



# Diogenes 'Dodge' K. Galanos

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**D**iogenes Kyriakos Galanos was born July 31st, 1939 in Gary Indiana to Kyriakos and Sophia Galanos.

“Dodge”, as he was known to all, began his service to his country right out of high school. He was the 2,000th recruit to enlist into the U.S. Army from Gary, Indiana. Dodge served four years ending his career in the U.S. Army with an Honorable discharge with the rank of Sargent.

Dodge then went on to work over 25 years in Federal Law Enforcement beginning in U.S. Customs with assignments first in Cleveland, Ohio, then in four different border town moves in Texas, ending his time with U.S. Customs in Chicago, Illinois. With Chicago also came a new assignment in the newly created Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Soon after, Dodge was transferred to DEA headquarters in Washington D.C. Dodge’s last two assignments were in San Diego, California as Special Agent in Charge of the San Diego Field Division and then in Miami, Florida as the Special agent in Charge of the Miami Field Division. Dodge loved his work and the agents that he worked with.

Dodge is survived by his wife of 57 years Katherine Galanos, their four children, MaryAnn Lane (Barry), Sophia Baker, Kevin Galanos, Michael Galanos (Adrianna), and their families which include nine grandchildren. Dodge is also survived by sister Mary Christofidis (Gust), brother-in-law and sister-in-law Louie and Helen Halkias, and one niece and three nephews.



# Events

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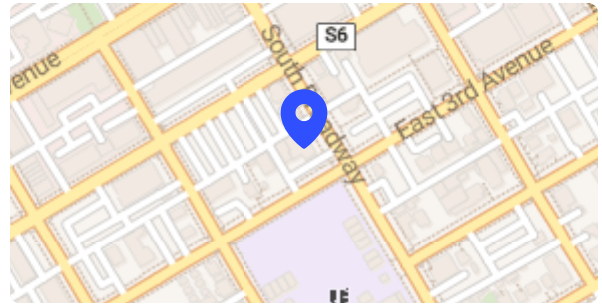
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## Viewing

**Thursday**, July 6, 2023

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM PT

**Alhiser-Comer Mortuary**  
225 S Broadway, Escondido CA 92025

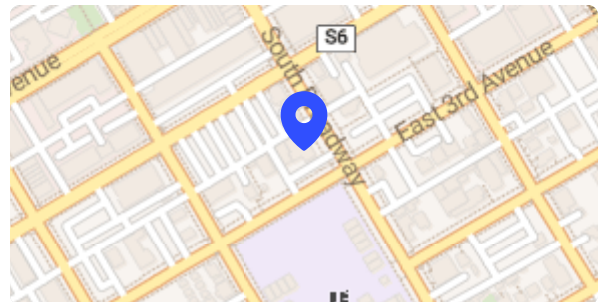


## Trisagion

**Thursday**, July 6, 2023

7:00 PM PT

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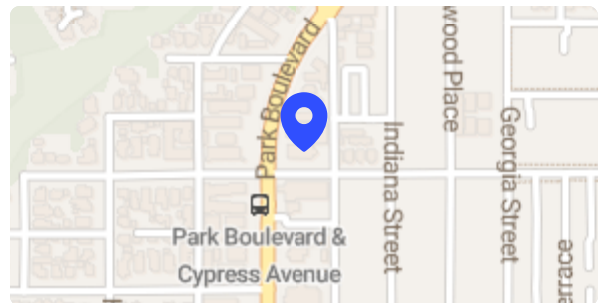


## Funeral Service

**Friday**, July 7, 2023

11:00 AM PT

**St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church**  
3655 Park Blvd, San Diego CA 92103

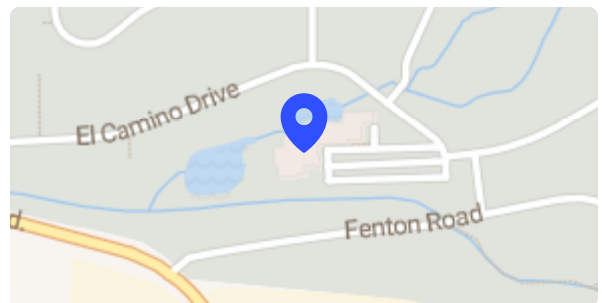


## Burial

**Friday**, July 7, 2023

2:30 PM PT

**El Camino Memorial Park**  
5600 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego CA 92121





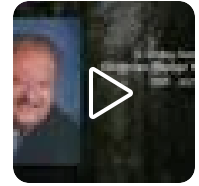
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**Alhiser - Comer Mortuary** shared a **Video**.



