Celebrating the life of

Primitiva L. Wagan M.D.

NOVEMBER 27, 1939 - AUGUST 28, 2024



Immacolata Catholic Church

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 • 10AM

Obituary

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Dr. Primitiva L. Wagan, on August 28, 2024 at the age of 84. A devoted Catholic, respected physician, loving wife, mother, relative, and friend, Dr. Wagan peacefully entered into eternal rest, surrounded by her loved ones.

Born on November 27, 1939 in Alalum, San Pascual, Batangas Philippines to Feliciano and Valentina Cusi Lopez. Dr. Wagan, always believed becoming a physician was God's call for her and it was her duty to be the best she could be. She earned her medical degree from the University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center in 1965, she practiced in the Philippines. In 1966, she and her husband Sixto moved to St. Louis, MO to begin an internship at Deaconess Hospital and complete her Internal Medicine residency at St. Louis County Hospital. Dr. Wagan practiced at Deaconess Hospital and Homer Phillips Hospital. She served as Head of Internal Medicine, Chief of Staff and Medical Director of The Labor Health Institute of St. Louis. LHI was one of the oldest and most successful comprehensive, prepayment group practice plans of the time providing comprehensive medical and dental care to approximately 15,000 union members and their families through a well-organized group practice unit. Her last service before retirement was as Medical Consultant for the Metropolitan Psychiatric Hospital of Missouri. Over a distinguished career spanning fifty-five years, Dr. Wagan cared for countless patients with a level of skill and empathy that touched many lives.

Beyond her professional life, Dr. Wagan was a loving wife, mother, and Lola, cherished by her family and friends. Dr. Wagan was preceded in death by her beloved spouse, Sixto L. Wagan and their cherished Son, Patrick Sean. She is survived by her children Prima Wagan, Sylvia (Michael) Scheuler, and Sixto Jr. (Matthew) Wagan; adored by her grandchildren Emma Marie Love and Daniel Sixto Love, Anna Catherine (Michael) Kammeyer and Joseph Michael Scheuler; beloved by her siblings Carmelita (Paul) Breva, Julian (Socoro) Panopio, Mindalu (Rolando) Jumarang, Uvaldoz "Buddy" (Marites) Panopio, Yolanda (Ignacio) Garcia, Julietta (Nonelon) Villalobos, Marietta Panopio; treasured cousin, ninang, and friend to many.

Order of Service

Celebrant: Fr. Gerald Blessing

Pallbearers: Mark Aguirre, Matthew Dirst, Daniel Love,
Joseph Scheuler, Michael Scheuler, Lamberto Wagan

Opening Rites

Entrance Hymn — *Here I am Lord*

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading — Revelation 14:13

Anna Kammeyer

Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Rose Anne Jumarang

Gospel — John 14: 1-6

Petitions

Yolanda Garcia

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn — *Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*

Presentation of the Gifts

Emma Love, Daniel Love

Communion Hymn — *Prayer of St. Francis*

Eulogy

Mark Aguirre

Final Blessing & Concluding Rites

Recessional Hymn — *On Eagle's Wings*

May you feel how much we love you.
May you understand how much you have taught us.
May you know how much we have learned.
May you understand that you are a gift to us and to others.
May you feel as sacred as we hold you dear.
May our memories of you be a blessing that makes us laugh and sustains us.
May you give us the strength we will need to live without you.
May you know that you will never be without us.
May your next adventure be the most incredible and may you be there waiting for us when we get there too.
May you never wonder how much you matter.
May you know you always will.
Peace be with you and be not afraid.

Written by Laurel Braitman
from her book, *What Looks Like Bravery*

With special thanks from the Wagan Family

Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time. We are forever grateful.