



Patricio Collera

June 9, 1959 - December 14, 2025

Patricio Collera, age 66, of Vernon Hills, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 14, 2025, in Chicago, Illinois.

Patricio was born in Tacloban, Leyte, Philippines in 1959, and passed away after a brief illness, surrounded by his loving family. On August 25, 2022, he survived a lung-liver transplant, a first of its kind at Northwestern Medicine—an experience that reflected his strength, resilience and gratitude for life.

Patricio earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Divine Word University of Tacloban in 1979, and also earned a bachelor's in law in 1985. He went on to build a long and distinguished career as a PICC line specialist. He served patients and communities across Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana with dedication and compassion.

Known for his jovial and optimistic spirit, Patricio greeted others with a warm smile. He enjoyed cooking and cherished time spent with family and friends, especially his beloved grandchildren.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Evelyn; his children, Patrick, Paul (Josie), Philip, Pamela (Jonericsen), Stephen (Jaclyn), and Matthew; and his six cherished grandchildren, Myles, Eli, Richard, Alexander, Autumn, and Desmond. He is also survived by his siblings, Zenaida, Aniceta, Irma, Agustin

Jr., Father Bernardo, Prisca, and Rey Noel, as well as numerous in-laws, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Agustin Sr. and Zosima.

A visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. followed by a funeral service at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 20, 2025 at The Chapel, 1200 American Way, Libertyville, IL 60048. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Patricio Collera will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

May God grant him eternal rest.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

The Chapel
1200 American Way
Libertyville, IL 60048

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Patricio Collera*



Burnett-Dane Funeral Home - December 20, 2025 at 05:18 PM

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“ *I met Patricio while I was doing hemodialysis to a patient. I asked him if he trains doing vascular access insertion. He introduced me and trained to become a vascular access nurses. Without his knowledge and skills I would not be doing the skill I gained today. Thank you boss for everything we had shared during the hard working days during COVID.*

Celso Pascua - December 22, 2025 at 03:00 PM

TJ

“ *Timothy J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricio Collera.*

Timothy J. - December 19, 2025 at 11:13 AM

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“ Timothy J. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Patricio Collera.



Timothy J. - December 19, 2025 at 11:13 AM