



## Fe Joson Cacdac, M.D.

November 12, 1935 - June 30, 2020

Dr. Fe Joson Cacdac, 84, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, in Torrance, California, with family members at her bedside.

The daughter of Tirso and Emiliana Joson, Fe was born in Quezon City, Philippines, and emigrated to the United States after earning a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University in Santo Tomas in Manila in 1962. She specialized in Internal Medicine following her medical residency training in New York City, where she met and married Manuel (Manny) Arce Cacdac. They were married for 49 years until his death in November, 2014, following a long battle with cancer.

Fe is survived by one daughter and two sons, Michele Cacdac Jones of Palos Verdes Estates, CA, Manuel (Chance) Cacdac Jr. of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, and Marcel Cacdac of San Francisco, CA; their spouses, Patrick, Laura and Stephanie; and four grandchildren, Julian, Savanna, Charley and Teya.

Terre Haute, Indiana, was home for the Cacdacs from the mid-1970s until 2014, when Fe and Manny moved to Citrus Hills, Florida. Fe had recently moved to Palos Verdes Estates, California, to live with daughter Michele and family.

Fe was deeply committed to her family and her faith, and to serving the needy, which included contributing time and resources with the Gawad Kalinga organization focused on community-building in the Philippines, as well as being a key member of annual surgical missions to the Philippines that Manny organized with the Society of Philippine Surgeons of America (SPSA) over 20 years. Fe also played an integral role in supporting Manny as he founded and established the Hydrocephalus Foundation of the Philippines, dedicated to improving the lives of babies born with hydrocephalus (also known as "water on the brain").

Fe loved music (especially by Frank Sinatra, Johnny Mathis and other crooners), singing and playing competitive Scrabble - and in her more active days, she enjoyed traveling,

playing tennis and fishing. Her adventurous spirit even prompted her to go skydiving and parasailing!

Those who knew Fe will always remember her stylishness, sharp mind and wit, generosity and loving heart. She lived a full and productive life and will be missed by many.

UPDATE: Due to recently announced COVID-19 restrictions in California, Fe's memorial service will be a private event, rescheduled to FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020 at 1:00 pm PDT/ 3:00 pm CDT/ 4:00 pm EDT. Contact Michele at [mcacdajones@gmail.com](mailto:mcacdajones@gmail.com) for more details regarding livestream/video attendance.

# Comments

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“ Shawn Dupree purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Fe Joson Cacdac, M.D..



Shawn Dupree - July 20, 2020 at 08:21 AM

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“ Quite often, Fe would come with me to my home in Malabon, we'd have lunch or merienda , take a short nap while the maids pressed our uniforms , then go back to UST...

She was a good friend..She will always be in my prayers.

Boots ( Leonor Alejandro ) Maderazo

July 17, 2020 ; 8:17 PM

Boots ( Leonor ) Maderzo - July 17, 2020 at 09:18 PM

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“ Fe was my seatmate in medical school[UST] due to our last names being Juco and Joson,alphabetically arranged. She was very bubbly,very frank and funny.She selected her friends carefully and I was one of the lucky ones.I learned a lot from her like:how to behave in the presence of guys, how to be poised,how to put on make up, be honest and have self confidence.When we were interns,we were in a group of 10 girls and we had so much fun! This group was considered "the pretty ones" so many guys tried to meet us and courted us.Remember,it was a time when women and guys were in separate classes.She told me that when my husband started to court me" Puede na siya!"We got separated in the USA to do our postgraduate training.I was in Pennsylvania and she was in New Jersey then New York.But thru the years we communicated often and during our class reunions.I will miss her alot and will always pray for her eternal rest.Ofelia Juco Centeno

**Ofelia Juco Centeno** - July 17, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ In behalf of all her friends from Terre Haute, we will miss you (Tita) Fr. On a happy note, she's happily back in the arms of Manny, more importantly, she's now at her resting place in heaven with our Lord. She tried to call several of us before she passed away. Rest In Peace (Tita) Fe

**Ched Gonzales** - July 17, 2020 at 09:32 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fe Joson Cacdac, M.D..



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“ I met Fe and Manny after moving to Citrus County. Although I loved Manny, Fe and I bonded as sisters. I was drawn to her intellect, her life's wisdom, her sense of humour and the generosity of her heart - not to forget her talent singing, dancing, writing poetry and flair for fashion. Did we spar like sisters and best friends? Yes - but I knew it was our challenging each other. It was not out of anger. And we bonded more because out of those challenges being solved together, our trust grew deeper. Fe made a profound difference in my life. I will miss her terribly. But I will hold her in my heart forever.

Jim and Lisa join me in sending our sincere condolences to all of the family.

Karin

**Karin Gorman** - July 13, 2020 at 01:54 PM

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