



Eleazar M. Ruiz

January 21, 1932 - December 24, 2011

Memorial Service; Graveside @ Carpinteria Cemetery @ 11:30am and Service at Carpinteria Community Church, 111 Vallecito Road, Carpinteria, CA @ 2pm on January 21, 2012. Reception will followed at the Boys Club.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 21. 11:30 AM (PT)

Carpinteria Cemetery
1501 Cravens Lane
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Memorial Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (PT)

Carpinteria Community Church
1111 Vallecito Road
Carpinteria, CA

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Eleazar,

You are the Lighthouse that helps & guides, shines brightly for all, is built on solid ground and is greatly appreciated and revered. Your light now shines on in all of us!

Adelante,

Stevo Solano

Ships tossed and torn in the dark stormy sea depend on the beam from the lighthouse to show them the way to safety and shore. They trust the wisdom of the guiding light, grateful for its perseverance and ability to stand the test of time.

Change will happen. Good change, bad change, the pleasant surprises along life's little way, the minor irritations that set you off course. Yet, for a lot of us, the idea of change fills us with a sense of dread and fear that compares to very little. We fear the unknown.

We fear what we can't visualize and what we can't control.

Where is your lighthouse? What is your lighthouse? Do you know? Have you thought about it? What are your guiding principles, your unwavering values that keep you focused through the darkest hours, through the fears of change? How do you set your course day after day, year after year, time after time?

Change is coming. With it will come your Lighthouse.

Get ready for some of these changes.

Embrace the sands of change and head into the future with the light to guide your way.

Onward...into the future.

Written by Wendi Kelly - July 24, 2008

(paraphrased)

Steve Solano - January 22, 2012 at 12:06 AM

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“ *Eleazar Ruiz was a healing professional, a warrior and patriot, a sincere and authentic co-worker and a valued colleague to me. While serving as the Executive Director of the Family Service Agency I had the profound honor of working with Eleazar both as a co-worker and later when he served on the Board of Directors.*

Eleazar was a true professional, deeply committed to the clients he served as well as to the Mission of FSA. Eleazar was an advocate for his peers as an employee serving on the Personnel Committee with grace and dedication. He was a polite and respectful man. Always advocating for staff in a respectful manner and also willing to listen to the administrative perspective. As a Board Member he was a staunch advocate for quality services and a respectful participant at ALL meetings.

When Eleazar left FSA I attended his farewell luncheon and read a tribute to him to all those present. Let me repeat that tribute in his honor today;

This is an excerpt from the book entitled: Anam Cara - A Book of Celtic Wisdom

" For millions of years, before you arrived here, the dream of your individuality was carefully prepared. You were sent to a shape of destiny in which you would be able to express the special gift you bring to the world. There is a unique destiny for each person. Each one of us has something to do here that can be done by no one else.

When you decipher this, your gift and giftedness come alive. "

Eleazar was a great and good gift of a soul to all of us that knew and worked with him.

I pray for Eleazar daily and I trust that some day I will meet him again.

My sincere condolences to the Ruiz family and all of Eleazar's friends.

Sincerely,

Bill Batty

Bill Batty - January 20, 2012 at 12:39 PM