



## Michael D. Cutanda

October 21, 1970 - June 8, 2023

Michael D. Cutanda, 52, passed away June 8, 2023, at his residence in Marion, AR. A visitation will be held Saturday, June 17, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church in West Memphis, AR (411 N Missouri St, West Memphis, AR 72301). A funeral mass will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m., also at St. Michael Catholic Church in West Memphis, AR. Father Charles Thessing will be officiating. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Michael was born in Manila, Philippines on October 21, 1970, to Hanno Cutanda, Sr. and Fe Dig Dineros Cutanda. He attended St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School and De Ocampo Memorial College. Later, he worked at the Ramada Hotel, where he received culinary training, and at Capitol Medical Center, where he met his wife Rachel De Ocampo. In 2007, he migrated to the US and was blessed with a son, Miguel. He then worked at Southland Park and Hampton Inn in Marion, Arkansas.

Michael was headstrong and stubborn at times, but he was also the sweetest father and husband. He woke up early every morning to ensure he prepared a good meal for his family. He was a devoted, protective, and loving father who would pick up his son from school even when he wasn't feeling well.

Michael is a wonderful person with a great sense of humor. He is a true friend

to many, an honest and hardworking individual, and, above all, he loves his family deeply. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

Everybody who knows him would agree when I say that he is the bravest and strongest man I've ever known. He fought with unwavering determination and resilience until God called him home. His indomitable spirit and courageous nature serve as an inspiration to us all. Although he may no longer be with us, his legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Michael is survived by his wife, Rachel Cutanda of Marion, AR; son, Miguel Cutanda of Marion; his mother, Fe Cutanda of Manila; two brothers, Hanno Cutanda and Orlando Cutanda both of Manila; and his sister, Arlene Cutanda of Manila; and 5 nephews and 2 nieces.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Hanno Cutanda, Sr.

In lieu of flowers, monetary donations may be sent to the family during this time to help with any funeral expenses. They may be sent to \$RachelCutanda on Cashapp or Zelle at (870)626-0920.

Online condolences can be made on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael,*  
*Thanks for being such a great friend to me and my family. It was almost 15 years ago when I first met you. You came to a yard sale at our house one morning. We became instant friends after that. You could make me and Shiloh laugh like no one else. You always brought some good energy when you came over to our house. I appreciate the times when you would try to teach me how to make Filipino food. All the help you gave me on trying to fix up and repair my house. You seemed to have endless energy, despite the struggles you were going through with your illness. You left me with a lot of good memories Michael. I know you loved Rachel and Miguel with all your heart. I won't forget when I came over to see you just a few months ago. You were very ill, but you still managed to cook a meal for me and Shiloh. You had us laughing all night. That's how I choose to remember you. You were struggling with this vicious disease the first time I met you. I don't know anyone who was any stronger than you Michael. You fought a good fight and now your with God. Thanks for being a true friend to me. I'll miss you forever, but I'll see you again on the the other side my "scrapper" friend. God loves you and so do I. God Bless You!*

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