



## Niko Vargas-Ortiz

December 9, 2008 - April 11, 2026

Niko Vargas-Ortiz, a beloved son, brother, grandson, and friend, passed away unexpectedly on April 11, 2026 as a result of a car accident. He was born on December 9, 2008, in Santa Rosa, CA, and spent his young life in Sonoma County.

Niko was known for his bright spirit and joyful personality. From a young age, he was a happy child who was always smiling, bringing warmth and light to those around him. He was a student at Rancho Cotati High School in Rohnert Park.

In his free time, Niko enjoyed skateboarding and gaming with his friends—activities that reflected his energetic nature and love for connection and fun. Niko's life, though far too short, was filled with love, laughter, and moments that will be cherished forever.

Niko is survived by his loving parents, Carla Carrillo-Ortiz and Jose Vargas; his cherished siblings, Edgar, Kiaraylubi, Katia, Santiago, Kayden, Dominic, and Mia; and his beloved grandparents, Maria Cuevas, Alfredo Ortiz, Jose Vargas Sr., and Obdulia Velez. He also leaves behind numerous extended family members and friends who will deeply miss him.

A private viewing will be held for family and close friends on Thursday, April

16, 2026. A Catholic Mass will take place on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Eugene's Catholic Church, 2323 Montgomery Dr, Santa Rosa, with a burial to follow at Calvary Catholic Cemetery 2930 Bennett Valley Rd, Santa Rosa, CA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (PT)

home  
1688 Guerneville Rd  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

## Catholic Mass

APR 17. 9:30 AM (PT)

St. Eugene's Church  
2323 Montgomery Drive.  
SANTA ROSA  
Santa Rosa, CA 95409  
[elvira@whmortuary.com](mailto:elvira@whmortuary.com)

## Burial

APR 17. 10:30 AM (PT)

Calvary Catholic Cemetery  
2930 Bennett Valley Rd  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of being Niko’s fifth grade teacher. He was intelligent, funny, kind, and creative. Holding your family close to my heart and keeping you in my prayers.

Amy Miller - April 15 at 11:33 PM

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“ Giselle Arango Mora purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Niko Vargas-Ortiz.



Giselle Arango Mora - April 15 at 04:31 PM

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“ Giselle Arango Mora planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Niko Vargas-Ortiz.

Giselle Arango Mora - April 15 at 04:31 PM