



Dr. Virgilio Valdcanas

December 2, 1939 - June 7, 2026

Virgilio Quintos Valdcanas, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, physician, and friend, passed away peacefully after a life defined by faith, family, and service to others.

Born in Bataan, the Philippines, Virgilio came to the United States to pursue his medical residency, beginning a lifelong commitment to caring for others. For nearly 40 years, he served the Milledgeville community as a general surgeon, caring for his patients with dedication and humility. Throughout his career, he built lasting friendships with colleagues and patients, and was known not only for his skill but also for his compassion and steady presence.

A devout Catholic, Virgilio grounded his life in faith and lived it through quiet acts of kindness and generosity. Outside of his work, he found joy in tending his garden and traveling the world with his beloved wife, creating a lifetime of shared memories.

He was a good man who was fortunate to be surrounded by good people—friends, colleagues, and loved ones who enriched his life as much as he enriched theirs. In his final months, he was cared for by a devoted circle of friends whose kindness and care meant a great deal to him and to our family.

Virgilio is survived by his wife of 61 years, Erlinda Luciano Valdecanas; his

daughters, Mimi (Bradford Priddy) and Tina (Doug Aitkin); beloved grandchildren, Olivia and Nicholas; his siblings, Leticia Dizon, Antonio Valdecanas, and Maria Lourdes Valdecanas; and countless cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Dominador and Natividad Valdecanas, and his siblings Dominador Jr., Rudolfo, Nicanor, and Leonila Valdecanas.

A private Mass and celebration of life will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor his memory by doing a good deed for someone in need.