



Edward Cuevas Jr.

February 27, 1947 - November 11, 2016

CUEVAS, Jr., Edward "Popeye" 69, of Santa Barbara, Ventura and Paso Robles, CA was called to our Lord 11/11/2016 after a courageous 2 yr. battle with cancer.

Eddie was born to Edward and Teresa Cuevas 02/27/1947 and was the youngest of 5 children. Eddie was born and raised in Santa Barbara where he attended local schools and graduated from S.B.H.S. in 1964. In 1965 he joined the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1971. He then met and fell in love with Evelyn in 1970 and they later married in 1974. They had 2 children and built a beautiful family together. They stayed married for 24 years and although they later divorced they maintained a strong bond and remained the best of friends. They stayed family.

Eddie joined the Army Reserves in 1980 and came to enjoy it especially making lasting friends with his Army buddies. He retired honorably from the Army with the rank of Staff Sergeant making a total of 34 years in the military. He then became employed with the Army in San Luis Obispo and thoroughly enjoyed his job.

Eddie was the kind of person who kept busy and worked various jobs after retiring. He loved sports and appreciated the outdoors. He enjoyed surfing, playing golf, softball, jogging, hiking, camping and recently took up pickleball,

his new love for a new sport. Many lifelong friends were made playing all sports. Eddie also donated his time at the local senior center helping others. Helping people and caring was in his blood. He had a huge heart and a kind way about him.

Popeye had so many friends in his beautiful life. They all loved him and helped him along the way making him part of their family. He especially loved being with his family, friends and loved ones bringing laughter and joy to their lives.

He is survived by his son Anthony Edward Cuevas of Ventura, Regina Cuevas of Ventura, sister and brother-in-law Marcie and Oscar Woolfolk, grandson Noah, granddaughters Alexandria, Toni and Scarlett and great-grandson Daniel.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 26th at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 21 E. Sola St. in Santa Barbara with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery on Hope St. The funeral arrangements are being handled by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels and condolences can also be sent to www.wrhsb.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-8811
http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
21 E Sola Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Regina Cuevas sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Cuevas Jr.



Regina Cuevas - November 24, 2016 at 10:23 PM

RC

“ You are the best pop anyone could ever have. I am going to miss you so very much. I have so many beautiful memories with you and about you that you will remain a strong presence and a constant in my life always. I will always think about you. I will always remember you. I will always love you. You are such a great man. I will always hear your laughter and see your smile. I will always see your big and bright Cuevas eyes when I look at my own or my brother's eyes. You made me everything I am today. I am so grateful. Noah loves his grandpa so very much and comforts me every day when I am sad. You helped raise such a good and compassionate little boy. I love you, pop....



Regina Cuevas - November 23, 2016 at 11:15 AM

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“ Eddie made a lot of people laugh. I was lucky to have shared many, many laughing episodes with Eddie since kindergarten. I am proud he asked me to be his best man at his wedding. He was also godfather to my daughter Jessica. Our Lady of Guadalupe graduating class of 1960 has many memories of Eddie from kindergarten through 8th grade. A lot of us met 2 years ago before he got sick. We laughed and shared memories. A lady in our class remembered him as "feisty and cute". He is famous in our class for being put UNDER Miss Krackman's desk in 3rd grade for being too "feisty" and being kicked by her the whole day. We learned how to surf in the 60's together and played city league softball as young adults, being involved in A league championships with the Roadrunners, a group of young athletes that pushed the older conservative teams in the then mostly older guys league out and helped start a younger version that is still in full force today. Eddie's father and uncle were baseball stars in the 20's in Santa Barbara on a city winter league team coached by my father Y.C.(Poncho) Osuna.

They were mexican-american and italian-american players winning the winter league title in 1926. There was no football, basketball etc in those days. RIP Eddie

Ylde Osuna

Ylde Osuna - November 23, 2016 at 10:45 AM

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“ Ylde Osuna sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Cuevas Jr.



Ylde Osuna - November 23, 2016 at 10:20 AM