



Severino Denoman "Dennis" Etorma IV

April 21, 2026

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March 18, 1960 – April 21, 2026

Severino Denoman Etorma IV, lovingly known as Dennis to his family and friends, passed away peacefully on April 21, 2026, at his home in Vallejo, California, at the age of 66.

Born on March 18, 1960, in the Philippines, Dennis built a life rooted in hard work, dedication, and deep love for his family. He worked in property management in San Francisco for over two decades, where he earned the respect of colleagues and clients alike through his professionalism and reliability.

Dennis found joy in life's simple pleasures and in sharing his many talents with those around him. In his younger years, he was involved in the Boy Scouts. He enjoyed DJing with friends and was often praised for his mixing skills with early '80s disco vinyl records. He loved working on cars, playing basketball in his subdivision, and dancing—especially his smooth swing dancing, which many admired. In adulthood, he helped with his parents' custom-made jewelry business, continuing to support his family with dedication and pride.

Dennis was also a talented cook who loved preparing meals for family and

friends. He was especially known for his homemade Caesar salad, prime rib, grilled steak, and kare-kare—dishes that will be fondly remembered by all who gathered at his table.

He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Golden State Warriors, enjoyed watching movies and television shows on Netflix, and had a special love for Japanese cuisine. More than anything, Dennis cherished time spent with his family—especially with his beloved grandson, Kairen Reaux, who brought him immense happiness in his final months.

He will be remembered as a caring, friendly, and warm-hearted gentleman whose presence brought comfort and connection to those around him.

Dennis is survived by his devoted wife of nearly 38 years, Cristina Etorma; his daughter, Isis Etorma Intal, and her husband, Kyle; his son, Rolando Cruz Etorma II; his cherished grandson, Kairen Reaux Etorma Intal; his mother, Evelyn Etorma; his brother, Francis Etorma and his wife, Maria Eleanor; and his sisters, Floreadel Javier and her husband, Philip Javier, and Gay Lacsá and her husband, Jefferson Lacsá. He also leaves behind many extended family members and dear friends who will miss him deeply.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at a visitation beginning at 2:00 p.m., followed by a Vigil at 5:00 p.m., on Friday, May 8, 2026, at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at St. Basil's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at All Souls Cemetery and Funeral Center.

Dennis's legacy of kindness, devotion, and quiet strength will live on in all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
901 W Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 745-3130
info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com
<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com>

Vigil Service

MAY 8. 5:00 PM (PT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Basil's Church
1200 Tuolumne Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Brian, Joyce, Nicholas, and Cate Tavares purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Severino Denoman "Dennis" Etorma IV.*



Brian, Joyce, Nicholas, and Cate Tavares - May 07 at 12:52 PM

LT

“ *Love, Diana, Phil, Violet and Tyrell purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Severino Denoman "Dennis" Etorma IV.*



Love, Diana, Phil, Violet and Tyrell - May 07 at 09:30 AM

FS

“ *From Quality Plumbing & Drain Service purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Severino Denoman "Dennis" Etorma IV.*



From Quality Plumbing & Drain Service - May 07 at 02:13 AM

FS

“ *From Quality Plumbing & Drain Service planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Severino Denoman "Dennis" Etorma IV.*

From Quality Plumbing & Drain Service - May 07 at 02:13 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Severino Denoman "Dennis" Etorma IV.*



May 06 at 12:50 AM



“ *Ming and Cindy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Severino Denoman "Dennis" Etorma IV.*



Ming and Cindy - May 04 at 07:32 PM



“ *Ming and Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Severino Denoman "Dennis" Etorma IV.*

Ming and Cindy - May 04 at 07:32 PM



“ *Pure Heart was purchased for the family of Severino Denoman "Dennis" Etorma IV.*



May 03 at 07:17 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Severino Denoman "Dennis" Etorma IV.*



May 02 at 03:30 AM

JT

“ We are shocked and saddened by the sudden loss of our dear Tito Dennis. He was a most beloved uncle.

Most of my memories of him are from our reunions in Daly City, Toronto, Vallejo, Marikina, and most recently, Montreal. I remember the most random and endearing things, like his parrot Kiko, his whistle the day he met us in San Francisco, his cheeky smile, and bottles of California wine for Tito Ting and Tita Lenih's wedding.

Although we did not live close or see each other frequently, Tito Dennis more than closed that gap in the form of hugs, kisses, laughs, and amazing hospitality. He was a warm and affectionate uncle, much like the rest of our Etorma family. And he, Tita Cris, Isis, and Roe were always such great hosts. They would take us everywhere in San Francisco, and treat us to delicious meals at their home, including a boodle fight that was so good we started doing it at our house, too.

I was grateful to have gotten to see him and spend time with him in 2019. Much like before, we went everywhere together, no matter how hot or uncomfortable that summer was. We got to drink Tim Horton's, eat poutine, and walk around the botanical gardens among other memorable things. Tito Dennis clearly loved being around family, and I appreciated having him close even for a short while.

His loss is a reminder to not take time for granted. I will forever wish that we got to talk and see each other more and that he got to meet my little ones.

We love you, Tito Dennis, and we miss you. While we mourn your loss, we are glad you can now rest. Hug you again one day.

*Love,
Brian, Joyce, Nicholas, and Cate*

Joyce Tavares - April 30 at 11:17 PM