



Emilia Cano Allen M.D.

June 5, 1926 - May 21, 2018

Emilia Cano Allen M.D., age 91 of Mentor, died Sunday, May 21, 2018, at home. She was born June 5, 1926, in Meycauayan, Philippines.

Upon graduating from Manila's University of Santo Tomas Medical School in 1952, Emilia began her career at Woman's Hospital in Cleveland, at a time when women doctors were rare. After, she was a longtime emergency room physician at Euclid General Hospital before she moved to Mentor Medical Park Clinic. She retired at age 72 from Lake Hospital Urgent Care.

Emilia was the loving mother of Arlene A. (Gary) Strauss, Dennis J. (Dawn Mamikunian) Allen, Richard W. (Joana) Allen, and Neil P. Allen; and cherished grandmother of 10 grandchildren: Regina (Chris Windham) Strauss, Daniel and Allison Strauss; Sebastian, Stefan, Asia Allen and Annabelle Finnick; Philip, Emilia, Rosemary, Grace, and Christina Allen. She also leaves behind her beloved sister-in-law Angelina Cano, and nieces Marilyn, Evangelina, Elizabeth, and Rachel, their spouses and families, and many extended family and friends who knew Emilia as "Miling" or "Em." With a ready smile and ringing laugh, Emilia enjoyed a great capacity for friendship and liked to garden in her spare time. She also had fun with Facebook!

Preceding Emilia in death were her husband: Lloyd R. Allen; her parents Guillermo and Soledad Azarcon Cano, brother Dr. Jose Cano, devoted in-laws

Evelyn Frenette and Arthur Allen, and dear friends Marie Shaefer and Helen Kajfez.

A funeral Mass will be held 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 25, 2018, at St John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, OH. 44060.

A private family inurnment will be at a later date in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor.

The family request contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave. Cleveland, OH. 44110.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 25. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

DB

“ My deepest condolences to the family and all who loved Emilia, and I think most everyone did.

I can't imagine her having any real enemies. Lots and lots of friends though, that's easy to imagine.

I loved your mom, respected her enormously as we'd interacted over the years, mostly several decades ago when I was an undergrad at UCSD and Emilia and Lloyd would come visit Dennis and Neil to cook enough Lumpia and Pansit to fill their - and my - bellies for the week and their freezer for months to come. She even wrote a letter of recommendation for me for medical school. Never read it, but it must've helped.

Liz loved her too, although I don't recall when or where she first met her, but there's a story I wanted to share here about the three of us, and Emilia's humor and humanity.

Liz and I drove her car from Boston to San Diego in September of 1986 when she decided to move there. En route we stopped at your parents' house in Mentor which I thought was going to be for a few hours and turned out to be an overnight stay. Emilia was showing up where we were going to spend the night - Dennis' room, I think, last room on the left at the end of the hall - and she made it clear this was going to be for both of us.

(Some of) you know me, I like yanking chains, so I turned to her and said "Oh, for us both? But Emilia, we aren't married, we don't sleep together" before I even got to the punchline she was laughing so hard I thought her molars were going to come out. "Oh, you," she said, slapped my arm, and that was that, we stayed and had a very pleasant evening with her and your dad, got a good night's sleep, then breakfast in the morning and we were on our way to California.

I've enjoyed interacting with her all these years on facebook and will miss that.

I'll (we'll) miss her.

Memories are so inadequate compared to the real thing.

Rest in Peace, Emilia, in the arms of our Lord and Savior, and God bless your family. I hope at least ONE of them learned your recipes for pansit and lumpia

Dr. Norm Balog - May 27, 2018 at 05:41 PM

BP

“ *Our sympathy to the family. She was always such a gracious lady, We are sure she will be missed. Butch & Dalene*

Butch & Dalene Piks - May 25, 2018 at 08:11 PM

J&

“ *Dr.A was the best at not telling jokes. She would start and then forget how the rest of the joke went and laugh her contagious laugh. She never finished telling the joke but we always had the best time. She was a second mother to me. When we had our daughter Kim, she reacted as if it were her grandchild. She was full of love and quiet wisdom. She had a strong impact on me from the time we met and she will be in my heart forever. Arlene,Denny,Rick and Neil...you were blessed to call her mom. Jo Ellen & Al Zahler*

Jo Ellen &AI - May 25, 2018 at 06:31 AM

DH

“ I will never forget the WONDERFUL times in my youth, when I would sleep over on a weekend, with Dennis, and Emilia would make eggrolls, and shrimp chips. They were THE BEST! Emilia, once complimented me on my pulled pork, and I KNEW it MUST be good. I respected her opinion greatly. I never heard a harsh word from her, and admired her ability to laugh at almost anything. I think she thought I was funny. She was a good friend on FaceBook, and often commented on my nonsense. Her thoughts were always welcomed. Her home was always welcoming, whether it was when I was 10 years old, or 60. She raised some great kids. She loved, and was loved by all. What more can one ask for? I hope her journey is everything she prayed for. I'm happy to have been a small part in her story.

David Hutson - May 24, 2018 at 05:08 AM

JS

“ She was one of the sweetest, most charming women I have ever known. She was loved by so many and will be greatly missed.

Judi Strauss - May 24, 2018 at 12:05 AM

KH

“ Dennis and all of your family. Here's my deepest sympathy for your loss. The little bit I knew your mom I thought she was wonderful and raised a tremendous family! Kevin Hrynkow

kevin hrynkow - May 23, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Emilia Cano Allen M.D..*



May 23, 2018 at 03:12 PM



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May 23, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emilia Cano Allen M.D..*



May 23, 2018 at 02:07 PM