



Soledad "Chols" Lim Miguel

November 11, 1928 - February 9, 2022

Soledad "Chols" Lim Miguel, age 93, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at her home with her family by her side. She was born November 11, 1928 in Tarlac City, Philippines, the daughter of Rufino & Leonila (Macaalay) Lim. Soledad married Nemesio "Neming" Sequina Miguel on September 14, 1953. They shared almost 62 years together before he preceded her in death on May 25, 2015.

Soledad graduated from the University of Santo Tomas as a Physician and practiced in the Philippines. When she arrived in the United States, her time was spent raising her five children. She was a devout Catholic and a strong role model for her family due to her faith, spiritual love and religious beliefs. Soledad and her husband loved to travel the world, but visiting family was their greatest enjoyment. She was an outstanding chef and was known for her gracious hospitality. She was an avid reader, collector of fine art, loved music and gardening. She was the eldest of ten children and the matriarch of the family. More importantly, Soledad was an amazing mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who was well loved beyond measure.

Surviving are two sons; Nemesio Jr. (Amelia) Miguel of St. Charles and children: Marie Andrea (Joseph Kahn), Mitchell (Alexandra) with daughter Uma Mirabelle and another on the way, and May Florence; son Nestor (Ofelia) Miguel of Aurora and children: Melvin, Bryan, and Justin. Three daughters; Maria (Joel) Villegas of Bourbonnais and dogs: Bailey, Mickey, Charlie; daughter Susan (Mark) Rettig of East Peoria and children: Michael, Marissa,

and Matthew; daughter Sandra (Darren) Krahn of Peoria. Siblings and in-laws; Amelia Lim, Peter DeMarco, Julietta Lim, Rosalie Lim, Evelyn (Lito) Fajardo, and Harriette (Estefanio) Gacad and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Soledad is preceded in death by her parents and siblings; Consorcia & Celestino Jamie, Georgia & Dencio Ocampo, Fernando Lim, Loreta DeMarco, Joseph Lim, Corazon & Flaviano Arzaga, and Eduardo Flamenco.

She was a blessing to all who knew her and the loss of her in our lives will be great.

Visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, February 12, 2022, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais with a prayer service at 4:30 p.m.

Cremation rites have been accorded following the services with internment in St. Louis, Missouri in May 2022.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ God be with her family and keep them in His peace.

Ralph and Marjorie Cano - February 12, 2022 at 03:15 PM

AK

“ My Condolences to the entire family during this difficult time. I know your mom is in the arms of the Lord smiling as he whispers to her well done. Her spirit will live on always inside each and every one of her children. My prayers will be with you. Alicia Kleinert

Alicia Kleinert - February 12, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ I'm sorry I didn't get to say goodbye, grandma. You will always be grandma to me because of your warm loving hugs. I know you are holding grandpa's hand and enjoying time together. I will miss you dearly.

A - February 11, 2022 at 11:08 PM

RW

“ She was “Mommy” to us all.
Thank you for all the wonderful stories you shared of our family. Through you, we learned the value of our family history & of our roots. Like Lola, you are the glue that held the family together even as our family tree grew many branches & in many different directions. Thank you for keeping the family together. For grounding us all. We are grateful for you & for being part of our story. ❤️

Ricca Wocking - February 11, 2022 at 10:32 PM

CG

“ *What I remember most about Mommy Chols is her incredible memory. She never forgot anyone's birthday in the family, from her nieces like me and even my son's. Back when she was still able, she never failed to send a birthday card to me and even to my son. She has this amazing ability to remember freeway and interstate numbers to a certain destination--she was like a living map before GPS became popular. She was also the person to ask about relatives born before my mom's generation-- show her an old photo and she can tell who that person was and even tell stories about them. Since mom was so young when lolo passed away, I loved hearing stories about him and other relatives from her. Mommy Chols was the link that bridged the older generation and the younger ones. I wasn't able to attend all family reunions but she was always there present, and we will feel that void now. We'll miss you Mommy Chols, but you will always be alive in our hearts.*

Cel Gacad-Suarez - February 11, 2022 at 08:58 PM

HG

“ *Our family will not be the same without Atchi. But we will find comfort in each other and we'll get through this together. Know that we are here always for you all. Love always,
Tita Yette & Tito Eping & family*

Harriette Gacad - February 11, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *"Sending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Soledad "Chols" Lim Miguel.*



February 11, 2022 at 03:58 PM

SR

“ I will miss you Mommy, but I am happy that you can be with Daddy to live in Paradise with God. You will always be in our Hearts. Thank you for being my Mom.

Susan

Susan Rettig - February 11, 2022 at 11:50 AM

EF

I am sorry that we lost our beloved sister(Atchi) . But at d same token Im happy too that she is out of pain and suffering now; joining Coyang

*Neming in heaven . I will miss you
atchi. So long!!❤️*

Sabi nga , 'Little by little we let go of LOSS but never of LOVE.....

Evelyn Lim Fajardo - February 12, 2022 at 10:16 AM