



## Ismael Lorenzo Estrella Galang

May 13, 1962 - October 27, 2025

With heavy hearts, we celebrate the life of Ismael "Mel" Lorenzo E. Galang, a man whose laughter, music, and kindness touched everyone he met. He was born on May 13, 1962, in Manila, Philippines, and entered eternal rest on October 27, 2025, at his lovely home in Desert Hot Springs, California at the age of 63. Mel was best known for his joyful spirit, deep faith, and passion for music. As a choir music director for four years, he was firm and disciplined, but always warm, kind, and generous. He found joy in the simple things - spending time with family and friends, sharing new recipes he found on Tiktok, and capturing moments through his famous selfies. Whether he was posting a cheerful update on Facebook or playing a new tune on the piano, he had a way of connecting with those around him and spreading happiness wherever he went. It is his infectious joy and love that we now carry with us, and will continue to share with others in his loving memory.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Rose Mortuary & Crematory  
66424 Pierson Boulevard  
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

## Funeral Mass

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church  
66700 Pierson Boulevard  
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

# Tribute Wall



“ Thank you God for giving us Ninong Mel. I am praying for his happiness whereve he is now. Amen

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**Chad Tablan** - November 20, 2025 at 01:35 AM

JP

“ Jenni peterson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ismael Lorenzo Estrella Galang.



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**Jenni peterson** - November 19, 2025 at 04:32 PM

JG

“ John G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ismael Lorenzo Estrella Galang.

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**John G.** - November 18, 2025 at 05:57 PM

JG

“ John G. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ismael Lorenzo Estrella Galang.



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**John G.** - November 18, 2025 at 05:57 PM

MC

“ *Marian Choir purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Ismael Lorenzo Estrella Galang.*



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**Marian Choir** - November 18, 2025 at 12:16 AM

MC

“ *Marian Choir planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ismael Lorenzo Estrella Galang.*

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**Marian Choir** - November 18, 2025 at 12:16 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ismael Lorenzo Estrella Galang.*



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November 14, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ismael Lorenzo Estrella Galang.*



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November 13, 2025 at 05:15 PM

MG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Maripet Galang - November 13, 2025 at 11:59 AM

HF

“ Hardister Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Ismael Lorenzo Estrella Galang.



Hardister Family - November 13, 2025 at 11:06 AM

DI

“ Dizon lit a candle in memory of Ismael Lorenzo Estrella Galang



dizon - November 12, 2025 at 10:59 PM



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Camille Galang - November 12, 2025 at 10:11 AM

RB

*RIP Mel! I will miss your playing piano on facebook 🙏*

**Rhodora Brill** - November 12, 2025 at 01:56 PM



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**Pungkoy Ako** - November 13, 2025 at 08:34 AM



*We will miss you Mel 😞😞*

**Pungkoy Ako** - November 13, 2025 at 08:35 AM