



Eddie Sartuche

January 21, 1928 - November 22, 2017

Edwin Bryan Sartuche of Squaw Valley aka "Uncle Eddie, Tupishna" was born on January 21, 1928 in Visalia and started his journey to the other side on November 22, 2017 in Visalia, California.

Eddie was raised in Drum Valley by his mother and grandparents of the Wuksachi band. He drove trucks starting at the age of 16 until he retired many years later. Eddie's gift of teaching and giving lead him to sharing his language, traditions and cultures to anyone interested including four generations of his own family.

He also had a yearly gathering at 4 Season Lodge for 17 years where the theme of TOGETHER Yet-whin, TOGETHERNESS Yet-whin-shee was shared. He believed deeply in the ways of his people and felt great pride in the fact that his children and grandchildren would try to carry on these old ways.

Eddie aka Uncle Eddie, Tupishna is survived by his eight children:

Eddie Jr. and wife Christina, Yolanda her husband William Chambers, Richard and his wife Sandra, a daughter Valerie Martinez, a son Mark, Johnny and his wife Connie, a daughter Sandra and son Gary. In addition, he is survived by 21 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

He was truly the patriarch of a large and loving family that included many nephew, niece and friends.

May he go in peace and beauty to the land of his Grandfathers 💎

-Wishyo Tupishna-

Previous Events

Funeral

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (PT)

Long Valley Cemetery
48111 Negro Creek Dr.
Orosi, CA 93647

Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of the College of the Sequoias, I would like to thank the Sartuche family for sharing Eddie with us for all of these years at our Annual Multi-Cultural Fair. His presence alone was truly a blessing and will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this great loss.

Brett Kennedy
College of the Sequoias, EOPS

Brett Kennedy - December 12, 2017 at 03:19 PM

KQ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Eddie was a beautiful friend to me and I consider him my Native American Mentor. I loved the sweats and meals we shared. I am Karen, Valerie's friend. Love and condolence to you all. Love Karen

Karen Quinn - December 07, 2017 at 12:38 PM

JO

“ Sent my nopop home yesterday, would like to thank all of you who showed up to support the family. Your support was greatly appreciated and on behalf of the family we send love and hugs to all.
Thank you Creator, aho

Johnny - December 05, 2017 at 08:42 PM

DF

“ Thank you, Uncle Eddie, for taking me under your wing at the request of my grandma Martha, all those years ago, to teach me our sacred language. We had so much fun together with Londi and my mom, Susan & Bill sometimes, whether at my mom's home, your little apartment & (later up at your property), or Londi's up at kaweah lake area (& later bill's), I always felt at home with you. You welcomed me with open arms and I always felt we had special connection. Thank you thank you thank you for your teachings. I am very grateful for the time together.

Deb Fierro - December 03, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eddie Sartuche.



December 03, 2017 at 12:51 AM

BL

“ 2yrs ago Gpa Eddie came to Washington to attend my Dads funeral..and the day of his burial Gpa smudged us all one by one before we left..I was up next..and the words he told me I will never forget..he said " Don't cry sweetie, your Dad doesn't want to see you cry..hes here with you.. You just have to listen for the whispers in the wind and watch for the soaring Eagle..your daddy will always be here with you..you just have to listen for them signs🙏🙏
And now that my gpa has moved on to the next life..I hear him telling me the same thing he told me that morning💖
I love you Grandpa Eddie and I'm gonna miss you terribly😭
Rest In Paradise and plz give my Dad a great big hug for me😊😊
I LOVE YOU GPA💋

Beckie Lagervall - December 01, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ Wanted to clarify, the viewing and memorial is Sunday Dec 3 4-7pm, memorial service 6pm..The funeral is Monday Dec 4 at 10-10:30am at Long Valley Cemetery, East of Orosi. Potluck following services at Orosi Memorial, Orosi....

Yolanda Chambers - December 01, 2017 at 09:48 AM