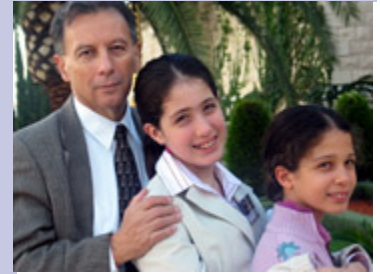


Eloy Anello (Ed.D. 1997)
(May 14, 1946 - October 2, 2009)

Eloy Anello Rodriguez leaves behind his wife Shiva Anello, his daughters; Shade and Shadi, sons (eldest) Troy Bennet Anello, Nicolas Anello and Christopher Anello. He also leaves behind his brother Francisco Rafael Anello and sisters Rose Anello and Elizabeth Carrera.



He was raised in the East Bay of San Francisco in the city of Hayward, California. He completed his Bachelors degree in Latin American Studies at the University of California, Hayward. He went to Puerto Rico and completed a Masters degree in Public Health, at the University of San Juan, Puerto Rico. He finally completed his doctoral degree at the Center for International Education at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

He lived in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, South America since the early 1970s. His major accomplishment was the founding of a private university (with his brother Francisco Anello), in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Universidad Nur opened up in 1985 and this higher institution helped to advance the health and educational system in Bolivia. In addition the university was the first to provide extended education to women and teachers in the villages in the jungles and mountains of Bolivia. He was instrumental in developing a program for [moral leadership](#) which has become part of the curriculum of the university. His dissertation at CIE was based on an evaluation of that program and its impact on local community leaders.

All of this accomplishment was due to his membership in the Baha'i Faith since 1965. He was able to overcome social and economic challenges and was able to travel and help many others to overcome their own personal issues. In the end he was able to leave this world in the best of spirits. He said that the only thing keeping him from continuing his service was that his body was not cooperating.



It is normal to be saddened by his passing on to the next world, but he said that we should be of high spirits because leaving this world is as one entering through a door to a wonderful world of peace and beauty. He kept saying that he was anxious to meet all those that preceded him in leaving this physical world.

A service for Eloy was held on Saturday, October 3. Prayers and commentaries were offered by friends and family. Eloy had prepared most of the service and each of his children had selected prayers by Eloy to read. At noon on Saturday, October 3, 2009 his was buried in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, South America according to Baha'i burial laws.

For an obituary in Spanish click [here](#).

Condolences and messages for the family can be sent to his brother Francisco Anello (anello1@gmail.com)

Those who wish to make a donation to help the family should contact Crystal Baker Shoaie (cbshoaie@gmail.com)

I'm very sorry to hear about Eloy's passing. He was the one who told me about CIE and urged me to apply to the Center when I was planning on going to Paris to study arts... I'm very grateful to Eloy for inspiring me to apply my artistic tendencies to development work and his support at the time (1985) to re-direct my attention to education and empowerment of the most disadvantaged populations anywhere in the world—the work Eloy was doing throughout Latin America -- where I met him, at the time he and his brother Francisco Anello were founding Universad Nur in Bolivia.

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