



## Rudolf "Rudy" Spieler

February 5, 1938 - June 4, 2026

Rudolf "Rudy" Spieler passed away on June 4, 2026.

Rudy was born on February 5, 1938, in Scheidegg, Germany. After completing a dairy

apprenticeship, he immigrated to the United States at age 18 and spent several years

working in the Midwest dairy industry.

His adventurous spirit led him to California, where he earned an associate's degree in

business administration from Santa Barbara City College. He later attended Cal Poly

San Luis Obispo, taking classes during the day and working evenings at Brakers Café

in Morro Bay to pay for school. His hard work and determination led to a bachelor's

degree in business administration from Cal Poly in 1968. During this time, he met and

married his wife, Allison, in 1967, and they welcomed their daughter, Heidi, in 1969.

Rudy enjoyed a successful 32-year career in the San Luis Obispo County administrative

offices. He retired as a senior accountant with the San Luis Obispo County Mental

Health Department.

He and Allison enjoyed an active social life and traveled widely throughout the United

States, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, South America, and parts of Canada.

Rudy was a devoted Catholic and a member of Old Mission de Tolosa in San Luis

Obispo. He served in a variety of leadership roles with the Knights of Columbus and

was also a member of the San Luis Obispo Elks Club. In later years, he was involved

with Saint Timothy's Catholic Church in Morro Bay.

Rudy's warm and outgoing personality touched the lives of many friends and family

members, and he will be deeply missed. He is survived by his daughter, Heidi Bladen

and son-in-law Andrew Bladen, as well as many friends and extended family across the

United States and Germany.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Mission Catholic Cemetery

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