send our sincere condolences.



Nilo reached out and became a friend through email and Facebook chat. Linda, I pray for a smooth passage for you through your bereavement process. Sometimes he would refer to you as "akong Inday". Love, Vivien

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**Vivien A. Seno** - September 04, 2016 at 10:57 PM

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“ HORATIO CABASARES lit a candle in memory of Nonilo Bacalso Abella



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**HORATIO CABASARES** - September 04, 2016 at 12:59 PM

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“Nilo was a kindhearted man who had a special passion for helping others; he would walk a mile or drive hundreds of miles to help people in need and he was sincere and tireless in the pursuit of that special avocation. Aside from fishing, nothing made him happier than his strong belief in “service above self.”

About three weeks ago, he called me to offer the free use of his van, if we needed a vehicle while in the area; he was sorry he could no longer drive.

To the very end, he was a concerned and caring human being. He exemplified the best of the nursing profession; he was a devoted father; a loving husband of my dearest classmate, Linda. He was a nice friend; a humble and true servant of God.

Linda, we are with you at this time of great pain! It hurts, but we are all lucky to live, believing in the promise that one day we will all meet again. I pray that the Almighty may strengthen you and the entire family as you continue this life’s journey while taking comfort in that Promise!

*H. and Lorna Cabasares and family  
Perry, Georgia*

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**HORATIO CABASARES** - September 04, 2016 at 12:54 PM

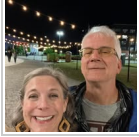
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“I am very grateful for the dear departed Nonilo Abella, for reconnecting with my schoolmates in high school. He coordinated the first class mini reunion in 2006, at Riverside, California, and followed by a bigger one in the Philippines, the following year at a beach resort in Lapu-lapu City, Cebu, Philippines. We all had such a great time. He will always be in our hearts forever. My dear friend, **REST IN ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS!**”



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**Anita Hazen** - September 03, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ We are sending love from China to your sweet family. Your Tatay was a strong man to lead such a family of strong, strong women! Love to you all from the Irwins -- Amanda, Darrell, Cassidy and Connolly

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**Amanda Irwin** - September 02, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.



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September 02, 2016 at 03:24 AM



“ We are praying for you and your family. Our deepest condolences for your great loss.

*The nursing staff in the MSCU at the Salisbury VA*

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**Andrea Lima** - September 01, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ Dear Abella,  
Please accept my condolences and may God give you and your family the strength to bear this loss and cherish his memories.  
Tushar

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**Tushar Vachharajani** - September 01, 2016 at 10:11 AM

DR

“ Dodong , Carole , Sean, Daniel & April Rose purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.



Dodong , Carole , Sean, Daniel & April Rose - September 01, 2016 at 01:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.



September 01, 2016 at 12:54 AM

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“ Your friends and colleagues at the Magazine purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.



Your friends and colleagues at the Magazine - August 31, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.



August 31, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.*



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August 31, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ *Stephen Gent purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.*



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**Stephen Gent** - August 31, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.*



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August 31, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.*



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August 31, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.



August 31, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ Daya, Albo, and Bobby Canizares purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.



**Daya, Albo, and Bobby Canizares** - August 31, 2016 at 08:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.



August 31, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.



August 31, 2016 at 07:16 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.*



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August 31, 2016 at 06:57 AM



“ *My Deepest Condolence to you Lin, Joy, Jenny and Julie . I'll surely miss your Tatay.*

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**Eddie Verdida** - August 31, 2016 at 01:02 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nonilo Bacalso Abella.*



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August 30, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Lou*

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**Louis Spano** - August 30, 2016 at 04:28 PM