



Dr. Miguel L. Hizon

April 22, 1956 - April 24, 2026

Dr. Miguel L. Hizon, age 70 of Bourbonnais passed away on Friday, April 24, 2026 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. He was born on April 22, 1956 in Manila Philippines, the son of Dr. Manuel Sr. and Yolanda (Llanes) Hizon. Dr. Hizon married Benilda Degracia on January 17, 1987 in Long Beach, California.

Dr. Hizon was a nephrologist. He first joined the practice of Dr. Tapendu Basu in 1988. In 2000 Dr. Hizon opened his private practice Kidney Specialist of Kankakee, Inc. In 2003, Dr. Miguel Hizon and Dr. Paritosh Tiwari started the Manteno Dialysis venture which went live in 2005. In 2013, Dr. Miguel Hizon, Dr. Paritosh Tiwari and Dr. Nashib Hashmi opened the Iroquois Kidney Center and Peritoneal Dialysis. He was in practice with Dr. Paritosh Tiwari and Dr. Nashib Hashmi at 2HT Kidney Care where all the doctors merged all three individual practices. Dr. Hizon was affiliated with Riverside Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital of Kankakee, Illinois.

Dr. Hizon graduated from the University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center, where he ranked among the top five in his medical class of 1980. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Chicago Medical School and went on to finish his fellowship in Nephrology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

He was a member of the American Society of Nephrology and board-certified in Internal Medicine and Nephrology. He valued his memberships in the Illinois State Medical Society and the Kankakee County Medical Society. He also

served as President of the Midwest Chapter of the UERM Memorial Medical Center Alumni Association and was a board member of the Philippine Medical Association of Chicago. He was also an active parishioner at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

He took great pride in his fraternity, Tau Gamma Phi Midwest. He also cherished the close camaraderie of his UERM Class of 1980 classmates. An exceptional physician, he was also a loving husband and father and a devoted papa to Samuel Mason and Sydney May. He will be remembered as a kind and generous man who loved numbers, reading, and swimming, and who deeply valued his colleagues and friends.

The family extends their sincere gratitude to the medical staff at University of Chicago Medicine, Riverside Medical Center, and Riverside Miller Rehabilitation Center for the exceptional care provided. They are especially grateful to Dr. Paritosh Tiwari, Sean Burgess, NP, and Rita Villafria, RN, as well as to Father David, chaplain at the University of Chicago Medicine, who offered compassionate support throughout his care journey.

Surviving is his wife, Benilda of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Sarah Mae and Wellington Ferreira of Lombard, Sophia Magdalene and Michael Boyer of Bourbonnais; one son, Dr. Steven Hizon of Lexington, KY; two sisters, Marianne Hizon Crisol of North Carolina, Michelle Hizon (Rolando) Pingul of Lombard; three brothers, Melvyn (Belen) Hizon of Houston, TX, Marlon Hizon of Westchester, IL, Mathews (Rina) Hizon of Milpitas, CA; one stepbrother, Gregory (Ivelisse) Lynch of Cary, IL; two grandchildren, Samuel Mason and Sydney May Boyer. He also had numerous nieces and nephews. Dr. Hizon is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Manuel Jr. Hizon; and his stepfather, Wallace Lynch.

Visitation will be held from 3 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00pm on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Inurnment will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows in Hillside at a later date.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, any voluntary contributions made will go toward a charity of the family's choosing.

Local Hotel Options:

Comfort Inn, 1500 N. IL Route 50, Bourbonnais: 815.401.5043

Best Western, 62 Ken Hays Dr., Bourbonnais: 815.932.4411

Quality Inn & Suites, 800 N. Kinzie Ave., Bradley: 779.236.0397

Wyndham Garden, 455 Riverstone Pkwy, Kankakee: 815.975.3545

Red Roof Inn, 1311 N. State Route 50, Bourbonnais: 815.935.5100

Howard Johnson, 157 Cypress Dr., Manteno: 815.468.8657

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery

1400 South Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

JT

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Dr.Hizon, he was my daughters kidney Dr, he was a kind, sweet person that took his time and answered all our questions, he will be greatly missed, my condolences to the family

Joanne Tucker - May 09 at 08:38 PM

PH

“ Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers for the whole Hizon family!
From Dr.Vijay and Paras Haryani

Paras Haryani - May 08 at 06:00 PM

LA

“ Our prayers and condolences to the family.

