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OBITUARIES

Arnold Carpio, Div. 10 Storekeeper, Dies at 44

- **Services:** Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, July 1 and 2, at [Forest Lawn Memorial](#), 1712 S. Glendale Ave., Glendale. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, July 3, at the [Holy Trinity Catholic Church](#), 3722 Boyce Ave., Los Angeles.

(June 30, 2009) Friends and family are remembering Maintenance Div. 10 Storekeeper Arnold Carpio as a "good friend who will be missed."

Mr. Carpio, 44, died June 27 at Glendale Memorial Hospital after undergoing surgery following a massive heart attack. He was 44 years old.

Born on June 19, 1965, Mr. Carpio was hired at Metro in November 1990 as a storekeeper and worked periodically as a clerk.



Arnold Carpio

"Arnold was also at the forefront of numerous innovations related to storekeeping," said Division 10 Maintenance Manager Frank Lonyai. "He was a master of the M3 processing and he had a crucial role in implementing an effective warranty process which saved millions for the Agency.

"Most importantly he was a unique person whom you don't meet that frequently in life: He was gentle, understanding, supportive, inquisitive and hard working," he said.

John Gillen, Division 10 mechanic, remembers Mr. Carpio as a "true professional with his work, a believer in his philosophies of life and a fun loving personality that always make you laugh. This combination is rarely found in one person," he said.

"His compassion, friendship and loyalties only begin to scratch the surface of who this man was. Arnold was more than a friend; he is family and our brother. We will miss him dearly," said friend and co-worker Tommy Elisaldez, Division 10 mechanic.

Mike Hagan, a Div. 15 Storekeeper, said he knew Mr. Carpio for more than 15 years, and called him "one of the best storekeepers at the division level who trained a lot of people" and was always the first to ask questions during training sessions.

Mr. Carpio's brother, Ryan, said his brother was also a great brother, uncle and friend to many with a "great sense of humor" – even naming

his dog Leonardo D. Carpio. "We will miss him terribly," he said.

General Clerk Conchita Kemp said Mr. Carpio was "very helpful and very supportive of his co-workers," adding his passing came as a big surprise to Metro employees who knew him.

Mr. Carpio is survived by his wife, Lourdes Basilio Carpio; his parents, Armando and Carmelita Carpio; his brothers, Ryan and Paolo Carpio, and his sister, Carol.

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A reception will follow with the family requesting that those in attendance please wear white instead of black in Mr. Carpio's memory.