



## Melvin Ylagan

October 28, 1971 - February 8, 2021

Manhattan, NY – Musician, commercial illustrator and sketch artist Melvin Ylagan 49, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 8, 2021 in Manhattan, NY. He was a lover of life and his journey didn't come to an end with his death.

Melvin, lovingly referred to as Mel by family and friends was born on October 28, 1971 in the Philippines to Mariano (Magtoto) Ylagan and Salustiana (Rosal) Ylagan. Melvin along with his parents, and brother and sister came to the United States on March 26, 1984. Melvin grew up in Flushing, Queens New York and graduated from Bayside High school in 1990. He studied Illustration and Cartooning at The School of Visual Arts and graduated in Class of 1997.

He was a Former Background assistant artist at ASH - Event Comics 1995 – 1998, Artist/Colorist at Continuity Studios 1998 New York, New York, Illustrated/ colored animatic and storyboard frames for Commercials and advertisements, a Former illustrator at the STUDIO NYC 2000 – 2005, Illustrated Storyboards and Animatics for Tv commercials. He was a former Commercial Illustrator/ Sketch Artist at H4B Chelsea New York, New York. He also taught Human Anatomy, humor in caricature at Joe Kubert School of Cartoon and Graphic Art, Inc. in 2009.

Mel was also a very talented singer/song-writer. His style of music varried from Metal, Industrial, Gothic, and Synthpop. He was a huge fan of the late John Lennon, and always felt his music deserved much more recognition.

He is survived by his Mother Luz Ylagan of Princeton, Illinois and two siblings Lourdes Ylagan of California, and Marlo Ylagan of Princeton, Illinois; as well as his aunt Amy Nyman of Princeton, IL.

He was preceded in death by his father Mariano Ylagan.

A mass will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton, IL at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father Timothy Hepner, followed by graveside services at Oakland Cemetery.

Online condolences and memorials may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Mass

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Louis Catholic Church - Princeton  
616 S Gosse Blvd  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Graveside Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery  
Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mel and I met through a common acquaintance and hit it off right away. I was a military guy that loved music and Mel was deeply involved with actually making music, art and all the things he loved. I was very much in awe of the talents and interests he had. He was a true artist! I miss spending time with him and realize only now in my 50's how talented and gifted this friend really was. I lost contact with him and wanted to reconnect. Very sorry to hear the news of his passing. You always figure that you'll just reconnect with those good people in your like.*

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**Dave Marino** - September 04, 2023 at 12:02 AM



“ *Melvin was a good friend who was not only the cover artist to the first appearance of my comicbook characters, The Wülf Girlz, but he was the one who suggested to me that the characters had more life in them than the one-shot appearance I had originally envisioned. He also gifted me with some of his original paintings depicting the Girlz.*

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**Robert Sodaro** - March 26, 2021 at 07:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melvin Ylagan.*



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February 28, 2021 at 02:00 AM



“ I went to Bayside High School with Melvin and sat in front of you in Mr. Fisher’s English class. One day we chatted and you said the best times in life are when you’re young and old. Everything in between is whatever. In my observation, when we met in 10th grade we were young and you were cool and living the life! But you went away too soon. So I hope you continued every day like 10th grade.

Natasha Pace - February 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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*Closing time*

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**Marlo R. Ylagan** - February 22, 2021 at 08:41 PM