



Felipe O. Montano

January 17, 1930 - January 24, 2026

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Felipe Montano, who left us on January 24, 2026 at the age of 96.

Felipe was known for his kindness, sense of humor, and charismatic nature.

He brought joy and laughter to others and will be deeply missed.

He is preceded in death by his daughter Elsa Stephen;

He is survived by his children, Elvia Nye (David), Leticia Broida (Lawrence), Felipe Montano, Jr., Johnny Montano, Martha Montano Gebhardt and Marcy Montano; grandchildren, Mia Cleveland (Jon), Alex Stephen, Nick Gebhardt, Kimberly Gebhardt, Isabella Broida, Sadee Broida, and Valen Montano; great grandchild, Ava Aurora Cleveland.

The Rosario will be Feb. 5, 2026 at 4pm at Welch-Ryce Funeral Chapel, 15 E. Sola Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

The memorial service will be Feb. 6, 2026 at 10:00 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 21 E. Sola Street, Santa Barbara, CA. followed by Burial services at Calvary Cemetery, 199 N. Hope Ave. Santa Barbara, CA.

Please join the family to honor and celebrate Felipe's life at the Santa Barbara Moose Lodge, 110 W. Victoria Street, Santa Barbara, CA. 11:30-3:30pm.

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 5. 4:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
15 E. Sola St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5145
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<https://www.wrhsb.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Reception

FEB 6. 11:30 AM (PT)

Santa Barbara Moose Lodge
110 W. Victoria St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101