Lois & Dennis Adame - May 08 at 05:53 PM

DS

May 20/26

Dear Beny and Hizon Family- the funeral service for Mike was beautiful and memorable especially the Eulogies given for him. Indeed if anyone knows Mike, you can not help but say that his life was a gift from God. I too became close to Mike especially when we worked on the 2025 UERM Convention in Las Vegas and he was our 2025 Convention Chairman.

He will be sorely missed.

The only comfort and assurance we have is that he is now at rest and he is now in the presence of our Creator and Lord Jesus Christ.

Someday, as believers in one (1) God and Saviour, Jesus Christ who died on the cross then on the 3rd day rose again and resurrected.

Someday, we will be together again.

Beny - the UERM Midwest Chapter loves you and your family will always be a part of us.

God bless & we love all of you 🙏🕊️ Susan & Rene Suntay

Dr.Susan Suntay - May 20 at 04:59 PM

MS

“*Mrs Hizon and family,
Sorry for your loss.Keeping you
and your family in our thoughts and
prayers.Dr Miguel Hizon worked with me at
Riverside Medical Center. I witnessed his
interaction with patients and their families he was a great doctor. So
when my hubby needed to consult with a kidney doctor he was our
first and only choice.Rest now Dr Miguel Hizon your work here on
earth is done. Fly High with the Angels!*



Madonna and Brian Zasada Sr. - May 06 at 11:29 PM

BL

“ *Dr Hizon treated my father for his CKD and we could not have asked for a more compassionate, caring physician. He always took whatever amount of time was needed to explain all test and examination results; there was never a feeling of being rushed so he could get to his next patient. His friendly, yet professional demeanor, the smile on his face made every appointment pleasant.*

Barbara Langlois - May 06 at 02:37 PM

DB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dr Basu - May 05 at 10:34 PM

DB

During Happier Times

Dr Basu - May 05 at 10:35 PM

MK

“ *My husband and i knew Dr. Hizon through St Mary's hospital. He was a special and caring doctor. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers for the family.*

Maureen Kliest - May 03 at 12:52 PM

NS

“ *Dr. Hizon was a wonderful and caring Doctor. He took great care of my husband and always was considerate of his patients needs. He will be missed.*



Nicole Shell - May 03 at 10:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon.

May 03 at 10:55 AM



“ *Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon.*



May 03 at 10:55 AM

DB

“ *Mike and Me: Dr. Hizon, my friend my partner: Dr. Basu*



Dr. Tapendu Basu - May 02 at 11:20 PM

JG

Dr Hizon was always so kind but very tough when it came to clinical data. He would challenge me when discussing the various therapies that I represented throughout the years of meeting with him. I always walked away smarter and appreciative that Dr Hizon had high standards and was very scrutinizing on behalf of his pts. He cared deeply for his family and pts and that would show in all of our discussions. He will be deeply missed and I am so grateful for all of the great discussions. May his family find strength in his wonderful memory. Julia Gladis

Julia Gladis - May 06 at 12:49 PM

FM

“ Mike is a good friend and kind-hearted. He would always show up at the PMAC Annual Senior’s forum where he volunteers to treat and care for seniors in Chicago who have diabetes and kidney issues. We relied on his expertise whenever we deal with patients who have problems with their urinary protein and creatinine. We will miss him very much. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to Beny and her family.

Franklin and Nanette Montellano - May 02 at 08:55 AM

DM

“ Debra McCarty lit a candle in memory of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon



Debra McCarty - May 01 at 10:30 PM

IM

“ Iya M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon.

Iya M. - May 01 at 08:39 AM

DL

“ Dr. Hizon had a kind soul.



Debra Lambert - April 30 at 05:26 PM

DE

“ Dr Hizon was my awesome nephrologist. He was always so compassionate and kind. He always answered all my many questions with kindness and compassion. He will truly be missed. My prayers to his beautiful wife and children.

Debbie - April 30 at 12:20 PM

PB

“ I had the honor of working with Dr. Hizon. He was always kind and patient and started every morning with a smile. Sending prayers to his family.

