

Nossa Família – uma historia

The second son of Daniel and Inez, Eric was born in Hong Kong on 14 August 1929. He attended La Salle College. He was full of fun and mischief-making in his day. He had a passion for motorbikes and cars and is the grease-monkey of the family, which is a god-send to his sisters.

He married Hilaria Antonio. They have 4 children: Eric Jr, Jane Ines, Marie Therese and Daniel Ernest. Eric and his family left Hong Kong in the ocean liner fleet "American President Lines", sailing on the "President Wilson" and arrived in San Francisco, California in January 1965. He was widowed on 3 July 1973.

He worked for Bank of America upon his arrival but made a career change a few years shortly after that. Eric became a car mechanic working first for Datsun Motors in Daly City, and going on to various other shops. Ironically enough, his two sons have followed in his footsteps taking on both professions. Eric Jr is a Systems/Business Analyst for Wells Fargo Bank, and Daniel (Danny) is a mechanic for UPS (United Parcel Services), both in San Francisco.

Eric retired from Peter Pan Motors of San Mateo and enjoys fishing, garage sales, and flea markets. Besides that, other hobbies include model building, and woodworking. He has made several ornate jigsaw-cut clocks for members of his family. Eric also enjoys grand-parenthood his four grandchildren, Meredith, Joe, Derek, and Mark.



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