



Dr. K Albert Karnig

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Albert K. Karnig, the third President of Cal State San Bernardino, passed away unexpectedly on May 4, 2017. He was born on April 15, 1942 in Queens, NY, the son of Armenian immigrants. Albert married Marilyn Vogelaar on June 12, 1964. They went on to have 3 children, Todd (Tiffany), Eric (Jennifer), Brent (Amy) and 12 grandchildren: Kathleen, Megan, Erin, Tommy, Michael, Andrew, Paige, Allison, Mackenzie, Nicole, Kendall and Lauren. He is preceded in death by his parents Avedis and Aghavni and his sister Charlotte.

Albert started his career at Texas Tech as a professor of Political Science. He went on to Arizona State University where he served as the Director of the School of Public Affairs and then as the Associate Provost. Next he served as the Provost at the University of Wyoming. In 1997, he became the President of CSUSB and retired in 2012

<http://www.desertsun.com/story/news/education/2017/05/05/former-csusb-president-albert-karnig-has-died/311364001/>

[http://www.sbsun.com/social-affairs/20170505/late-cal-state-san-bernardino-president-al-karnig-remembered.](http://www.sbsun.com/social-affairs/20170505/late-cal-state-san-bernardino-president-al-karnig-remembered)

In Albert's honor, memorials may be given to the Infant- Toddler Parenting Success Program (Community Foundation), 3700 6th street, Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92501 or The President Albert and Marilyn Karnig Scholarship Endowment, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407.

A visitation will be held at Bobbitt's Funeral Home, 1299 E. Highland Avenue, San Bernardino, CA from 5-7 PM on May 10, 2017.

A memorial service will be held at Coussoulis Arena on the campus of California State University San Bernardino, at 2 PM on May 11, 2017. A reception will immediately follow at the Legacy Fountain adjacent to the arena. Park in lot N. - See



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more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sbsun/obituary.aspx?n=albert-k-karnig&pid=185334700&fhid=5147#sthash.N4TYXFwE.dpuf>




Events


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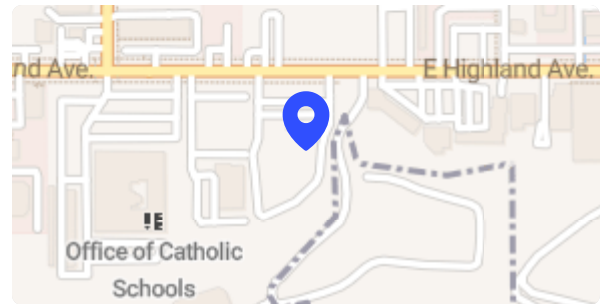
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 10, 2017

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM PT

 **Bobbitt Memorial Chapel**
1299 E Highland Avenue, San Bernardino CA
92404

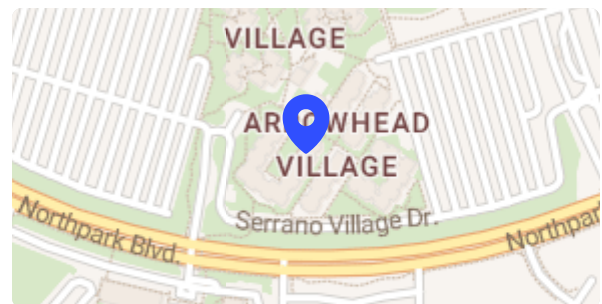


Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, May 11, 2017

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM PT

 **Cal State University - San Bernardino, CA**
5500 University Pkwy,, San Bernardino CA 92407





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Kathrene Hansen Kin posted:

I met Dr. Karnig when I began serving on the CSU San Bernardino MPA Advisory Board. I have worked with a lot of different colleges in my 30 years of Federal Government service and never have I met a more dedicated, engaging and humble University President. I was also so impressed that he took the time to attend our MPA Advisory Board Meetings - I always would reintroduce myself to him and he'd say - I remember you and ask me a question about something that confirmed that yes, he had recalled our last conversation. What an amazing ability he had to make people feel valued. He was passionate about Public Service and Good Government. There are a lot of public institutions across the Nation that are led by leaders that he taught, inspired and mentored. He will be missed by so many - he really made a difference. I know I personally am glad I got to know him. God Speed Dr. Karnig! Kathrene Hansen Kin Executive Director, Greater Los Angeles Federal Executive Board

May 11 at 12:11 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Karnig family.



