



Esmeraldo "Essy" Doreza

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Esmeraldo "Essy" Doreza traveled to his heavenly home on Monday, January 7th, 2019. He was devoted to his family and his strong belief in God supported him and his wife Pat, while battling brain cancer.

He was born in Iloilo, Philippines on February 28th, 1949 to Primo and Lilia (Guevera) Doreza. He earned his civil engineer degree at St Thomas University. After college he entertained our Vietnam troops for several years in Manilla. This brought him great pleasure. After coming to the US he played with the Vic Dana Band traveling across the whole country entertaining thousands. After settling in Paducah, Kentucky he entertained at Stacey's Supper Club till they closed then at the pub at the Executive Inn till their closure. His musical abilities are astonishing!

Essy was blessed with a large loving family all across the states, Canada and the Philippines. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Pat, a daughter Maranda Doreza, a step son Chad (Christy) Patterson of Orange Beach, Alabama and one granddaughter Carly Lou Patterson also of Orange Beach, Alabama. Rex (Mae) Doreza his brother from Las Vegas, Nevada and Mar (Bella) Doreza of the Philippines. Numerous Aunts, Uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Primo and Lilia Doreza, his older brother Dr. Edsel Doreza and his sister Rosalinda (Doreza) Dizon.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Paxton Park Golf Course.

You may leave a message of sympathy or light a memorial candle online at www.hughesfuneral.com.

Hughes Funeral Home of Paducah is in charge of arrangements.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Paxton Park Golf Course

841 Berger Road, Paducah, KY, US, 42003

Comments



“ I was so blessed to know Essy and to sing with him at Stacey’s. We were partners there for a long time and enjoyed so much singing together and entertaining others through music. Essy was a true mentor, friend and mostly a sweet, kind soul that I will never forget. His musical talent and abilities were amazing! I was always blown away by how he could use his voice to produce any style of music. I was no where close to him in terms of talent but he treated me with ultimate respect and was always so patient with me. I remember at times losing my words in the middle of a song and I only had to glance at him and he’d help me find my place again. We stood for hours night after night and played the same songs over and over but every moment of it was a pleasure and pure joy. He was a person that was always so nice to be around and his smile would warm your heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and family. I just wanted to say what an impact he made on me and my life and how truly blessed I feel to have had the opportunity to work with him in music and just know him. Truly an amazing and special man. -Tina Felts-Grayson

Christina Grayson - January 29, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ I am Pat, Essy’s wife of 20 years. I am proud to call him my husband. His smile was contagious and he shared it often! If you knew him you were blessed! His musical talent was astonishing, he sang everything, opra to country, pop to swing, his favorite artist was Tony Bennett. You are apart of me and will be forever.....thank you God for bringing this man into my life. Thank you to everyone sending prayers through out this last year each and everyone is greatly appreciated.

Pat Doreza - January 24, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ Pat & family, I worked several years with Essy @ F&H. He was a great person. Always smiling! Sorry for your loss, praying for you all. Sharon Summerville



Sharon Summerville - January 18, 2019 at 12:02 AM



“ I was a sister-in-law of Essy. He was a wonderful person and could sing any song. The one my husband and I always loved to hear him sing was Unchained Melody. It was awesome. Maranda and family we are sorry for your loss

Jackie Albertson - January 17, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ Alfonso & Evelyn Bautista lit a candle in memory of Esmeraldo "Essy" Doreza



Alfonso & Evelyn Bautista - January 17, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ Linda Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Esmeraldo "Essy" Doreza



Linda Montgomery - January 17, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ Essy was the nicest guy you could know. I enjoyed his entertainment very much. My condolences to Pat and family.

James Estes - January 16, 2019 at 04:49 AM



“ my sympathies, thoughts, and prayers are with Essy's family. I met Essy when I was the Executive Chef of the Celebrity Room Next to Jr's Pub at the Executive Inn Riverfront. We enjoyed listening to him as well as singing along after we closed the dining room. I enjoyed going back after the dining room closed permanently. Sincerely, John Williamson



john p williamson - January 16, 2019 at 04:31 AM



“ Pat and Family: I am sorry for your loss. I know it has been a rough road.
Randy Wallace (VCI)

Randy Wallace - January 10, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ Family & Friends of Essy Doreza,
May every consolation and blessing be granted to each of you in your deep sorrow.
My condolences and sincere sympathy,
David 'Herb' Estes

David 'Herb' Estes - January 10, 2019 at 10:10 AM