



## Edward G. Pryor

January 18, 1953 - June 2, 2014

Edward G. Pryor, of Pasay City, Philippines, passed away on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. He was 61 years old. Edward was born on January 18, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois. He was raised in Marianna, Arkansas, where he attended Strong Elementary School and Moton High School. He briefly attended Arkansas State University before joining the military at nineteen years of age. Edward's military career in the United States Air Force spanned almost twenty-five years and sent him to such locations as Okinawa, Japan; Torrejon, Spain; and Frankfurt, Germany. He served his country in the latter part of his military career as a defense courier, deploying often across the nation and the world. He retired from military service in 1996. In 1977, Edward married Veronica Carpenter and together they had two children, Erick and Rachel. They eventually parted ways and Edward embarked on a new career in Las Vegas, Nevada with General Atomics. As part of his position with General Atomics he again was able to travel, this time to Afghanistan, as a contracted employee. Edward's high risk work environment taught him the value of life and liberty. After a bout with kidney cancer Edward retired from General Atomics in 2010. While deployed abroad for work, Edward met and later remarried Norjannah (Thess) Niebla in 2012. They would reside in Pasay City, Philippines. While residing in Pasay City, Edward began attending the International Church of Christ Metro Manila Christian Church. He was baptized into the church body there and was an active member of the Manila City Region until his sudden passing. Edward was a dedicated family man, who loved and cared for, not only, his children, but his late mother and father, stepfather, aunts, uncles, cousins, military buddies and friends. He was the family jokester and photographer. Edward will be greatly missed. He is survived by: his son, Erick (LaToya); daughter, Rachel (Geismar); grandchildren, Erick, Jr., Emmanuel, Brooklynn, and Braelynn; dearly beloved wife, Norjannah (Thess); and a host of family and friends.