



## Jose Roberto Ner Reyes

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Jose Roberto Ner Reyes passed away on May 4, 2026, at the age of 56. Born in the Philippines and raised in Manila, Jose carried with him the warmth and spirit of his roots throughout his entire life.

Jose was a man who found his greatest happiness in the simplest of things — a home-cooked meal of chicken and rice, watching a good basketball game, and most of all, being with the people he loved. He never chased anything lavish. He was content, and in that contentment, he was rich.

For 35 dedicated years, Jose served as a merchandiser at Costco, a testament to his reliability, work ethic, and the quiet pride he took in everything he did. Outside of work, he was passionate about basketball — a gifted varsity player in his younger years who never lost his love for the game. He followed finance and the stock market with genuine enthusiasm, and engaged deeply with politics both at home and around the world. He loved to eat, to relax, and to simply be present with the people around him.

Jose was the kind of man who looked out for everybody. Goofy and full of heart, he had a way of making those around him feel seen and cared for. Family vacations, like a memorable trip to Japan, were among his most treasured moments. But some of the best memories were the smallest ones. His son Christopher would often give him a hard time about his love for Church's Chicken, only saying yes every now and then. But one evening, it was Christopher who proposed it for dinner. His dad's face lit up instantly — big smile, full excitement — and without missing a beat he said, "Oh yeah??"

Okay, let's eat good." They sat down together and watched basketball. It was a perfect night. That smile, that enthusiasm for something so simple, was pure Jose.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Eleonor Gaviola Reyes; his son, Christopher Gaviola Reyes; and his brother, Albert Reyes.

A funeral service will be held at Twin Chapels in Vallejo. Details will be shared with family and friends directly.