



Jose Gerard Evangelista

March 19, 1968 - October 23, 2024

Jose Gerard Evangelista - known as Gerard by those close to him - of Manassas, VA passed away on October 23, 2024.

He was born in the Philippines to Leonardo Evangelista and Esperanza Rebolledo on March 19, 1968. He migrated to the United States in 1987 at the age of 19 with his parents. Gerard graduated high school from San Sebastian College, Manila and started working towards his college degree in Engineering but was interrupted due to the family's US migration. They initially lived in Minnesota but decided to move to Virginia in 1988.

He started his career in retail, then transitioned into the airline industry. The last 15 years of his career were in the banking industry.

Gerard had a happy childhood and was a star player for a basketball community league. He was the youngest and only boy in the family, so he was showered with so much love and attention from everyone. He loved to sing but was a better dancer. He was funny, generous, cool, and always end up being the life of the party. He never failed to exude laughter from people with his antics and funny jokes.

He met the love of his life in 1998 at a welcome party for her in Virginia and they got married on May 10, 2003.

He is survived by his wife, Janette Llenado-Evangelista; three wonderful children, Ethan Gerard, Jarred Matthew, and Jillian Reese; four sisters and their spouses, Frances Grace Evangelista, Marissa Fe and Erwin Jimenez, Maria Eliza and David Deang, and Cynthia Rose and Pedro Torres; and several nieces and nephews, Earl James and Rhea Jimenez, Lucas and Liam, Ernest John and Angela Jimenez and Elias, Elvin Jimenez, Leonard Mark, and Jordan Louis.

A memorial gathering will be held at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110, November 3, 2024 from 2:00 – 6:00 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on November 4, 2024 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA 20110 at 10:30 AM followed by inurnment at Fairfax Memorial Park, 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA 22032.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Inurnment

NOV 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fairfax Memorial Park
9900 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22032
(703) 323-5202
info@fmpark.com
<http://www.fmpark.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jose Gerard Evangelista*



Pierce Funeral Home - November 01, 2024 at 10:08 AM

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“ *Jose and I worked together at the credit union. I will always remember him saying to relax, it's no problem. He was always smiling and had a big laugh. My sincerest condolences to his family on his untimely passing. 🙏*

Michelle G Thompson - November 03, 2024 at 07:02 AM

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“ *Noel, Sharon and Jimmy montesa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jose Gerard Evangelista.*



Noel, Sharon and Jimmy montesa - November 02, 2024 at 12:18 PM

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“ *Noel, Sharon and Jimmy montesa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Gerard Evangelista.*

Noel, Sharon and Jimmy montesa - November 02, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Gerard Evangelista.*



November 02, 2024 at 12:35 AM



“ *John, Daphne & Emmanuel "Manny" Llenado purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jose Gerard Evangelista.*



John, Daphne & Emmanuel "Manny" Llenado - November 01, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *Tony and teng francisco family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jose Gerard Evangelista.*



Tony and teng francisco family - November 01, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ *Imee A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Gerard Evangelista.*

Imee A. - November 01, 2024 at 05:05 PM

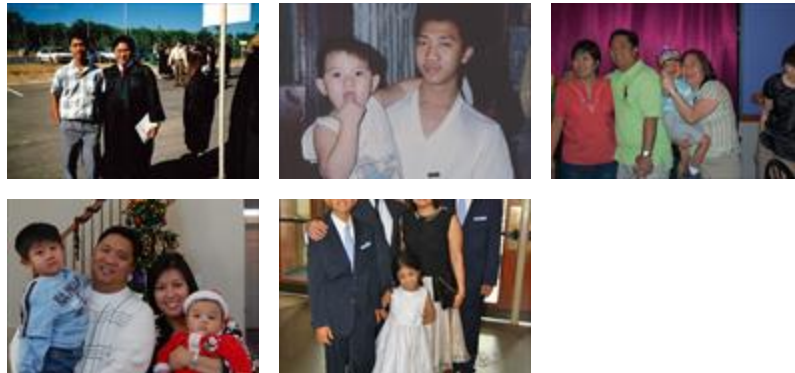
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“ *my sincerest condolences to the Evangelista family. I worked with Gerard and I have nothing but fond memories of him. Gerard was the nicest and kindest person I have ever met. His heart was so big and loved talking about his kids. He will be truly missed.*

Felipe Lopez - November 01, 2024 at 12:22 PM

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“ I remember the time when Gerard was born. I think getting a boy was a big deal for the family, probably especially for Tito Nardo. When he first came to meet his Tita Anching at Remedios Street, I remember too short to try to see the baby while Toto Nardo was holding him. Baby cousins were a big deal for me being the youngest. It made feel like the big kid. Tita Punching and Tito Nardo had big hopes for him and I do feel he did to make them very proud. When the family was in Manila, Tita Punching wanted me to talk to him about college since they were in Fairfax for my graduation. I took him to Aristocrat for lunch. We had a talk and I respected what he said. Afterwards, Gerard & I snuck into the Playboy Club in Manila. It was close but easy to just walk in without anyone seeing us- just a bar with pin-ups. Jannette and he had a beautiful wedding and are very proud of his children. They stayed at my studio apartment in New York and I took them around Time Square and Rockefeller Plaza. He will be very missed.



Francis ERIC Montesa - October 31, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Gerard Evangelista.*



October 31, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *The kindest person I've ever met when we would work together. sending prayers and comfort to the family.*



Candice (Tapscott) Gray - October 31, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Gerard Evangelista.*



October 30, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Gerard Evangelista.*



October 29, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jose Gerard Evangelista.

October 29, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ Bob, Teri, and Peter Davis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jose Gerard Evangelista.



Bob, Teri, and Peter Davis - October 29, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ Bob, Teri, and Peter Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Gerard Evangelista.

Bob, Teri, and Peter Davis - October 29, 2024 at 06:30 PM