



## Luis "Louie" Esparza

June 21, 1933 - January 25, 2016

Beloved Luis Esparza completed his journey of life on January 25 surrounded by family. He overcame more than his fair share of challenges in life but always saw the positive side of it. He was truly a man of God who touched countless lives in Goleta, especially during his years with the Goleta Union School District and Goleta Boys Club. In good times and bad he just may have been the number one Dodgers fan of all time. He leaves a legacy of love, compassion, and service to his community.

Louie was preceded in death by parents Ysidro Sr. & Teresa Esparza, brothers Larry, Jesse, Jose, Henry, Ysidro Jr., David, and Bennie. He is survived by siblings Pasqual, Tony, Maria (Lupe), and 21 nephews and nieces.

Rosary - Welch-Ryce, 450 Ward Dr., Goleta, CA - Thursday Feb 4, 2016 @ 7pm

Funeral Mass - St Raphael's, 5444 Hollister Ave., Goleta, CA - Friday Feb 5, 2016 @ 10am

Burial Interment - Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 199 N Hope Ave., Santa Barbara, CA. Immediately following mass.

Reception - Moose Lodge 110 W Victoria, Santa Barbara, CA. Immediately following Burial. 12pm - 4pm.

# 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](http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
5444 Hollister Ave.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember the countless fishing trips to Goleta pier during the summer months and listening to the Dodgers on the radio with Uncle Louie. Later in life when watching Dodger games on TV (sound off) I would turn on the radio to hear Vin Scully call the game. Then found out cousin Richard Esparza did the same thing for the same reason. The voice of Vin Scully reminded us of Uncle Louie. Gil Jr.



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