



Kenneth Fajardo Sanchez

June 22, 1976 - May 25, 2026

Our dear Kenneth, who we also call “King”, age 49, died peacefully at home on Memorial Day – May 25, 2026, transitioned to heaven, and met the Lord Jesus Christ. King was a loving son to his predeceased parents Virgilio, Sr. and Nenita Sanchez. He was the 5th child of six children in the family, born in Manila, Philippines, and partly raised in the province of Pampanga, Philippines and the State of Michigan. He was a good brother/brother-in-law to Tec (Arnel), Bong (Sembong), Sonny (Clara), Nel (Jen) and Licel (Michael). His nephews and nieces were spoiled by his kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity – TJ (Gail), Sam (RIP) and Xylem, Bongkie, Kris and Miguel, KC and IV, Carmen and Danny, and Ella. King enjoyed attending family gatherings of the whole Fajardo clan and was very respectful of his cousins, uncles and aunties.

In his youth and vitality, he enjoyed cooking and trying a variety of food/recipes. Many times, he helped bake “ensaymada” with his mom. His favorite pastime was watching Filipino movies whether it was action, drama or horror. During his lifetime, he loved his pets - bunnies, turtles, mice, our dogs Nancy and Lucas, and even an iguana, a piranha, and a garden snake. He was an avid gardener and loved listening to his music. King lived a good simple life and was a humble man who never worried about anything. We will dearly miss him.

Visitation will be at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 6021 Whittier Ave. Detroit, MI 48224 from 9 to 10 a.m. on Friday - June 5, 2026, followed by a Mass officiated by Father Duane Novelly. His remains will be cremated, and his ashes will be buried alongside his parents at Good Shepherd Memorial Park, San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, King's family requests memorial contributions to: St. Matthew Catholic Church via <https://stmatthewdetroit.com/giving> OR call directly at (313) 884-4470.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Matthew Church
6021 Whittier Avenue
Detroit, MI 48224-2693

Funeral Mass

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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