



## Daniel Recla Policios

January 4, 1929 - June 15, 2022

Daniel Recla Policios, 93, of Haymarket, Virginia, passed away on June 15, 2022. He was born on January 4, 1929 in Asturias, Cebu, Philippines to Vicente and Claudia Recla Policios. Daniel was a wonderful cook and was a natural in the kitchen. He loved to garden, and used his green thumb to grow vegetables he used to cook with. He could also be found fishing in his free time. His greatest passion was traveling the world, especially in religious pilgrimages.

Daniel is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Angeles Tobia Policios; His children, Jesamine P. Basanung, Dahlia P. Daguiso, Alex Policios, Norma P. Hilvano, and Ida P. Munsayac, and their spouses, Ildefonso Daguiso, Eunice Policios, Francisco Hilvano, and Jonathan Munsayac; Grandchildren in the US, Michael Daniel Daguiso, Dan Manuel Munsayac, Francis Jorie Hilvano, Nicolas Hilvano, and Sharon Simango; Grandchildren in the Philippines Shellah Ruth Purisima, Jerome Basanung, Zandra Mendoza, Shari Medequillo; Great Grandchildren in the U.S., Avery Francis P. Hilvano, Chelsea Olivo, Zeke Simango; Great Grandchildren in the Philippines, Izza Belle Purisima, Alexa Purisima, Bea Basanung, Jade Basanung, Shameena Basanung, Sid Medequillo, Akim Medequillo, Yella Medequillo, Xavier Mendoza, Bree Mendoza, and Amelisse Mendoza.

A viewing will be held for Daniel on Monday, June 20, 2022 from 1:00 PM to

5:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home (9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110). Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia 20155). Burial will follow immediately after mass at 12:00 Noon at Stonewall Memory Gardens, 12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, Virginia 20109.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JUN 20.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

**JUN 21.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Rd  
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997  
(703) 753-6700

## Burial

JUN 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Tribute Wall

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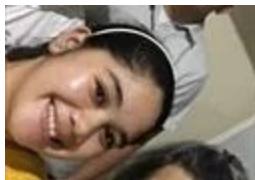
“ I remember meeting Lolo Daniel for the very first time back in Elementary. Since then, Boyet and I made it a point to visit him and Lola Angeles in their Cabrerros home whenever they're home for vacation.

Every time I visit Cabrerros, I'd see Lolo sitting in his payag making muni-muni. I would sit next to him, chat for a bit, and join him in making muni-muni, just silently enjoying our view of kamunggays and tanglads. That's how Cabrero afternoons were like with Lolo. Never complaining because I enjoyed every minute of his company (with Lola too!) He was a man of few words but you definitely see in him the calm, dignified, and loving the man that he is- evidently seen in the way he loved and served Lola Angeles and his family. Oh to be like him!

Calm and peace. That's how I, we felt everytime Lolo Daniel was/is around. With his passing, let us continue to carry in our hearts the calm and peace he brought to our lives.

Thank you Lolo, despite the few times we spent together, you have showed Boyet and I what's it like to live and love life, even in the littlest things (like utan and fried fish :) )

Wish we had spent even more time together! We will miss you! I love you, Lolo! Till we meet again!



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Nikkie Policios - June 22, 2022 at 08:27 AM

MG

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Margarita Goyanko - June 22, 2022 at 02:01 AM

MG

“ Papa Daniel was a man of few words but in all our outings and get togethers was very easy to get along. He loves to share his good cooking and my most favorite is his caldereta. He is the only one who cooks goat that I will eat. Even my daughter thought that it was beef( that's how good it was) His loyalty, devotion and love for Mama Angeles knew no bounds. They are truly inseparable. Rest In Peace now Papa Daniel in the loving arms of the Lord. We will not say goodbye for God willing we will see you someday in God's kingdom. Papa Daniel you are truly one special man and for us , your children and your beloved Angeles you are simply unforgettable.

Margarita Goyanko - June 22, 2022 at 12:32 AM

LT

“ Love Chelon and Thomas Turner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Recla Policios.



Love Chelon and Thomas Turner - June 21, 2022 at 06:16 AM

MJ

“ My fond memories of Tiyo Daniel was when I was a kid ,maybe 6 years old. My Papa Doming would take me to their home with a store in the front. Tiyo would give me candies from the jar and made me so happy.

