



Rudolph "Rudy" Patrick Davalos

March 17, 1947 - April 11, 2025

Rudolph Patrick Davalos, known to family and friends as "Rudy," passed away peacefully on April 11, 2025, at the age of 78.

He was a beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew, and friend. Rudy was born on March 17, 1947, in Salinas, California, to Ramon and Cande Davalos, the youngest of seven children.

He grew up in Soledad, California, where he learned the values of hard work and perseverance while working in the agricultural fields alongside his family. A proud veteran, Rudy served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War with front-line light infantry duty, earning numerous decorations for his bravery and service.

After his military service, Rudy pursued his education with determination, earning a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Relations from California State University, Los Angeles, and a Master's in Business Administration from UCLA, utilizing the GI Bill.

In 1970, Rudy met the love of his life, Margaret, and they married in 1973. Together they built a beautiful life and home in Santa Barbara, raising three children: Rudy Jr., Kristy, and Anthony.

Rudy enjoyed a successful career in business, sales, and entrepreneurship. He had a lifelong passion for sports, classic and performance cars — especially his treasured 1972 Porsche 911 — and remained an avid follower of the stock market throughout his life.

He also loved traveling to Mexico with friends; cherishing time spent in good

company.

Above all, Rudy was a devoted family man and a man of deep faith and integrity.

He lived a rich, full life, always honoring his roots and always striving to give his best to his family and community.

Rudy is survived by his three children Rudy Jr., Kristy, and Anthony; and many loving relatives and dear friends.

He will be remembered for his strength, his wisdom, his kindness, and his unwavering love for his family.

A funeral service will be held on May 9th at 11am at the Santa Barbara Mission, with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

All who knew and loved Rudy are welcome to attend and celebrate his life.

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

Rosary

MAY 8. 7:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Goleta
450 Ward Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 965-5145
info@wrhsb.com
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (PT)

Old Mission Santa Barbara
2201 Laguna St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93105