



## Edmond Sarmast

April 27, 1938 - May 9, 2023

Edmond Sarmast, a beloved husband, father, father-in-law, brother, and uncle, passed away peacefully on May 9th, 2023, at the age of 85.

Born on April 27th, 1938, in Kermanshah, Iran, Edmond immigrated to the United States in 1950 to pursue his education. He obtained his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Chicago. He then returned to Iran to marry his childhood sweetheart, Violet.

Edmond was a loving husband to his wife, Violet, for over 59 years. Together, they raised one child, Yvette, who, along with her husband Gerry, he cherished above all else. He was a devoted brother to his three siblings, Edison, Edna, Edeen, and a favorite uncle to his nieces and nephews.

Edmond retired from the California State Compensation Fund in 2000, and since then, devoted himself to his passion for art. With a natural talent for calligraphy, painting, drawing, and Persian miniatures, Edmond honed his skills over the years, creating works that are truly remarkable. In his calligraphy pieces, he was meticulous, crafting every stroke with care to create a harmonious composition.

Edmond's paintings explored a range of styles and subjects, utilizing bold colors and expressive brushstrokes to convey movement and energy.

Meanwhile, his drawings were playful and experimental, as he explored new techniques and ideas.

Edmond also had a deep appreciation for Persian miniatures, which he devoted much of his time to studying and practicing. His Persian miniatures were characterized by intricate designs, delicate brushwork, and vivid colors that reflected his deep understanding of the art form.

Edmond was highly esteemed within his church community due to his exceptional philanthropic spirit. He played a key role in co-funding numerous initiatives and made significant contributions that greatly benefited the church.

Edmond will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and unwavering positive outlook on life. He had a contagious smile and a zest for life that touched everyone who knew him.

Edmond's greatest joy in life was spending time with his family. He was a dedicated father who always put his daughter first.

Edmond's passing has left a deep void in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He is survived by his devoted wife, Violet, with whom he shared an unbreakable bond fueled by their unwavering love for each other. Together, they built a lifetime of beautiful memories and embarked on countless adventures that Violet will always cherish.

In addition to his beloved wife, Edmond is survived by his children, Yvette and Gerry, his siblings, Edison, Edna, and Edeen, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. His presence in their lives was truly irreplaceable, and his absence will be deeply felt.

While Edmond may no longer be with us, his memory will live on through the

love he shared and the impact he made on those around him. He will be greatly missed, but his legacy of kindness, compassion, and love will endure.

A memorial service will be held on May 17th, 2023, at Turlock Funeral Home, in Turlock, California. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. John Assyrian EPC, in Turlock, in Edmond's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 632-9111  
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

## Interment following Funeral Service

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park  
575 N Soderquist Rd  
Turlock, CA 95380-3749  
(209) 632-9111

# Tribute Wall

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“ Edmond was my brother-in-law, and my brother, he was the kindest and most generous person. A loving husband, father and brother. He will be missed. MaY the lord hold him in his arms.

Aida Sarmast - May 16, 2023 at 10:51 AM

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“ I loved my brother very much. I'll miss to hear his voice on our weekly telephone calls. He was taken from us too soon. There are so many stories twirling in my mind that will be hard at this point to organize and write about. Love you brother.

Edna Adeh - May 15, 2023 at 11:54 PM

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“ My cousin Edmond was kind and loving person that loved his family and above all loved God. I will miss him deeply. My mom ( Edmond's aunt) loved him dearly because as children they were playmates and she always used to remember happy, sweet memories with him. I remember seeing some of his beautiful art hung in his home, and I always admired his beautiful hand writing( I think I have all of his exquisite cards that he sent to me throughout the years) they were pieces of art. He will be missed and our condolences to our dear Vio his loving wife and my cousin and sister Yvette and Gerry her loving husband. Words can not express the sadness I feel for his passing. My family and I are praying for everyone during this difficult time and hold everyone in our hearts. May God bless him. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. Youberd, Anni, Sharli and Andres

Anita Ebrahimi - May 15, 2023 at 06:04 PM