July 5 at 12:33 PM



**James Halikas** July 12 at 11:23 AM

An unbelievable video of a man among men .will miss him dearly. James Halikas



**Andrew J Galanos** July 12 at 12:31 AM

Such a beautiful video for a great man who will be missed by so many. May his memory be eternal and life to us.



**Natalie Curcio** posted:

Kathy and family... my heart goes out to you all.... dodge was such a great person and a great a friend to my father.... I ( my family ) just found out today and was stunned to hear the news.... Please know that we are thinking of you all and praying that you are finding peace and comfort in Jesus!!!!

December 8 at 7:43 AM



**Bill Alden** posted:

A great friend, boss, & human being. You will be missed by many.

July 6 at 7:28 AM



**William A.** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Galanos family.



July 6 at 7:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Galanos family.



July 5 at 7:16 AM



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July 4 at 10:47 AM



**Hugh AI Shanahan** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Galanos family.

July 4 at 7:40 AM



**Kevin & Natasha Cole & Zepeda Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Galanos family.

June 27 at 12:03 PM





## Media

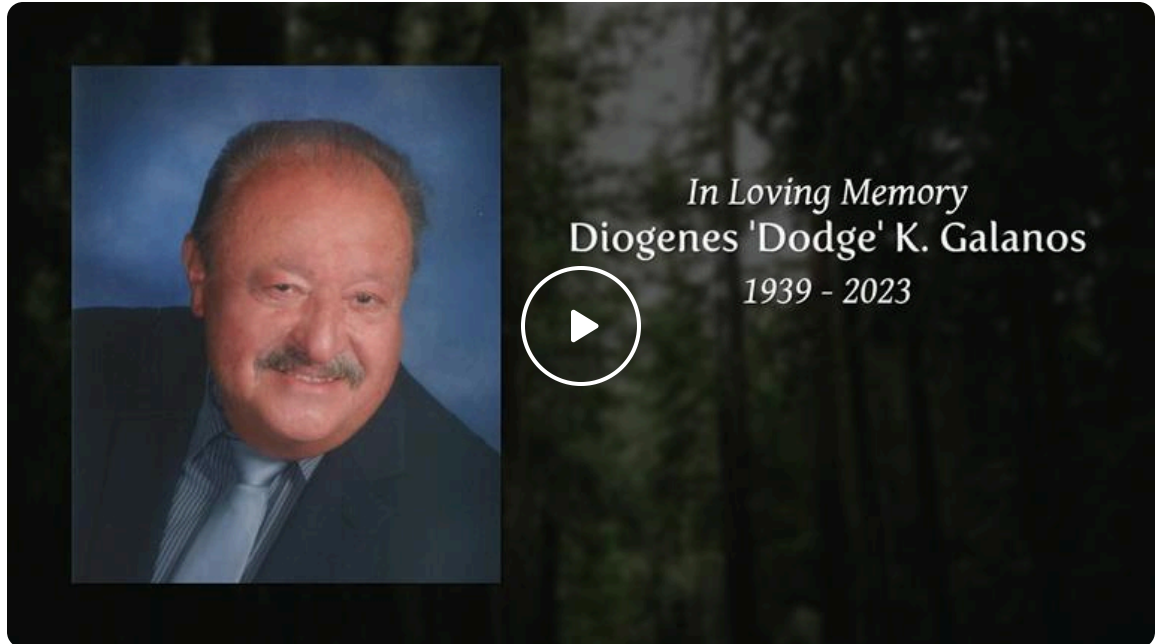
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