Colon Cancer: Age is not a factor.

1 in 7 of those diagnosed are under the age of 50.

Colorectal cancer is the 3rd leading cause of cancer death in young adults.

Young-onset patients are more likely to be diagnosed with stage III or IV.

Misdiagnosis often delays treatments in young adults.

MARVIN ARRIVILLAGA
STAGE IV
Diagnosed at age 36
Passed away at age 39
WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Know your risk factors. A family history of colon cancer or polyps and some medical conditions including Crohn’s, colitis, or inflammatory bowel disease means you should be screened before 50.

Be an advocate for your health. Pay attention to changes in your body and any symptoms you experience. Talk to your doctor. Seek a second opinion if needed.

Colorectal cancer symptoms include:

- Blood in your stool
- Change in bathroom habits
- Fatigue
- Unexplained weight loss
- Persistent cramps or low back pain
- Feeling bloated