



Edward Daniel Rubio

January 16, 1935 - September 11, 2019

Edward "Paba" Rubio, 84

Edward Daniel Rubio passed away September 11, 2019 surrounded by family at his beloved Rancho Rubio in Carpinteria. Eddie was born January 16, 1935 in Santa Barbara, California the son of Jesus & Frances Rubio. He married the love of his life, Nancy Cravens on October 12, 1956 in Fort Lee, Virginia. They were married for 59 amazing years before her passing in 2016.

Mr. Rubio was a 1954 graduate of Carpinteria High School and a loyal parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. After serving in the Army, Eddie worked for Channel City Lumber before getting the opportunity to develop Rancho Rubio into not just an avocado orchard, but a place for everyone to gather. He enjoyed hosting hundreds of events at the "Ranch" (Rancho Rubio/Cravens Ranch), where "Paba" always made sure there was plenty of food and fun ... and the more people the better. Nothing made him happier than watching his kids and grandkids participate, whether it be football, basketball, soccer, dance or cheerleading. Often referred to as MR.

WARRIOR, he not only attended every game, but did everything possible to make sure every kid in Carpinteria had the chance to be part of the Warrior Tradition that he loved so much. Thousands of kids over the years have taken the field knowing Paba would be leading the crowd with "HERE WE GO WARRIORS, HERE WE GO!". But it didn't end on Friday Nights, as he spent almost 45 years attending both home & away games for his beloved USC

Trojans.

Known by just about everyone in Carpinteria, and often referred to as the “Mayor”, Eddie held a special place in the hearts of many and will be deeply missed. We thank you for all the love and unconditional support to you gave to everyone. Your love for family and all that Carpinteria has to offer is something that can never be replaced, but you will forever remain in our hearts.

WARRIOR SPIRIT NEVER DIES!

Eddie is survived by sisters Margaret, Arcadia and Mary, as well as 3 daughters and their spouses: Kathryn DeAlba (Greg), Melissa, Julie Shamblin (BJ). He leaves behind an amazing legacy of 9 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Mass will be held on Thursday, September 19th. 10am at St. Joseph Catholic Church (Carpinteria). Interment to follow at Carpinteria Cemetery (1501 Cravens Lane)

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Carpinteria High School Athletics, 4849 Foothill Road, Carpinteria, CA 93013.

Cemetery Details

Carpinteria Cemetery

1501 Cravens Lane
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1532 Linden Ave.
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Eddie will be missed by all who were fortunate to have him in their lives. He never met a person who wasn't his friend. He would help anyone, anywhere, anytime that was just Ed Rubio. When I would call up to the ranch and he would answer I would say “Is this Ed Rubio?” and he would say, “yes, THE ONE AND ONLY!” Well Ed you were the one and only, a real one-of-a-kind. I thank you for all the memories you and Nan shared with Gail, Julie, Jason and me. Until we see each other again R.I.P my good friend Wah-tash!

Bob Smith

Gail Smith - September 26, 2019 at 02:16 PM

JW

“ Eddie was the ideal Carpinteria Warrior with his energy, enthusiasm and thoughtfulness.

Julie Hirsch Wedekind

Julia H. Wedekind - September 19, 2019 at 07:02 PM

SR

“ Scott Reid lit a candle in memory of Edward Daniel Rubio



Scott Reid - September 19, 2019 at 06:23 PM

JR

“ Ed will be sadly missed he was a mentor to so many young people , my son and grandchildren both . He was a legend in Carp he always made me laugh . Him and Nancy together again . My deepest condolences to the Rubio family and Shamblin's . Brooklyn and Tai were blessed to have such dedicated grandparents . Blessed prayers from Oregon Jacqui Rogers 💜

jacqui Rogers - September 19, 2019 at 01:49 AM

GS

“ Eddie-
It has been such a pleasure to be part of your life. You were a great friend to our family. We had so many fond memories of fun times together. Our many weekly lunches and dinners at Delgado's. Trips to Las Vegas to watch UCSB men's basketball team play UNLV (watch out for those slots!!!). The trip to Ensenada Mexico where we got lost 30 seconds after crossing the border. We ended up in the Tijuana upholstery district, which you got us out of safely. And best of all was the many times we tailgated with you, Nancy, Richie and Patsy at the USC football games...FIGHT ON!!! We will miss you and think of you often, you are the best!!!....Love, Bob & Gail Smith

Gail Smith - September 18, 2019 at 01:37 AM

GS

“ Julie, BJ, TY & Brooklyn-

There are no words to express our sympathy for the loss of your father, Eddie. You are so fortunate to have had such a special relationship with both your parents that most families could only wish to have. You not only had a parent-daughter-grandparent relationship but you all were truly best friends. Julie, your family took such wonderful loving care of both your parents until the end. Your parents told us so many times how proud they were of you, BJ, Ty and Brooklyn. We know their loving memories will carry you throughout your lives...Love, Bob & Gail Smith

Gail Smith - September 18, 2019 at 01:20 AM