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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wonderful things are promised through the spirit of Christmas. We hope everyone experiences a magical Christmas and a Happy New Year.



## BIRTHDAY FOR TUHON

is on the 28th so please remember Tuhon Gaudiosa Ruby and let her know you are thinking about her on her special day of celebration.



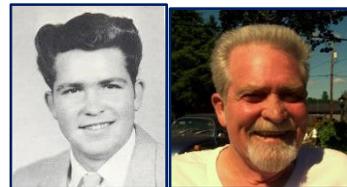
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TUHON!!!

## A SAD LOSS SUFFERED

Pops is gone. I returned from a vacation with my Mother, Aunt

and Wife to discover that my Dad had passed. On 28 November he was discovered in his home having passed away from an apparent heart attack. My Dad lived life on his own terms and laid back and passed without warning or suffering. He was born in Arkansas but spent most of his life in Oregon where he always considered home. He began in the Navy but didn't make a career of it. Dad spent the greater part of his life in music as a guitar player then bass guitar player and singer in his bands. He always kept his guys working full time. He excelled as a bass guitar player and earned a comfortable living under the stage name Ray Concho in his music career. I had the honor and pleasure of playing drums in my Dads band in his prime for 5 years and it was some of the best years of my life! We had a lot of laughs and played for a lot of welcoming people. After Dad finally retired, he and came out to Texas to live near me. In the

seven years or so Pops was here he became the oldest man to study Comjuka-Kali Systems. In 2017 this fact was recognized with Pops induction into The Filipino Martial Arts Hall of Fame for Outstanding Achievement. In 2014 Pops wrote and has copy written a Christian song called, *Yes Jesus Reigns*. He was very proud of his accomplishments and loved Tuhon and the martial art family. My Pops was my Dad, hero, mentor, employer, teacher, best friend, student, teacher again and loving father. I am very proud of him and will miss him deeply. He is in my heart forever!



*Goodbye Pops – I Love you!*

**HANGGANG SA MULI**

**Until Next Time,**

*Pito-Antas  
Guro Dennis*

