



Leoncio "Leo" B. Tena MD

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Leoncio "Leo" B. Tena, MD of St. Petersburg, passed away at the age of 89 on January 30, 2023. He was born September 13, 1933, to Salud Blasco and Roque Tena of Naga City, Philippines.

Upon graduation from the University of Santo Tomas Medical School in 1959, Leo completed his medical training in NYC where he met the love of his life, Rosita. They married in 1964 and moved to NJ and raised five children while building a successful career as a radiologist. Leo joined the U.S. Army Reserves and served as an officer in the Gulf War, eventually retiring from the Army as a Colonel.

Lovingly known to his ten grandchildren as Lolo, he is survived by his wife of nearly 59 years, Rosita Gregorio-Tena; by his children Leonard and Angie Tena (grandchildren Liam, Kat and Jack), Lawrence Tena, Roselle Tena (grandchildren Amelia, Nolan and Isa), Rowena Tena and David Lifset (grandchildren Ella and Jude), Roxanne Tena-Nelson and Carl Nelson (grandchildren Gabriel and Marcel); and by many relatives and friends.

Leo was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather whose strong work ethic and modesty were signature characteristics at the center of his success. He enjoyed sharing his family's achievements, and his impact will forever be felt. All who knew him appreciated his reserved charm and were delightfully surprised by hidden talents of ballroom dancing, making beautiful bamboo kites, and sharing his epic life story.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday February 10 at 1:30pm at Holy Family Catholic Church, 200 78th Ave NE, Saint Petersburg, FL 33702. The interment will follow at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 5233 118th Avenue N, Clearwater, FL 33760.

Visitation for Leo will be on Thursday Feb 9 from 4-6 pm and Friday Feb 10 from 11am until 12:30pm at Memorial Park, 5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL



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Memorial donations can be made to Philippine Cultural Foundation, Inc., Bayanihan Arts and Events Center, 14301 Nine Eagles Drive, Tampa, FL 33626, or Holy Family Church at <https://hfcsp.org/>.






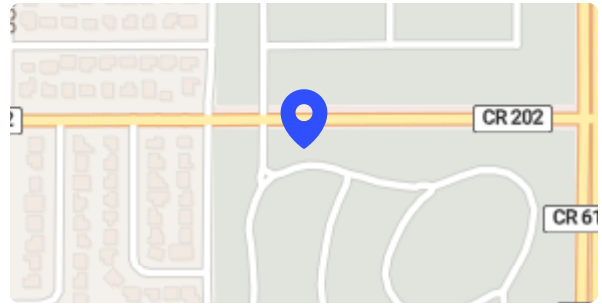
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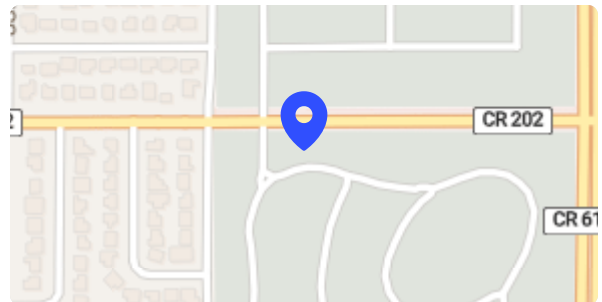
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, February 9, 2023
-  4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
-  **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709






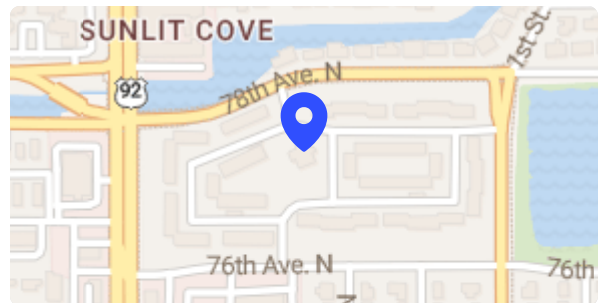
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-  11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET
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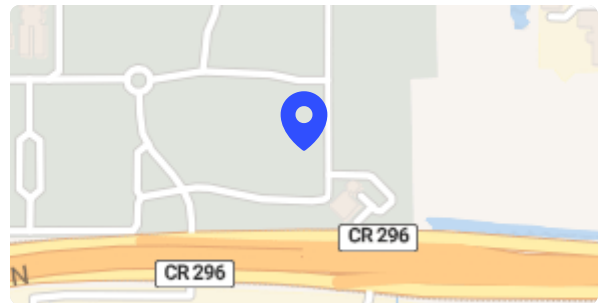
Funeral Mass

-  **Friday**, February 10, 2023
-  1:30 PM ET
-  **Holy Family Catholic Church**
200 78th Ave N, St. Petersburg FL 33702



Committal Service

-  **Friday**, February 10, 2023
-  3:00 PM ET
-  **Calvary Catholic Cemetery**
5233 118th Avenue North, Clearwater FL 33760





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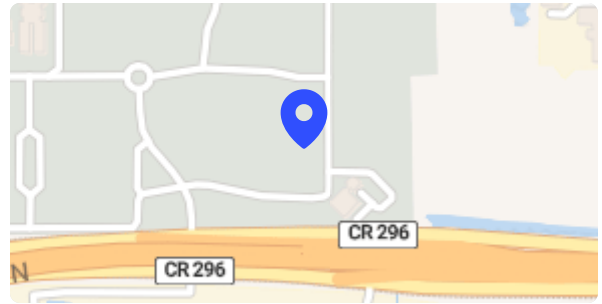
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Cemetery Details



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Tribute Wall

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Egary Villanueva posted:

My sincere condolence and prayers !!!! Rest in peace in the arms of our Lord !!!! Gary and Mely V

August 6 at 5:04 PM



Marylou Lim posted:

Uncle Leo was my favorite uncle! Always full of life and his laugh was contagious! The Tena/Lim will miss him!!!

February 9 at 12:59 PM



The Trello Family sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Tena family.



February 9 at 7:05 AM



Kathy Balbach lit a candle in honor of Leoncio "Leo".

It is with our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Rosie and the entire Tena family at this great loss. We have so many precious memories of times spent together. Leo was such a gentleman, so kind and respectable to everyone. He cared for his family, his children, his grandchildren and he and Emma were a beautiful pair together. Rest in peace, Leo, and may the Lord bless you and keep you safe in His arms and may the Lord give you, Rosie, and the entire family the peace that never ends until you meet again. With all of our prayers, love and blessings, John & Kathy Balbach



February 9 at 4:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Tena family.



February 8 at 11:09 PM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tena family.

February 8 at 4:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Tena family.

February 8 at 4:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Light to the Tena family.

February 8 at 3:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Tena family.

February 8 at 1:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Tena family.

February 8 at 10:10 AM



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Ernest Trello posted:

Thank you Leo for all of the kindness over the years to me and my children.

February 7 at 3:40 PM



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Grace M Alba shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So many happy years of companionship & lovely times together. Thank you for all of them. You have always stood behind Rosie, and were very supportive of her. Your pride in your children and extended family is unquestionable. All the yearly gatherings we spent with you since our retirement are moments we cherish. The attached photo is living proof of such. We pray for your eternal repose, and that the good Lord take you in His loving arms and give you Peace beyond measure. We will sorely miss you. Our love and condolences to Rosie & the family. Love and Prayers, Joe & Vi Valenzuela Alba



February 7 at 3:37 PM



The Piloneo, Bloom And Pasini Families sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Tena family.

February 6 at 4:43 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Tena family.

February 4 at 11:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tena family.

February 4 at 7:07 AM





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February 7 at 3:37 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leoncio "Leo" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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