



## Jose Austria Guiwan Jr.

March 30, 1956 - February 7, 2026

Jose “Jun” Guiwan Jr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and proud United States Navy retiree, passed away on February 7, 2026, surrounded by his loved ones.

Born on March 30, 1956, in Angeles City, Philippines, to Azucena Austria Guiwan and Jose Cuevas Guiwan Sr. Jun was the eldest of five children. In 1981, out of 500 hopeful Filipino recruits in his hometown province of Olongapo, Philippines, Jun was one of just 14 individuals hand selected to serve in the United States Navy operating and managing Navy messes and dining facilities as a Culinary Specialist.

Through his service, he became the first person in his family to immigrate to the United States, a milestone that reflected his perseverance and dedication. His time in the Navy gave him the opportunity to travel the world, visiting places such as New Zealand, Spain, Kosovo, Albania, Japan, and Antarctica just to name a few. He served his country honorably until his retirement in 2001. His ship duty included the USS Prairie and the USS New Jersey. His many medals and decorations included the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (4), Navy “E” Ribbon (2), Good Conduct Medal (5), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Antarctica Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps

## Achievement Medal.

In 1982, he met the love of his life, Lynn. Together, they shared 41 years of marriage, first building their life in California before settling in Las Vegas, Nevada, in 2004. Jun enjoyed life's simple pleasures, including attending concerts to see his favorite bands like America, James Taylor, and the Eagles. He loved exploring Las Vegas with Lynn and spending cherished time with his family and grandchildren.

Above all else, Jun was a devoted family man. He is survived by his wife Lynn, his daughters, Julynn, Jocelyn, Jacqueline, and Jolina, their significant others, and his grandchildren, Natalya, Lydia, Elus, and Tully, who lovingly knew him as "Papa". He will always be remembered for his unconditional love, impeccable culinary skills, one-line zingers and goofy spirit that will be forever deeply missed.

# Tribute Wall



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March 05 at 03:26 AM



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February 26 at 03:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Austria Guiwan Jr..*



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February 25 at 12:27 PM

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**Jolina Guiwan** - February 24 at 01:29 AM

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**Jolina Guiwan** - February 21 at 04:44 PM