



## Crispin Gasmen Cabaya

May 21, 1949 - August 28, 2020

### Obituary

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He excelled in academics, always an honor student, and graduated from Chapman University with a major in Accounting. A Vietnam Veteran, he served the Navy for more than 21 years with an Honorable Discharge. After his retirement from the military, DKC Crispin Gasmen Cabaya worked for the United States Postal Service for more than 22 years. His commitment, loyalty, and dedication to serving his country made him a very proud man and showed what type of character he had.

He enjoyed fishing and was a former Post Commander and Adjutant for the American Legion, Northside Post 858. As well as a former dedicated Volunteer Case Manager, Board Member, and Treasurer for the VSSA, Veteran's Supportive Services Agency, Inc.

DKC Crispin Gasmen Cabaya's Decorations, Medals, Badges, Campaign Ribbons

Good Conduct Medal (1st award)

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Meritorious Unit Commendation

Second Good Conduct Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal (3rd award)

Vietnam Service Medal

Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device

Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (3rd award)

Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon

Battle "E"

Navy Achievement Award

Good Conduct Medal (5th award)

Viewing and Mass Live Stream: 930am - 12pm

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/36190>

Burial and Military Honors Ceremony Live Stream: 1pm

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To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Crispin Gasmen Cabaya, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Tradition and splendor was purchased for the family of Crispin Gasmen Cabaya by Acr. Send Flowers Rest in Peace Manong Crispin.. Our Condolences to the Cabaya family..From:Augie,Monette and Simogne Acr

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**Acr** - May 31, 2022 at 10:37 AM

TF

“ Balance easel spray was purchased for the family of Crispin Gasmen Cabaya by The Japlit Family. Send Flowers

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**The Japlit Family** - May 31, 2022 at 10:37 AM

ES

“ Patriotic tribute blanket was purchased for the family of Crispin Gasmen Cabaya.

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 31, 2022 at 09:23 AM

ES

“ Garden path was purchased for the family of Crispin Gasmen Cabaya. Send Flowers

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 31, 2022 at 09:23 AM

WD

“ *Monet's garden table basket was purchased for the family of Crispin Gasmen Cabaya by With love & prayers, Cyndee Kang & Jojo Dancel. Send Flowers Dear loved ones, I am very sorry for the loss of your beloved. Mr. Cris was kind, gentle, & appreciative to those around him. I'm blessed to have served with him as a board member of the VSSA. With love & prayers, Cyndee Kang & Jojo Dancel*

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**With love & prayers, Cyndee Kang & Jojo Dancel** - May 31, 2022 at 09:23 AM

CL

“ *I love you so much dad! You will always be my hero!*

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**Crystal Cabaya Laufasa** - September 04, 2020 at 07:52 PM

AH

“ Papa Cris you were and still are a awesome grandpa that I had the privilege to grow up with alongside Papang Cezar. All your wisdom that you taught us throughout the years will always remain with us all...its unfortunate that we lost two great men this year but your memories will never fade, We all carry on your life and memories..thank you Papa Cris for attending Papangs funeral last month and being there for mamang Linda, My Mom, Uncles And Cousins. Papa you were a true patriarch of our family in which you'll always remain. Thank you for not only being an outstanding grandpa to all but thank for your courage serving in the navy and loving, caring and supporting all family that needed the love and care. Papa that you for being such a figurehead to me and for nurturing all of us...until we grew. Thank you Papa Cris for loving my Mama Myla. Thank you for loving your children, Christopher, Crystal(James) and Criselle(Nai). Thank you for loving your grandchildren, Joseph, Cherise, Liana and Noah. Thank you for loving my grandparents(Cezar&Linda). Thank you for being there for us all Papa. I Remember when my cousin passed away suddenly we went over to see you and mama myla...i got there with my dad and I felt so heartbroken that I couldn't do or say anything that would make you feel better...then I remember my grandpa and grandma walking up to your house...And my grandpa Cezar went straight up to you and hugged you until you were ready to...its a Bittersweet memory but it showed the love and care within you both. Thank you Papa Cris May you now rest in peace...we love you..-Ashley, Donovan, Anthony

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Ashley Hernandez - September 02, 2020 at 09:56 AM

AH

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

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Ashley Hernandez - September 02, 2020 at 09:56 AM

CL

“ Thank you so much Pastor Bill for your kind words! A very big thank you for your daily prayers with mom.

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**Crystal Cabaya Laufasa** - August 31, 2020 at 09:50 PM

P8

“ Final Taps for one of our own!!Please join us in Prayer for the loss of one of our own. On August 28, 2020, our friend and fellow veteran Cris (Crispin) Cabaya passed away. Cris was the Adjutant and Ex-Commander of American Legion Northside Post 858 as well as Case Worker, Board Member and Treasurer of the Veterans Supportive Services Agency (VSSA). Cris was a Vietnam Veteran and a retired Navy Chief Petty Officer. Please pray for Cris's wife Myla, their family and all of us who knew and loved him. Cris made a major impact on our veteran community and our Post through his tireless work and dedication. Cris made a difference in our lives and he will be terribly missed. God Bless you my friend, Pastor Bill McCorquodale, Chaplain, Northside Post 858

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**Pastor Bill McCorquodale, Chaplain Post 858** - August 31, 2020 at 06:58 PM