



# Robert "Bobby" Carrasco Jr

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## **Robert "Bobby" Carrasco Jr**

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**R**obert "Bobby" Carrasco, Jr., 85, of Colton, California, passed away on February 14, 2022. He was born March 29, 1936 in Indio, California, son of Robert Carrasco Sr. and Carmen (Munoz) Carrasco. The family moved to South Colton when he was 3 and he was a life-long resident.

Bobby attended Colton schools, graduating from Colton High School in 1954. He met his future wife Aurora (Sunny) in a typing class as a junior and they married in 1958, celebrating over 63 years of marriage.

He joined the California National Guard in his senior year, and retired after 27 years as a Sergeant First Class. After 49½ years of service, he retired from the US Postal Service.

Bobby developed a passion for baseball at an early age and played throughout his life. At Colton High, he was a standout athlete and received his Letterman's sweater. After graduation, he played semi-pro ball with several teams in multiple leagues, many of which won championships, and continued playing for decades in Mexican American Leagues in the Inland Empire.

Throughout his life, he coached numerous baseball and T-Ball teams in Little League, Pony and Colt Leagues and travel ball. He was an Assistant Varsity coach with the San Bernardino High School Cardinals, until the age of 83. In 2010, he revived the infamous Mercury's Baseball Team in Colton, and the team was inducted into the Colton Sports Hall of Fame in 2016.

"Coach Bob", is known for his coaching style of encouragement, patience, kindness, and mutual respect as well as for being a mentor, role model and friend. He believed that as long as he was able to teach a player to play baseball the right way, it's worth the effort and time, and would make a difference in a player's life.

He umpired high school and college games, as well as men's league games throughout the Inland Empire for over 15 years. He was a member of the California



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Baseball Umpires Association and the Inland Baseball Umpires Association, and baseball coaches would specifically request for him to “ump” their games because he was such a great umpire.

Bobby became a soccer fan and a coach – again mentoring youth. He then founded, organized and managed the first American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) in Colton. He would eventually become a referee for high school soccer games.

As a student of history and baseball player, he was a major contributor to the Latino Baseball History Project at CSU San Bernardino. He loved mariachi music and was a long-time volunteer with Sinfonia Mexicana.

Bobby is survived by his wife Aurora and children - Elena, Irene, Robert, Rossana, Elisa Wyant (Bob), David and Chris (Kim); grandchildren - Amy, Sara, Carly, Justin, Kylee, Kyrsten, Kaitlyn and Jacob; and great-grandchildren - Monica, Alexander and Madison. He is also survived by brothers Pete and Danny Carrasco, and many nieces and nephews.

The Mass will be on March 31, 11:00 am, at Immaculate Conception Church, Colton. The burial service will follow at Green Acres Cemetery in Bloomington. A Celebration of Life Reception will be at the American Legion Hall in Colton after the service. Special memories may be shared online at

<https://www.preciadofuneralhome.com/obituaries/>

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Humane Society of San Bernardino or a local animal rescue to honor Bobby’s love of animals.



## Events


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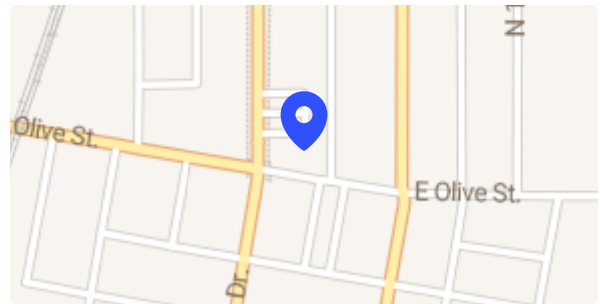
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### Rosary with Mass to Follow


 **Thursday**, March 31, 2022

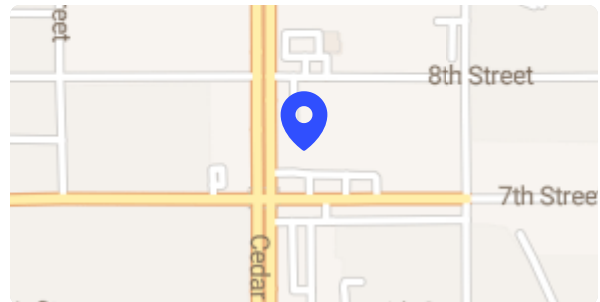
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 **Immaculate Conception**  
1106 N. La Cadena Dr., Colton CA 92324



### Cemetery Details

 **Green Acres Memorial Park**  
11715 Cedar Ave., Bloomington CA 92316





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SB

**Stephanie Betancur** posted:

Uncle Bobby you will surely be missed. I have nothing but good memories when I was a child and we would go to your house to visit. You would always be silly with me and always made me feel welcomed. You were so funny with me and I remember always laughing. I'm so glad You were part of my life. May you now Rest In Peace and I look forward to seeing you in heaven one day. May the Lord give Auntie Sunnie and the family strength during this time. I love all of you so much. Uncle Bobby this is not a goodbye but see you soon. Say hi to Grandma and Grandpa. Love, Taffy

March 30 at 9:35 AM

TF

**The Burton Family** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Carrasco family.



March 30 at 6:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Carrasco family.



March 29 at 6:14 AM

BS

**Bonnie Meadows Shoaff** posted:

I attended Colton High School with Bobby. He was always friendly and happy (especially when playing sports). Our class of '1954 was very special and we had a good class. Many of us still keep in contact. So sorry for your loss. Life is so special. Sincerely, Bonnie Meadows Shoaff.

March 27 at 7:38 AM

FJ

**Fernie Agundez, Jr.** lit a candle in honor of Robert "Bobby".

Sad to hear the passing of Bobby, very thoughtful and caring of everyone. Prayers and thoughts for the Carrasco Family. The Agundez Family.



March 25 at 8:34 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert "Bobby" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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