



John Carlos Jabier

November 24, 1966 - February 1, 2024

John Carlos Jabier was born on November 24, 1966 in Caloocan City, Philippines to Carlos and Arabella Jabier. At the age of four, he and his family immigrated to the United States—spending most of his childhood in San Francisco and relocating to Vallejo in his early teenage years. After graduating from St. Patrick High School in 1985, John joined the U.S. Air Force where he served as an Aircraft Mechanic. He retired from military service after 22 years, receiving an honorable discharge in 2008.

John began his career with Bay Area Rapid Transit in 1997. His death ended his 26-year employment with the company—first as a Transit Vehicle Mechanic, and later on as Quality Team Leader.

In 1992, John flew back to the Philippines to pursue a course in Aviation and become a pilot. It was then that he met his future wife, Lorelyn. They reconnected in 2001 and got married a year later. John and Lorelyn were blessed with three beautiful children. Sadly, their middle child, Jacob, died in April 2022 of brain cancer at the age of 14. In his final moments, John told Lorelyn that when Jacob passed away, his heart was split into two.

John passed away on February 1, 2024 at the age of 57 after a month-long battle with a 'likely malignant' cardiac mass as well as from complications from his surgery. Up until his last breath, he never wavered in his faith in God. His

passing incurred an immeasurable loss and deep sadness among those who loved him and whose lives he touched. John will be remembered for his genuine kindness and his easy-going, playful-but-caring personality.

John is survived by his wife Lorelyn and his two children—Joshua, 21, and Lauren, 10, his parents Carlos and Arabella, his sisters Arlene and Anabelle, his nephews and nieces, his brother-in-law Emmanuel whom he raised like his own, Lorelyn's family, their Bengal cat Moon, and the many people who were blessed to have known him.

Viewing for John will be held at St. Catherine's Church on Friday, February 16, 3-9 PM with a vigil service to be held at 5 PM. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Catherine's Church, Saturday, February 17 at 11 AM with Burial to follow at All Soul's Cemetery, Vallejo.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

St. Catherine's Church

Funeral Mass

FEB **17**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Catherine's Church
3450 Tennessee St
Vallejo, CA 94591