Paula Baldwin - April 30 at 09:44 AM



“ Sending the family my condolences. I worked with Dr Hizon at The Specialty Clinic at IMH in Watseka. I enjoyed working with him he was very pleasant and patience with me when I first started. I loved hearing him sing when we had the radio on. He was a very caring Specialist for his patients. Sending prayers 🙏



Gina Worthey - April 29 at 04:41 PM



“ *Grand Meat & Cheese Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon.*



April 29 at 04:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon.

April 29 at 04:34 PM



“ *Sarah Lamie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon*



Sarah Lamie - April 29 at 12:39 PM



“ *Terry Prude lit a candle in memory of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon*



Terry Prude - April 29 at 08:55 AM

MZ

“ Dr. Nixon was my husbands Dr. for many years. He was the best and very kind. He will be missed by many.

Marla Zelhart - April 29 at 07:50 AM

LC

“ Dr. Hizon was my doctor. Excellent in all that he does. I'm going to miss him 😭😭😭 my condolences to the family. My heart is 💔 Prayers of peace & joy for the family 🙏

Latresa Carroll - April 29 at 06:19 AM

PG

“ Great man phenomenal doctor —taught me so much about kidneys and life —truly another legend gone to soon —may your words of wisdom live on in the hearts of so many ❤️🙏 you will be missed —“Habang may buhay, may pag-asa.” (While there is life, there is hope.) Sending prayers to his family



penny galloway - April 29 at 03:59 AM

SP

“ Sharon Pool lit a candle in memory of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon



sharon pool - April 28 at 09:20 PM

CM

“ *Coleen McCabe lit a candle in memory of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon*



Coleen McCabe - April 28 at 07:47 PM

VB

“ *Dr. Hizon was a great Doctor to my Dad & I always enjoyed talking to him at St. Mary's being an employee there also. He was funny & kind & well liked.*



Vickie (Cox) Bertrand - April 28 at 07:45 PM

PB

I had the privilege of working with Dr. Hizon at Davita from 2018 to 2022. He was a skilled, caring doctor with wonderful sense of humor.

Patricia Brady - April 28 at 08:39 PM

CM

“ *A great man and teacher, with a sense of humor. He'll be missed . Sending love and offering up prayers for the family*

Coleen McCabe - April 28 at 07:44 PM

DJ

“ *Dr.Hizon was My Favorite Doctor he always make fun of me about drinking Pepsi that I couldn't drink I Loved him and looked forward to seeing him on my appointments. He will be truly missed.*

Dion Jefferson - April 28 at 07:34 PM

DA

“ *What can I say and how do I say it? The day I met you, I knew I had a new friend. You were kind and always a smile and a joke. You enriched my life in many ways. I cannot express enough how important you were in my life. Thank you for your kindness to me and my family. Thank you for the knowledge you instilled in me. And thank you for being you. The kindest, warm hearted, funny, caring, selfless person I have ever known. Rest in Peace. You deserve it. I will miss you.*

Dawn - April 28 at 06:42 PM

TA

“ *Thomas Anthony lit a candle in memory of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon*



Thomas Anthony - April 28 at 06:14 PM

ZB

“ *Zharmell Brewster lit a candle in memory of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon*



Zharmell Brewster - April 28 at 04:35 PM

ZB

“ *Zharmell Brewster I remember when he bought me a subway sandwich at Kankakee diayliass center I loved Dr hizon you 💕💕💕 you will truly be missed r.ip*

Zharmell Brewster - April 28 at 03:25 PM

JO

“ Dr. Hizon has been my doctor since I was 25 years old. Always kind and took time to listen and answer any questions I had. He will be missed.

Joleen - April 28 at 01:11 PM

DM

“ I've been a patient for many years. He wasn't just my dr but a trusted friend. He was a wonderful dr. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends, coworkers.

Dianna Martinez - April 28 at 01:04 PM

KS

“ Dr.Hizon was a great doctor. He always acknowledged the employees. Prayers.
Kathy Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - April 28 at 12:57 PM



“ Comfort Blanket was purchased for the family of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon.



April 28 at 11:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Miguel L. Hizon.

April 28 at 11:31 AM

PL

“ You will be deeply missed. Thank you for all your help in healing us.



Paul & Anton leach - April 28 at 11:08 AM