



## Vincent Edward Ornelas

June 26, 1948 - April 1, 2015

66 of Carpinteria passed away peacefully after a sudden illness on April 1, 2015.

He was a loving Husband, Father, Brother and Son. Vincent was born and raised in Santa Barbara. He attended local schools. Vincent served in the Vietnam War from 1968 to 1970. After serving his term in Vietnam he returned to Santa Barbara and worked as a Surgical Equipment Inspector for Amsco hall Surgical and with the Santa Barbara Probation Department as a correctional Officer. Vincent had a strong passion for Martial Arts where he spent most of his time for thirty two years. He was also Director of Carpinteria Tae Kwon-Do Self Defense Academy, Co Director of S.A.F.E. Self Defense and Awareness For Empowerment where he taught through out the country. He was President of First U.S. Combat Sombo Federation.

He held Black Belts 5th degree Tae Kwon-Do, 6th degree American Combat Sombo, 2nd degree Hapki-Do, 1 st degree Kempo.

Vincent empowered so many people in his life time, and he knows that his empowerment and strength will continue on in his family and those he touched. Vincent leaves behind his Son Vincent Ruben Ornelas, Daughter Veronica Renee Ornelas, Brothers Tommy Ornelas, Johnny Ornelas and sister Anna Mendoza Ornelas He now joins his Wife Rita Ornelas Rivera, Mother Pauline Ornelas Jaramillo, Father Vincent Rudy Ornelas, Sisters Elvira Castillo Ornelas, Rachel Montoya Ornelas, and Brothers Steve Rudy Ornelas

and Paul Anthony Ornelas.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday April 15th from 2p.m.to 6p.m at Welch/Ryce Funeral Chapel located at 15 East Sola St. in Santa Barbara followed by the Rosary Which will be held 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady Of Sorrows Church located

At 21 East Sola St. in Santa Barbara Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday the 16th at Our Lady Of Sorrows Church. Vincent will be laid to rest at the Calvary Cemetery in Santa Barbara and a reception will follow at the Moose Lodge 110 West Victoria St. in Santa Barbara.

Vincent will be greatly missed by his Family and the one's he touched .

# Previous Events

## Rosary

APR 15. 7:30 PM (PT)

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

## Visitation

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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

APR 16. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Great man, always fun to talk with. I will miss him - Duane*



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