

## Obituary

Timoteo B Baylen Jr., age 81, of Lecanto, FL, passed away April 9, 2020 at his home under the loving care of his wife. Timoteo was born on April 20, 1938 in Cavite City, Philippines to Timoteo S., Sr. and Ciriaca (Barrera) Baylen. He was valedictorian of Cavite High School class of 1954, and received a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from Mapua Institute of Technology in 1959. He married Isaida Matro Samoy on May 4, 1963, and in 1969 moved his family to the United States. He spent the majority of his career (20 years) as a chemical engineer for Abbott Laboratories, traveling to various sites to oversee start-up and manufacturing of erythromycin products, until his retirement in 1999.



Timoteo and Isaida moved to Citrus County in 2002 to enjoy the great Florida weather and seafood. Travel (cruising), tennis, golf, fishing, and frequent visits to Illinois to spend time with his only child and her family were among his favorite past-times.

Foremost a man who lived his faith through tireless service and generous spirit, Timoteo loved the church, loved Jesus, loved his family. His heart fully dedicated, he most recently served through music, leadership, study, and prayer as a member of Heritage Baptist Church now Cornerstone Baptist Church in Beverly Hills, FL.

Timoteo is survived by his wife, Isaida S Baylen; one daughter, Faith and her husband Kevin O'Neil; three brothers, Magiting and his wife Perla Baylen, Ariel and his wife Marilyn Baylen, Mithi and his wife Leslie Baylen; one granddaughter, Grace O'Neil. Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown funeral Home and crematory in Lecanto, FL. A celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, prayers are requested.