



Release from the Eagle's Nest: Passing of an Honorable Public Servant

(Friday, January 26, 2024)

Today we *honor* the lasting memory and public service of our **Deputy Attorney General Gary W.F. "Frank" Gumataotao**. Frank was a beloved husband to Mrs. Atsuko Gumataotao, and father to his children, Joshua, Hannah and Aya. He was not just a well-respected professional, but a dear friend to many. Gary passed on to the next life overnight, at 69.

Frank was born on September 9, 1954 in Virginia. His father was the late Honorable Piti Mayor Vicente ("Ben") D. Gumataotao, and mom Antonia R. Gumataotao.

Frank received his Juris Doctor Degree in Law from Washington & Lee University in Virginia, and his Bachelors of Science Degree in Marketing and Management from Old Dominion University.

Frank served our community as a well-respected businessman and attorney, previously serving as a Deputy Attorney General under the First Elected AG's Office, and again most recently under this 6th Elected Attorney General. His private law practice included not only the general practice of law, but provided services especially in Bankruptcy and Probate cases.

True to his name, Frank was not one to mince words. He was opinionated and unapologetic, never afraid to speak Truth and Justice. However, his prowess in practice belied his *good heart*. He is known by his colleagues to be a generous man, always going above and beyond his duties and ready to lend a helping hand.

Frank was simply a "*good man*," and a "*good friend*" to many.

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September 9, 1954 - January 26, 2024