



## Eugene "Geno" Henry Padilla Sr.

October 19, 1935 - May 12, 2022

Eugene Henry Padilla, Sr.  
1935 – 2022

Eugene "Geno" H. Padilla, Sr. 86, long-time resident of Napa, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2022 at a local hospital.

Geno was born October 19, 1935 in Trinidad, Colorado the son of Emilio "Joe" Padilla and Ambrocita "Mary" Montoya Padilla. The Padilla family relocated to the Napa Valley during World War II. Gene graduated from Napa High School in 1955 and Drafting coursework at Napa Valley College. He spent his career as a carpenter and fine cabinetmaker. Geno led the carpentry shop for the Napa Valley Unified School District, retiring after 42 years after earning Employee of the Year in 1987.

Geno was self-taught accomplished guitarist and played with a country western band, "Ernie Conanster & The Mavericks" in the early 1960's, Amado Ramierz's band, "Arroz" along with "Mel Ortega Band" in the 1970's & 1980's. He was a striking man with a keen sense of humor and gifted at storytelling.

Geno was preceded in death by his parents and by two brothers, Robert "Bob"

Emilio and Gilbert Conrad Padilla. He is survived by his four children Eugene Henry Padilla, Jr., Cynthia Jane Eaton, Ralph Anthony Padilla and Teri Martina Padilla; sister Dolores "Tina" Jennings; Eight grandchildren, Josie Torres, Lynda Padilla, Janie Aviles, Joseph Torres, Toni Browning, Ramon Rios, Hunter Padilla and Jonah Padilla and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to attend a service to celebrate Geno's life on Saturday, June 4, at 11:00am, at New Life Napa, 2625 First Street, Napa, CA 94559 with Pastor Tim Bledsoe, Pastor of the church officiating. Committal will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, take a loved one out to lunch (His favorite place was Black Bear Diner) and say, "This one's on Geno."

Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel is serving the family of Mr. Padilla.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

New Life Napa  
2625 First Street  
Napa, CA 94558

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**Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - May 26, 2022 at 05:37 PM