



Dr. Andres B. Lao, Jr.

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Andres B. Lao, Jr. M.D., age 67, passed away at 3:05 a.m. June 4, 2010 at the Justin T. Rogers Hospice Care Center in Fairlawn, OH. He was born June 30, 1942 in Leyte, Philippines to Dr. and Mrs. Andres S. Lao, Sr. Andres was educated at the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines where he earned his undergraduate and medical degrees. He began his medical practice in 1973 in East Liverpool, OH after completing his residency at the Queens Medical Center in Jamaica, NY. In 1976, Andres started a solo practice in Alliance, OH and continued to practice medicine until his retirement in January 2009. During his years in Alliance, Andres founded and served as President of Alliance Medical Specialists, Inc. (AMSI). Throughout his professional career, he held the following positions: President of the Medical Staff and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Alliance Community Hospital, President & Trustee of the Stark County Medical Society, Delegate to the Ohio State Medical Association, Alternate Delegate from Ohio to the American Medical Association and President of the Tri-State Filipino-American Medical Association. He was elected to the American College of Physicians - American Society of Internal Medicine Fellowship in 1999. Survivors include his mother, Lourdes Baguio Lao of the Philippines; his wife Herminia Clarin Lao, whom he married June 24, 1967; his children Marvin Titus Lao of Morristown, NJ, Norman Carl Lao of Westminster, CA, Maria Lao (Carter) Beard of Summit, NJ, and Andrew Constantine Lao of Denver, Co; two grandchildren, Collin Andrew and Finley Rees Beard of Summit, NJ; five brothers, Arturo (Maria), Alfredo (Louella), Reynaldo (Grace), Ernesto (Cynthia) and Alvin; one sister, Estrellita; three nephews, Ronan, Brian and Casey; two nieces, Olivia (Ryan) Maloles and Kristina; a great niece, Vivienne Maloles and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Andres S. Lao, Sr. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 9th at Regina Coeli Catholic Church in Alliance. The Rev. Fr. Alvin Lao will celebrate the Mass with



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the Rev. Fr. Patrick Manning con-celebrating. Friends and family will gather at Regina Coeli Parish Hall directly after the service. Flowers may be sent to: Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home, 1000 S. Union Ave., Alliance, Ohio 44601.



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TS

Tom & Carol Schiltz posted:

Hermie, We were saddened to read of the passing of Dr.Lao. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. May you find peace & comfort through your faith. Tom & Carol Schiltz

March 30 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Sinkovitz Family posted:

Our deepest sympathy to your family at this time of loss. Dr. Lao will be remembered fondly as a wonderful family doctor and a kind man.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

MP

Michael Popovich posted:

I would like to wish the Lao Family my sincerest sympathy, best wishes and prayers during this difficult time.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

FS

Fely And Dan Santos posted:

In the midst of trials and sufferings he persevered and shared not his hurts but his indomitable spirit, his courage, his joy and hopes, and his love and devotion, not only with his family but also with his friends. He was not only a physician with bountiful knowledge of the art and science of medicine but also a parliamentarian extra-ordinaire with wisdom for all ages. We shared many discussions as members of the OSMA HOD, APPA and PEACE. Those memories as well as others in private gatherings will forever be cherished and will always linger within our hearts and minds. We are sad that you left us orphaned prematurely. But we will celebrate your life in the knowledge that you are now in the company of God, his angels and his saints. To Hermie and family, we offer our continuing prayers and sincerest sympathy, love and devotion.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

TM

Tony Andjulie Montinola posted:

Our sincere condolences to Hermie and all in the family. Andy is with God and God is holding his hand into heaven. May he rest in peace.

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DS

Don Stillion posted:

I send my deepest condolences to the family. Dr. Lao was my family Dr. for 23yrs. And it is to him I owe my good health to today. I will miss our jokes we shared and his advise he gave. I will miss him dearly but will never forget the wonderful man and friend he truly was!

