



## Yusooff Allian, M.D.

July 22, 1943 - March 27, 2014

Surrounded by his family, Yusooff Tolosa Allian, MD, age 70, passed away on March 27, 2014, at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was the beloved first son of Mercedes Tolosa and Nassal Allian, Sr. and was born on July 22, 1943 in Siasisulu, Philippines. Upon graduating from Notre Dame Academy Jolosul at the age of 14 years, he continued his premedical studies at Silliman University, Dumaquete City, Negros Oriental, Philippines. Subsequent to his first marriage to his medical school classmate Marina Uriarte in 1966 and the birth of his first daughter, Mernalyn in 1967, he graduated from Far Eastern University School of Medicine, Manila Philippines, where he received honors in general surgery. Immediately following his graduation, he immigrated to the United States to begin a rotating internship at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore where his first son, Jonas, was born in 1970. He completed a surgery internship at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, MD and a general surgery residency at Youngstown Hospital in Youngstown, OH where both Yusoff, Jr. and Marybeth were born in 1972 and 1973. He went on to complete a cardiothoracic surgical fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI. After practicing briefly in New Jersey, he moved his family to the northern suburbs of Chicago where he practiced at five area hospitals for 35 years as a double board certified general and thoracic surgeon. He is best remembered as a loving and dedicated father and grandfather, a talented surgeon who helped thousands of patients, and a role model for both his family and community. For all of his life, he followed the faith of his beloved

mother and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. His love and generous spirit were gifts bestowed upon his family and friends, and he will be greatly missed. Surviving are his father, Nassal Allian, Sr. of Zamboanga, Philippines; his wife, Jean M. Allian of Gurnee; 4 children, Mernalyn Griffin of Gainesville, FL, Jonas Joseph Allian of Glenview, IL, Yusoff Uriarte Allian (Christina) of South Bound Brook, NJ, and Marybeth Allian Sauer (William) of Denver, CO. Surviving grandchildren include John Robert Semons of Gurnee, IL, Sheldon Keavon Griffin, Powell William Griffin, and Tatianna Breann Griffin of Gainesville, FL, Sara Rose Allian and Kate Elizabeth Allian of South Bound Brook, NJ, Peter Joseph Sauer and Katherine Marie Sauer of Denver, CO; 1 great-grandchild, Jay Semons, 7 brothers, 1 sister, and many cherished nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother, Mercedes Tolosa Allian and his brother, Nassal Allian, Jr. A visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 2014 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Interment will be in the Philippines. Memorial contributions can be made in his name to the charity of one's choice . For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Merna, Jonas, Jun and Betsy and your families for the loss of your dear father. May God bless each of you the strength to endure during this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Love, Ersylin, Chris, Riley, Carson and Tita Sylvia.

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**Ersylin U. Francisco** - April 27, 2018 at 06:02 AM

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“ I met Yusooff when he was courting my sister in-law Nene Marina. He was kind, educated and quiet. His silence seemed as though he was insensitive which was the contrary. He thought of others before himself. I spent a summer visiting Nene and Yusooff back in the 60s. Yusooff loved the fruit Durian, he ate it 3 to 4 times a day. I told him I did not like the smell of Durian and it gave me a headache, from that day on, he ate his Durian in the bathroom, so the smell will not bother me and linger in the house. That was the kind of man he was, considerate and caring.

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**Olga Garcia de Uriarte** - April 27, 2018 at 06:02 AM

SS

“ a joy to work with  
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**sharon seelye** - April 27, 2018 at 06:02 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times.

*THE MEASURE OF A MAN: Not - "how did he die" But - "how did he live" Not - "what did he gain" But - "what did he give" These are the units To measure the worth Of a man, as a man, Regardless of birth.*

*Tricia*

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**Tricia** - April 27, 2018 at 06:02 AM

MR

“ I would like to give my condolences to Dr. Allian's family and friends. I worked many times with Dr. Allian when he was at Good Shepherd Hospital. It was a pleasure to work with him and he was very loved by his patients. He took care of my uncle and he really liked him very much. My prayers and thoughts are to all of you. Mary Sue Fidale, RN

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**Mary Sue Fidale, Rn** - April 27, 2018 at 06:02 AM

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“ My sister and Yusooff were both medical students at FEU when they first met and fell in love and married in our hometown La Carlota. We were so proud to welcome him to the Uriarte family.

*Yusooff once described as a "doctor of all doctors" in his field of practice. He was well admired for his talent, kindness, thoughtfulness, generosity and patience to his fellowmen.*

*I will always treasure him as a brother in law who was kind and generous to my family in our hard times. He inspired my children to dream and be the best of what they can be. We mourn and pray for his soul and our deepest condolence to Marina, Merna, Jonas, Jin, Betsy and their extended family. May God help you all to lift your grief to peace in the days ahead.*

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**Lydia Boyle** - April 27, 2018 at 06:02 AM