May 10 at 2:19 PM



Mildred Dalton Henry posted:

The gates of Heaven swung open to welcome President Al because of his personality, infectious smile, and many great deeds for all ages, and in all settings, He read children's books, surrounded by little ones, at the PAL Center's Child Care Center. Dr. Karnig was Commencement Speaker on two occasions at the community-based PAL Charter Academy High School in Muscoy. No setting was too small, or too large. A tremendous community supporter, everyone was a person of importance to him. Perhaps God needed someone to guide His university and educational programs in Heaven. You certainly earned your wings Dr. Karnig. God's Speed, and God's Blessings on the family! - Mildred Dalton Henry, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, CSUSB

May 10 at 8:59 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Karnig family.



May 10 at 6:16 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Karnig family.

May 10 at 6:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Karnig family.

May 10 at 6:06 AM



Rong, Bomi, Lou, & Ethan sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Karnig family.

May 10 at 5:39 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Karnig family.

May 10 at 5:28 AM



Joyce Fairman posted:

To the Karnig family, my prayers are with you always. Dr. Karnig made my educational experience at CSUSB a tremendous joy, each time he would see a student his good mornings and smile was contagious. The day of graduation and reached to shake his hand, he gave a big hug and said thank you and how proud it was to hand me my Masters Degree. His encouragement made many of us want to make him and CSUSB proud; even more, to come back just to give him updates happening in our lives, and to say thank you for being part of our lives. Personally, Dr. Karnig will be missed in all the lives he touched throughout his years on and off the CSUSB Campus. His smile was infectious and his love for others was infectious. Joyce Johnson Fairman Class of 2005

May 10 at 3:31 AM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Karnig family.

May 9 at 8:18 PM



Janssen Oklahoma District sent an Arrive in Style to the Karnig family.

May 9 at 2:07 PM



Brian Levin posted:

An outstanding and kind leader, educator and friend. We will miss you immensely. Brian Levin

May 9 at 1:22 PM



San Bernardino Valley College Foundation sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Karnig family.

May 9 at 11:18 AM



Elva Salgado sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Karnig family.

May 9 at 9:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Karnig family.

May 9 at 8:21 AM





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Dick And Jan Oliphant sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Karnig family.



May 8 at 11:57 AM

OR

Olivia Rosas posted:

Dear Mrs. Karnig and family, my heartfelt condolences on the passing of Dr. Karnig. He was an amazing leader and mentor. I will forever be grateful to him for providing me with opportunities at CSUSB that allowed me to grow personally and professionally. He is admired by many because he demonstrated genuine concern for everyone and led by example. I remember the last time I saw you both at Costco, he greeted me with a smile and a hug as always. May God give you the strength to get through this difficult time. We will miss him dearly but his legacy will live forever. Love, Olivia Rosas

May 8 at 11:40 AM

TC

Terri Lynn Cortez posted:

I am deeply saddened by this news. Dr. Karnig was not only our president he was also our friend. He was so personable. He knew me by name. This was not an exception, he knew every person that worked on campus by name. He made everyone feel valued and appreciated. Always had a hug and a kiss to greet you with. Even after he retired I was still on his Christmas card list. His wife, Marilyn was just as personable. You could always find the two of them at many events not only for CSUSB but also for the Inland Empire. They were San Bernardino Strong. My condolences to the family. May Dr. Karnig always Rest In Peace and Light. Amen

May 8 at 10:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring K by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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