March 30 at 8:00 PM

ST

Suzie Thompson posted:

My deepest sympathy to Hermie and Family...Dr. Lao will be missed by so many. I will always cherish the opportunity he gave me to learn from his knowledge of medicine and to work for him for so many years. He was not only a Physician to many but a friend to all of us and he will never be forgotten. I will pray for the family and hope that the memories you hold dear will bring peace to your hearts.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

RA

Remy Almirante posted:

My heartfelt condolences to Hermie, children and grandchildren for your loss of your beloved husband, father and grandfather. I lost a dear friend, a brilliant mind, a warm, compassionate heart. Andy was imbued with wisdom, gifted with fairness and generosity and a readiness to share his talents with organizations that needed his input, such as the Ohio State Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Association of Philippine Physicians in America and the Bisaya Medical Association, to name a few. He was well-respected and held in great esteem for his vast knowledge and his meticulous judgment on issues relating to constitution and bylaws of professional associations. He enlightened and educated with tremendous grace. And he was always a supportive and inspiring friend. I will miss you, dear classmate.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

FG

Frank L. Greiner, lii posted:

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. [◆2 Corinthians 4:16-18](#) Andy Lao was a man of vision and purpose! He lifted us all through his medical knowledge and caring nature. I benefited from his generosity of sharing his business knowledge of the practice of medicine. My continued prayers for his wife Hermie and family. Andy Lao touched the lives of so many and will be greatly missed by all.

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JH

Jan Szasz Hinerman posted:

My sincerest condolences to all the family. Dr. Lao was loved by so many and I pray your family will find peace with God's help. RIP Dr. Lao.

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DB

Doctors E.Z. And Maria Benemerito posted:

Andy will forever live in our hearts as the beautiful person that he was. As the admirable and ever-wise Chairman of the Board of the Bisaya Medical Association, he will leave an indelible mark. Our prayers and thoughts go to Hermie and family

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TT

Tonji (Mason) Thibault posted:

The following is from the physician's prayer, which Dr. Lao richly exemplified: Give skill to my hand, clear vision to my mind, kindness and sympathy to my heart. Give me singleness of purpose, strength to lift at least a part of the burden of my suffering fellow men, and a true realization of the rare privilege that is mine. Dr. Lao provided not only the medical care that came with skill and knowledge, but that which came with compassion and true caring. He'll be greatly missed. My condolences to the family.

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DL

Don&Erma Lanham posted:

Our symapthy is extended to the whole family. He was a great Doctor and we have sorely missed his concern and care since he retired. Erma started as a patient when he first came to Alliance and felt she had a real friend in the Dr.

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DH

Diane & Gary Hunt posted:

Our Dr. He was a great Dr. and we had the upmost trust in him. He took care of the whole family. He will be missed by us. Our prayers go out to the whole family.A wonderful man and also friend to us. Gary will miss the talks they had on a personal basis.Thanks for sharing him with us.

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PF

Perry L. Fleisher, Md posted:

Andy was my mentor, business partner, and friend for 26 years. His wisdom, humor, and love will live on forever in all whom he touched. My most heartfelt wishes for comfort and peace to his family, and solace in the knowledge that even Heaven is made a better place by his presence.

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JR

Jose Raffinan Jr. posted:

We will surely miss Andy. He was always a commanding and calming presence in our meetings and in our gatherings. We could always rely on him to give us solid, unbiased advice. Our prayers to Hermie and family that they will find comfort in their loss.

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DC

Diana Comerford posted:

Although many of the Divine Nines have gone to their summer homes, they share with me the sadness of your loss. Our condolences to you and your family at this difficult time.

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BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the words in Job 14:13-15 be of hope and comfort to you.

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PH

Pam Hanke posted:

Mrs. Lao, I was very sorry to read about your husband's death. I had heard he was ill. I wrote to Irene, too. Take care of yourself. This is a hard time for everyone in your family.

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Angie Gonzaga Lang posted:

We wish to extend our condolences to your family during this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a hero during his battle and the strength all of you had is inspiration to us all. Tony and Auring Gonzaga Angie (Gonzaga) Lang

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dr. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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