



## Edward Ronald Costa Jr.

February 24, 1959 - November 26, 2020

Everyone has a story, Eddie's was full of them, filled with love, family, many friendships and lots of good times to be remembered.

It all began February 24, 1959 in Fresno, Ca. He was the first born son to Ron & Mary Costa. He grew up with two brothers, Mikey & Danny and two sisters Barbara & Anna. What adventures they had. As the oldest he was a bit of a trouble maker but could do no wrong in his mom's eyes.

Eddie met the love of his life, Lisa, in 1982 and married on February 14, 1988. Together they shared 6 children, Christopher, Jennifer, Anthony, Eddie, John and Rhiley. He was a devoted, loving and caring husband. He loved his family deeply and always worked hard to provide for them. He was blessed to have 9 grandchildren, Matthew, Serenity, Madison, Christopher, Bella, AJ, Ellie and Scarlett and 1 great grandson, Isaac. They were the center of his world. He made sure each one of them knew how much their Papa Ed loved them. Eddie had many more 'extended' sons & daughters as so many affectionately called him Papa Ed.

Eddie made his career at Pombo's Automotive for nearly 40 years as a diesel mechanic . His knowledge of mechanics was unmatched. If you had car trouble he was the one to call. He always made the time to help out a friend. He was also a skilled welder, learning from his father early on.

To say he was passionate about racing was an understatement. Anyone who has stepped foot in his garage knew this instantly by the endless posters and racing photos that covered the walls. And if you stayed long enough he was sure to tell you the story behind each one of those pictures. He was proud to be a part of many pit crews and spent countless days at Hanford, Santa Maria and Madera Speedways. Some of his grandson Matt's favorite memories were at the Pombo races with Papa Ed.

His family and friends were truly his main source of happiness. He had a genuine love of people. He connected with everyone he met, neighbors, distributors, customers, even

ones just passing by his garage. He would pull you in with his stories and made such a lasting impression. He might have been a little rough around the edges at times, I'm sure you have your own stories to tell but you have to agree he was just as much loving as he was tough. He had a heart of gold but he wasn't one to be reckoned with. A man like Eddie doesn't come along very often. We are very thankful to have know such a man. If you would like to view the Funeral Service via Zoom, you may click this link :<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81828582709>

Due to Corona Virus, we ask those attending to be responsible and maintain a safe social distance. Masks are a requirement. Please contact the family for restrictions and information

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light Funeral Home  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
michael@chapelofthelight.com  
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 10. 11:30 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

NI

“ We are disbelief that you are gone. We met you around 5 years ago and it was a blessing. You were the coolest, most kind hearted, loving neighbor we've ever had. My sons looked up to you calling you Uncle Fast Eddie and we all enjoyed all the stories that you shared with our family. Thank you for being you. Lisa loves you I seen it everyday the way she would take care of you. You have our word that we will make sure Lisa and Riley are good. We will definitely miss you yelling out for us to come over. We love and miss you Eddie.

*From The Verduzco's*

*Joe, Nikki, Monique, Joseph , Damian & Reinamarie*

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**Nikki** - December 09, 2020 at 09:09 PM

DL

“ Wow this is truly heartbreaking. The Costas were a big part of my life growing up, while Ronnie was off to work at Ace Tire Mother Mary was taking care of her Portuguese version of the Brady Bunch and still willing to help her neighbors by watching their kids, that's a blessing to me in so many ways. As a young child I was around Eddie, Barbara, Mikey, Anna, Danny and Pepe. They all had great smiles except Pepe. Eddie you have truly been on my mind for a year and a half, I was hoping because of work it would afford me another chance encounter with you. Eddie you had a loving presence about you. I miss you now. God bless you and thank you for being a part of my life.

*Love and respect to you.*

*Mark Masterton*

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**Denise Lemon** - December 09, 2020 at 01:10 PM

IM

“ Eddie was a great person to all of us and was a favorite of my mom Olga Maltos - such a beautiful person , very big heart -! Would help any way he could - we all loved Eddie ,Lisa and the boys - we are going to miss him very much but we will always have him in our memories and watching over us with the rest of our family who have gone on to rest in heaven . I send our deepest condolences on behalf of myself and all of the Maltos family - we are gonna miss you Eddie ! Say hello to Olga and Arturo for me brother ! Rest In Peace 🙏❤️



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**isaac maltos** - December 09, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Edward Ronald Costa Jr..*



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December 08, 2020 at 05:59 PM

JC

“ *Every second of EVERY day you are on my mind Dad. I don't want to believe this is my new reality that you're gone. My heart will never be the same. I thank god that he blessed me with you as my father, the way you loved us all will never be forgotten. You were tough at times and sometimes I didn't understand why you were so strict, but I understand now you just wanted us to be ready for the day we had to live this life without you. It used to drive me nuts how you would try to always boss me around, and I would call my brother Eddie to complain and ask him to remind you that I'm a grown woman but me being a grown up didn't stop you, and now the thought of you not bossing me around anymore hurts. Your reply would always be "I'm your dad, you have to listen". My heart breaks so much to think my kids and my nieces and nephews will grow up with only a few memories of you. Now, your great-grandson will only know what he's been told about you. I feel like they've been cheated from having a life with you, to know you, and to love you. They should have been able to have more time with their papa. Loving you always, your daughter, Jennifer*

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**Jennifer Costa** - December 07, 2020 at 06:44 PM

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“ *Wow where to start reality has really set in that this isn't just a nightmare. My brother Eddie always joking and carrying on had an amazing smile personality bullshiter. He had the biggest heart ever whenever we talk or text he always made sure he let you know he loves you. I have so many memories growing up that I will cherish and carry a my heart and tell him and I meet again. Fly high brother he will be missed I love you your baby sister Anna*

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**Anna Mulvenna baby sitter** - December 04, 2020 at 10:09 PM