*It did not last long as my Papa died later that year.*

*I remember Tiyo as a quiet , dignified , elegant and handsome gentleman. I have always looked up to him and wished my Papa Doming was also around.*

*I may have missed your gatherings , parties and fiesta celebrations in Cabrerros. My brothers, Boy and Bobby were always there. My excuses at that time were up coming exams but in reality I was just a shy girl (better now).*

*I remember the last time I saw you , it was in Cebu . We were in the clinic of my classmate to establish care with her.*

*My other happy memories with you included both your golden wedding anniversary and Tiya Angeles' 90th birthday celebrations!*

*I love you and will miss you Tiyo Daniel!*

*Happy Father's Day in heaven 🙏*



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**Marilyn Policios Julian** - June 20, 2022 at 01:12 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Recla Policios.*



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June 19, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ *My fondest and earliest memories of Lolo are of food: his cooking. Growing up I would come home from school to the smell of dinner being prepared, my favorite being his beefsteak with potato and onion. My least favorite was fried fish and any type of vegetable. Ironically, I only eat fish, seafood, vegetables now.*

*Mickey*



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**Michael Daguiso** - June 19, 2022 at 01:40 PM



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**Ida Munsayac** - June 19, 2022 at 11:25 AM

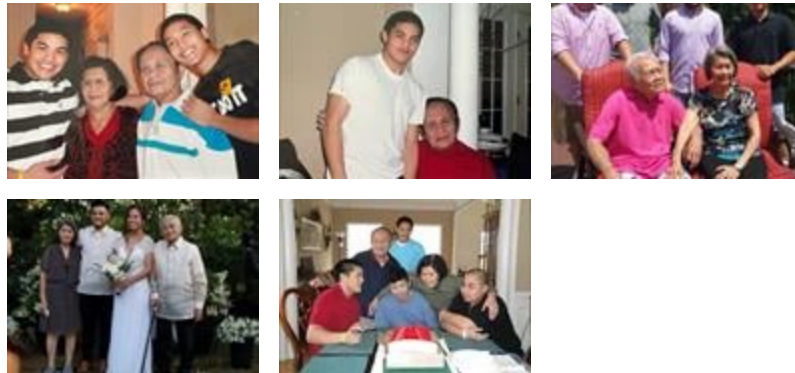
FH

“ My grandpa was a man of a few words. He didn't need to say much to get his point across though. But when he spoke out, he meant what he said. He was a great cook and knew his way around the kitchen, but the most valuable thing saw from him was his love. Love for food, his family, his friends and especially his wife.

As a kid I remember asking him to make me certain foods. I remember him saying, “ok that's what you want? You got it!” I will definitely miss his food.

Without saying much, Lolo also showed me how much he loved his wife, through always driving her around, cooking and making her meals, even until he wasn't allowed to drive, they went on little dates. Almost 70 years of marriage, that's definitely something to celebrate and I aspire to love like he did in my marriage. I'm happy my wife got to meet Lolo and experience a little bit of what it was like to have a loving and caring grandfather like Daniel. We will really miss his presence.

Francis



Francis Hilvano - June 19, 2022 at 11:13 AM

MM

“ I would describe Papa as a man of many talents , a true “ Jack of all trades”, from fixing household things, auto repairs (improvised), retouching someone’s cooking to landscaping. He was our MacGyver in the family. Among other things he was a man of honor, honest, God loving and a people person. I learned a lot from him and I will definitely pass and share what I have learned from him to my son and to my future grandchildren. I will miss you dearly.

*I love you Papa,  
Manny*



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**Manny Munsayac** - June 18, 2022 at 11:30 PM

AP

“ *Papa was a very loving person and a man of few words, a very good chef, everyone loves his bam-i and biko.*

*Growing up as far as I can remember being the only son, whatever Papa does he made sure he is does it with me like... fixing our Jeep, building stuff in the house, helping around our bakery and general store and working in the fish farm – harvesting the fish and selling them in the fish market.*

*He was a true disciplinarian. I became what I am now because of him.*

*It was a joy listening to all his stories about family and life in general.*

*I will miss you Papa.*

*I love you!*

*Alex*

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**Alex Policios** - June 18, 2022 at 10:30 PM

IM

“ He was a loving father and a very devoted husband. From sunrise to sunset he was there to cater to my Mom's every whims. Cooked her breakfast, lunch & dinner including snacks in between as I can remember. He worries about our Mom even when he was sick. He loved our Mom very deeply. A very good role model as a father and a husband.

