



## Edward V. Carrillo

October 18, 1946 - November 8, 2024

Edward “Lalo” Velasco Carrillo, passed away on Friday, November 8th at 12:16am due to complications from colon cancer and heart failure. He was surrounded by his family, friends and loved ones as they sang to him in his final moments as he crossed over.

Born October 18th 1946 in Los Angeles California, the second eldest of five siblings to Benjamin and Josephine Carrillo, ‘Eddie’ was a renaissance man in the truest sense of the word. Known for his inventive storytelling, experimental cooking, boundless creativity, musicality and commitment to spreading ‘peace and love’. A devoted and caring father and husband, Eddie is survived by his wife, Blanca and children, Jayme, Lalena, Sonya, Emilio and Iliana and eight grandchildren (Arielle, Jazmin, Zella, Kaya Luna, Zion, Isaiah, Ariella, Mabel).

A Vietnam Veteran and proud Social Worker, helping to treat homeless veterans with PTSD, Eddie dedicated his life to healing himself, others and the world around him through music, song, play and love.

His loss is deeply felt and mourned by his family and friends and countless others he touched throughout his life. We will remember him with love and continue to sing his songs.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in early 2025 with more details

to come.

<https://gofund.me/48787256>

# Cemetery Details

## **Ressurrection CatholicCemetery**

966 Potrero Grande Drive  
Rosemead, CA 91770

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ Hello Dear Ones,  
The Memorial for Eddie, Ed, Lalo is coming together for February 8,  
2025.

*Please come gather to remember and honor Eddie's life.*

*11 am Edward Carrillo Memorial*

*Edward V. Carrillo Memorial*

*Vista Buddhist Temple (In Person and Streaming)*

*150 Cedar Road*

*Vista, California 92083*

*<https://www.vbtemple.org/>*

*Zoom*

*Time: Feb 8, 2025 11:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)*

*Join Zoom Meeting*

*<https://zoom.us/j/6944563263...>*

*Meeting ID: 694 456 3263*

*Passcode: 157845*

*12 pm Celebration of Life (In person only)*

*Japanese Cultural Center*

*Same address as above*

*next door to Vista Buddhist Temple*

*In gratitude, Blanca*

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**Blanca Arias** - January 31, 2025 at 11:41 AM

BA

“ Hello Dear friends and family,

We Invite you to join us for Eddie's Celebration of Life on February 8th, 2025 at 11am at the Vista Buddhist Temple (<https://www.vbtemple.org/>).

We will be streaming the formal ceremony from the Temple online for those that cannot attend in person.

A limited separate gathering for close friends and family will be held at a friend's home in San Marcos at 1 p.m.

Please make sure to RSVP on the link below:  
<https://forms.gle/wq9RM6r7bm1jHDHT8>

With love,  
Blanca and family

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Blanca Arias - January 19, 2025 at 01:43 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



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Magallon Funeral Home - November 25, 2024 at 12:24 PM

EA

“ 4 files added to the album Eddie Memories



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**Emilio Arias** - November 20, 2024 at 11:47 PM

LK

“ I was walking through the airport in Seattle yesterday and Ed popped into my head. Not sure why, but I started thinking about him as my clinical supervisor for my MSW. He brought a smile to my face. Always did, always will. He was always there for me during difficult times. What a kind, gentle soul. ❤️

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**Lezlie Kellison** - November 20, 2024 at 11:26 PM

BA

Thank you Lezlie for sharing that memory.

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**Blanca Arias** - December 22, 2024 at 10:00 PM

DA

“ I worked with Ed at the VA in VASH. I remember Ed as gregarious, gentle, kind and always ready for a good conversation or to share some knowledge.

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**Dawn** - November 19, 2024 at 12:36 PM

BA

*Thank you Dawn*

**Blanca Arias** - December 22, 2024 at 10:01 PM

AM

“ *My sincere condolences to Ed's family and friends. Ed was my supervisor for my MSW hours and for my internship within the PCT over 25 years ago. His guidance and teachings were so impactful to me both personally and professionally. He was truly compassion in action to all he served with his authentic therapeutic approach. Praying for Ed and his family.*

**Adrienne McKechnie** - November 18, 2024 at 01:55 PM

LT

“ *Thank you, Joe, for your kind words. I remember you from CSUSM MSW program days. When I was working on developing the MSW program at CSUSM, around 2012 or 2013 someone told me about Ed. I asked him if he could create syllabi for military social work courses. I do not recall if there was any funding to pay Ed for his services, and if so, it was modest. Ed was so generous with his time. He became a friend. My profound condolences to Blanca and family.*



**Luis Terrazas** - November 17, 2024 at 02:17 PM

LT

*Actually, I met Ed some years prior, but it was in 2013 when he graciously offered his time and expertise to write syllabi for two military social work courses. I feel honored to have known him as a colleague and friend. Luis Terrazas*

**Luis Terrazas** - November 19, 2024 at 12:50 PM

BA

*Gracias Luis.*

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**Blanca Arias** - December 22, 2024 at 10:02 PM

SD

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I had the good fortune to hire Ed at the San Diego VA Medical Center where he spent many years helping veterans suffering from PTSD. He as a very gentle man with a good sense of humor. He will be deeply missed.*

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**Suzanne Demong** - November 16, 2024 at 11:23 PM

JC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was a mentor, colleague, friend, and advocate for the Veteran community. Ed Carrillo made a difference in the lives of so many veterans and social work students. I was proud and grateful to know him. My deepest condolences to Blanca and the entire Carrillo family.*

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**Joe Costello** - November 15, 2024 at 06:05 PM