



Rolando P. Tan

August 19, 1938 - January 22, 2026

Roland P. Tan, M.D., 87, of Lady Lake, Florida passed away peacefully at his home on January 22, 2026. He was a light in the lives of all who knew him.

Roland was born on August 19, 1938 in Laoang, Samar, Philippines. He earned his medical degree from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila in 1962, and came to the United States in 1964 to complete another internship in NJ. During his first week he met Gwynne, an American girl who would change his life.

After finishing residencies in NYC and PA, he and Gwynne settled in NJ where he started as a house doctor at St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick. Roland was board certified by the Philippine Board of Medical Examiners on November 18, 1963, the State Board of Medical Examiners of NJ on July 8, 1970, and the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology on November 7, 1975.

Roland's devotion to his wife and children was a driving force in his life. Exceedingly generous in spirit, he loved and took care of both immediate and extended family to the extent of his ability. His family's successes were his successes.

Upon retirement and moving to the Villages with Gwynne in 2003, he took up

golf with the same passion he had for being a doctor. A great day started with a round of golf with his buddies, an afternoon movie with his wife and an evening call to compare health problems with his brother. And of course all the delicious meals he ate and music he heard in between.

Roland is survived by his wife of 60 years, Gwynne Tan, his three children: Roland Tan Jr. (wife Dervilla), David Tan (husband DJ) and Lisa Tan; two grandchildren: Amanda Young and Kendall Tan; and one great granddaughter Ruby Young (6 mos). He is also survived by his sister Myrna Trinidad and his many nieces and nephews.

Roland was predeceased by his father Jacinto Tan and mother Felisa Tan, sisters, Pauline Tan and Susan Rendano, and his brothers, Nestor Tan and Samuel Tan.

Roland's funeral service will be held in February 2026 at St. Timothy's in Lady Lake.