



## George W. Sahagun

June 1, 1945 - January 17, 2019

George William Sahagun, a resident of Walnut California, passed away on Thursday, January 17, 2019.

George was born on June 1st, 1945 in Los Angeles, CA to Amado Lomeli Sahagun and Ruth Christina Mans Sahagun. He was the second eldest of 6 children, his siblings Edward, Richard, Robert, Eric and Evie. He's also survived by his daughter Michelle, son-in-law Eddie, Step daughter Wendi, grandchildren, Eddie, Maya, Andrew, Ashley, and Michael, and great grandchildren Julianna, Suriah and Phillip.

George grew up in L.A. until age 14 and spent the rest of his adolescence in Arcadia where he began his football career with the Arcadia High School Apaches.

He enlisted in the Navy in 1962 and did his tour in Vietnam as a SeaBee (C.B. Construction Battalion). He completed his service in 1966 and returned to the states. George then dated Sharilyn who he met in the workplace. They married and had their daughter Michelle. After his first marriage ended, he met Judy and they married, lived in Bell Gardens and later separated. He

worked for the Montebello School district for 30 years and eventually met and married the love of his life Heather Rice. They lived a full, happy life together until her untimely death.

Despite physical challenges from the war and emotional challenges from loss, his spirit endured through all of it for the sake of his love of family and life.

George was dearly loved by family and friends. He will be missed and fondly remembered.

A Memorial Service will take place at Memory Garden Memorial Park on Sunday January 27, 2019 at 2:30 P.M in the Williamsburg Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 27. 2:30 PM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary

455 W. Central Ave.

Brea, CA 92821

(714) 529-3961

[info@memorygarden.com](mailto:info@memorygarden.com)

<https://www.memorygarden.com/>

## Reception

JAN 27. 4:00 PM (PT)

Walnut Creek Mobile Estates

20739 Lycoming St.

Walnut, CA 91789

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of George W. Sahagun.



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January 26, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet* was purchased for the family of George W. Sahagun.



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January 25, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ I was a friend of George's for all of high school in Arcadia, and quite a bit beyond. He was very pleasant to be with. Soft spoken, but on the football field he meant business and he was a leader. I played with him there on the Cee team, Bee team and senior year on varsity. We both graduated in 1963, so I believe that George entered the military after June of 1963. I remember cruising to the beach with George and our brothers Bob and Jim: all singing Papa oom mow mow-1962- the Rivingtons, or Blue moon 1961 by the Marcels in my old 48 chevy. I accidentally broke Jim Giambrone's nose in the warm up before a game when he turned to hand off the football and my left elbow caught the bridge of his nose between the top of his helmet and face guard, so George closed out the year as the 1st string quarterback for the Apaches starting that night. George came over to my house since my folks allowed drinking at home after the last game. I believe I attended his first marriage and met little Michelle as a little girl. We both drank our fair share and I remember going to his house in 1998-99 while I was visiting So Cal from Oregon and he had a den with a juke box in it...way cool. Only I had gotten sober in 1986 and I couldn't hang with people who drank socially.. so we sort of parted ways. I remain in the best marriage of my life with Donna, since 2000, but I've always thought of George as an important friend in my life and that I was blessed to be his friend. I believe I saw Evie (my mom's name was Evelyn also) several times at George's house as a teen, and I knew Ed and Bob pretty well, and remember hearing about Rich's career singing Elvis, and I remember Eric as well.. I could speak Spanish probably better than George as I was an exchange student with a family in Mex DF at age 15, and I got to see lots of bullfights there, which Ed was interested in, I believe. Anyhow I send my love to all who knew George. We were all lucky to know him.



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**John Dean** - January 24, 2019 at 09:40 AM



*I love this ...thank you for sharing! Thank you for accidentally breaking Mr. Giambrone's nose, because I have grown up with my uncles telling stories about my Dad's football days my whole life. The best part is you guys singing "Papa oom mow mow" I love it, because that's how I remember him...always playing and singing those oldies.*

**Michelle Garcia** - January 24, 2019 at 07:09 PM



*“ Carl , cousin Sonia and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George W. Sahagun.*



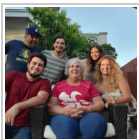
**Carl , cousin Sonia and Family** - January 23, 2019 at 08:27 PM



*“ Services at Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary at 455 W. Central Ave. Brea, CA 92821 on Sunday, January 27th at 2:30pm.*

*Reception to follow at Walnut Creek Mobile Estates at 20739 Lycoming St. Walnut, CA 91789 Clubhouse*

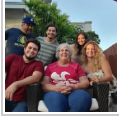
**Michelle Garcia** - January 22, 2019 at 03:23 PM



*“ 1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Michelle Garcia** - January 22, 2019 at 01:05 PM



*I love you Dad <3*

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**Michelle Garcia** - January 22, 2019 at 02:35 PM



*Heh George, see you in heaven!*

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**John Dean** - January 24, 2019 at 09:44 AM