



Ketut Setiawan

December 31, 1954 - March 3, 2026

Ketut Setiawan, 71, of Rockford, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2026, in Rockford, Illinois.

Ketut was born on December 31, 1954, in Bali, Indonesia, to Ni Luh Kompiang Warsiki and I Gede Wiratha. He grew up in Bali alongside his siblings: Ni Luh Putu Sulastri (deceased), Oka Sastrawan, Ayu Sinarsih, Agus Guna Diatmika, Putu Adi Kertawisma, and Ni Nyoman Rai Saptaningsih.

In 1976, Ketut made the momentous decision to move to the United States. He married the love of his life, Peggy Susan Setiawan (nee Guedet), on October 16, 1976. He became a naturalized United States citizen in 1988, a milestone he carried with pride. In 2008, he fulfilled a meaningful dream by building a home in his beloved home village of Gaji, maintaining a lasting connection to his homeland.

Ketut worked as Environmental Supervisor at Alpine Fireside Health Center, where his strong work ethic and quiet reliability were evident every day. He believed deeply in the value of hard work and led by example, selflessly giving his time and resources to help others regardless of circumstance.

A man of few words, Ketut carried himself with a calm and steady demeanor. Yet those who knew him well were often surprised and delighted by his off-the-wall humor, which would surface at the most unexpected moments. His kindness spoke louder than words. He was always ready to lend a hand - whether through home repairs, yardwork, snow removal, or any task that needed doing. He found joy in working on home projects and gardening, and

he especially loved trying new foods and cooking traditional Balinese dishes for his family.

He is lovingly remembered by his devoted wife of nearly 50 years, Peggy Setiawan; his daughter, Sarah Setiawan and her husband Devon Rueckner; and his son, David Setiawan and his wife Hayley Dickinson. He also leaves behind his siblings and extended family both in the United States and Indonesia.

Ketut will be most remembered for his kind spirit, quiet strength, and the steady, generous presence he provided to those around him. His life was a testament to humility, perseverance, and love expressed through action rather than words.

An informal celebration of life will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2026 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, at Sam's Ristorante & Pizzeria on Riverside Boulevard. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Sam's Ristorante
6075 E. Riverside Blvd.
Rockford, IL 61114

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Peggy, we send love and condolences across the miles from Boston. We remember you both as young, happy newlyweds at a time when we were all young and starting out. How wonderful that you had 50 years together, though that's never enough. We are truly sorry to hear that he has passed. Sue and Duane Wilke

Sue Wilke - March 07 at 09:16 PM

SM

“ I loved Ketut and loved and worked with Peggy , all my condolences
-Stephen Messina

Stephen Messina - March 07 at 05:23 PM

MM

“ Ketut siempre fue una gran persona un excelente ser humano siempre estaba ahí listo para ayudar ese era Ketut un gran hombre el mejor supervisor que yo tuve siempre tendrá un lugar en mi corazón lo voy a extrañar mucho 😞

maria L martinez - March 07 at 04:59 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ketut Setiawan.



March 06 at 02:08 PM

VW

“ Ketut was a special man! Our love and prayers go out to his wife, kids and family. Vivian and Curt White

Vivian R White - March 06 at 10:27 AM

TD

Uncle Ketut Setiawan is a super good person RIP. We always miss you, and Aunt Peggy, the children are strengthened. Christina Bali

Tridartika Deanova - March 08 at 09:01 PM

MJ

“ Maria J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ketut Setiawan.

Maria J. - March 06 at 08:41 AM

MJ

“ El fue y será el mejor patrón que e tenido en toda mi vida 😊 el siempre escuchaba no como jefe si no como si fuera de mi propia familia siempre sonreía o bromeaba y le encantaba platicar de su país y de los proyectos que tenía de su casa en bali. cada vez que iba a su país nos traía cacahuates, dulces o cualquier cosa nunca regresaba con las manos vacías ☐☐ lo extrañaré y recordaré por siempre !!! Él se ganó un lugar muy especial en el corazón de toda mi familia al compartir su tiempo muchas veces con todos nosotros en el trabajo y también fuera del trabajo en nuestras reuniones familiares 😭😭 !! ((Ketut tu deseo de irte así como tú querías sin que nadie supiera se cumplió)) 😔😔🙏

Maria J. - March 06 at 08:33 AM