*He was an introvert quite man, as they say, “a man of few words”. If he does speak, we all listened, as it will be short and direct to the point. He would sit quietly in the middle of all the chatters and will just observe and listen and a very good judge of character. He is also a very practical man in every way and everything he does.*

*He loves to garden, planting flowers and vegetable he used for cooking. When he was still strong and active, due to his skilled green thumb one of my neighbor thought my yard was a park or garden of the subdivision. Different variety of flowers would bloom from Spring to Fall and all the evergreens in Winter shines. In one of my patios in the backyard, my Dad built a concrete Grotto for the Virgin of Lourdes and Sacred Heart of Jesus and planted roses and other flowering shrubs around.*

*He was a very good cook. Since he does not do measurements on his recipes, it is so difficult for us (his children) to cook that would taste exactly like his – its missing his touch and taste .The grandchildren that were so used to eating his cooking would always complain that it does not taste like grandpa and would sometime not eat what we cooked. I consider myself as the lucky one among his five children since he lives with me for over 20 years, I am the recipient of all the good food he cooked. When I get home from work dinner is already cooked and ready to serve.*

*He was an avid reader. He reads the newspaper every day and love to read historical (war time) books, the Bible, and other religious books about the saints and the holy places he visited. He and my mom loved to travel and joined holy pilgrimages...the Holy Land,*

*Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe, Medjugorje, Assisi, the Vatican, Padre Pio's and Anthony de Padua shrines and other holy places.*

*His memory was second to none. He was like a walking encyclopedia. He was our go to person on geography especially on places that we have travelled or to recall an event during our travels together.*

*I will miss you very much Papa. I hope you know how much I love you.*

*Ida*

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**Ida Munsayac** - June 18, 2022 at 10:03 PM

NH

“ *My Papa is one of a kind... I'm sure every son and daughters would say the same thing.*

*He was a man of few words or might be just one word but that one word would be the final word.*

*He was the best cook, the chef of the family even without culinary training.*

*He was very patient especially with our Mom. Whatever my mother says whether he agrees or not, he will listen and follow what my mother "Commands".*

*He was a very good son to my Lola and Lolo (grandma and grandpa) and a very good brother to his siblings of 9.*

*A good listener.*

*Most of all he was the most loving father of all.*

*I love you very much Papa.*

*Norie Hilvano*

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**Norie Hilvano** - June 18, 2022 at 09:45 PM

NH

“ Lolo cooked the best Biko (sweet rice dessert) and mongo soup. He taught me how to cook Biko and I should have paid attention on how to cook the mongo soup.

*I love you, Lolo!*  
*Nikko Hilvano*

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**Nikko Hilvano** - June 18, 2022 at 05:16 PM

DM

“ When I cook, I will always remember who gave me the foundation of my cooking methods.

*Thank you and I love you, Lolo!*

*Dan Munsayac*

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**Dan Munsayac** - June 18, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Recla Policios.



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June 18, 2022 at 01:51 PM

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Eva Goyanko - June 17, 2022 at 10:47 PM

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Eva Goyanko - June 17, 2022 at 08:28 PM

MS

“ Thank you Papa Dodong for your love and support, you were my Daddy’s best friend. Besides looking so much alike, you both had so many memories together. I have always looked up to you as a young child, thank you for walking me down the aisle on behalf of my Dad. I loved listening to your stories about family and life. You were a great model to all of us. You will be missed. Say hello to Daddy Gody and Mommy Alma for us. Rest In Peace Pa. Love - Arni, Leah, Jinky and Adele.



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**Myla Shields** - June 17, 2022 at 08:14 PM

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**Eva Goyanko** - June 17, 2022 at 05:27 PM

EG

*After we received the news of Papa Daniel's passing what came to my mind was our memories of Papa when we used to go camping and fishing especially on three day weekend. Mag una pa na si Papa ug andam kay excited mo fishing. We went to different camping sites like Point look out, Virginia Beach, North Carolina, Cape Hatteras, etc.. I didn't know I took this video just found this in my photo album this was taken last December 30, 2017 it was Manny's Birthday. Papa was fond of videoke his favorite videoke song was Bikining Itim. He had a lists of numbers of the songs he loved to sing. Papa was a good cook too. Loved his bam-i and mongos. Pa Daniel thank you for the wonderful memories. Memories we will cherish forever. Thank you Pa Daniel for loving and caring for us like we were part of your family. You will always have a place in our hearts. Rest In Peace Pa until we meet again.. Love and miss you, Julius, Eva, Aveeda and Joe*

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**Eva Goyanko** - June 17, 2022 at 08:16 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Eva Goyanko** - June 17, 2022 at 05:18 PM