



## Eduardo Gaerlan

October 13, 1942 - June 5, 2015

Eduardo M. Gaerlan M.D., age 72 of Belleville, NJ, passed away on June 5, 2015. He is survived by his wife Sonia Tuason-Rufin, two daughters Tina and Elizabeth, with her husband Ernesto Mendoza, Jr., one grandson, and two stepdaughters, Dianne Rufin Notarfrancesco with her husband John, and Milna Rufin. He is also survived by four sisters, one brother and their families. Eduardo was born in Masbate, Philippines, and is predeceased by his parents, Gil and Robina, and his first wife, Maria Paz Baula Gaerlan. He was a dedicated physician at Coler-Goldwater Memorial Hospital in New York. He was also a very spiritual man, and he and his wife often took mission trips to the Philippines to serve those in need. Eduardo loved talking politics, watching sports and taking care of his grandson. He was a good man by all accounts, and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Visitations: Sunday, June 7, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday June 8, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Van Tassel Funeral Home, 337 Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 120 Prospect Street, Nutley, NJ, followed by private cremation.

# Cemetery Details

## Glendale Cemetery

28 Hoover Ave  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home  
337 Belleville Avenue  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761  
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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337 Belleville Avenue  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
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## Funeral Mass

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JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
120 Prospect Street  
Nutley, NJ 07110

## Funeral Reception

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JUN 9. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

The San Carlo  
620 Stuyvesant Avenue  
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May the choirs of angels come and greet Eduardo as he enters into the eternal Kingdom of Heaven. My deepest sympathy for Eduardo's family.*

*Andrew Cardona,  
Music Director, OLMC Nutley NJ*

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**Andrew Cardona** - June 08, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eduardo Gaerlan.*



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June 08, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eduardo Gaerlan.*



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June 07, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Eduardo Gaerlan.*



June 07, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eduardo Gaerlan.*



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**Van Tassel Funeral Home** - June 07, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eduardo Gaerlan.*



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