



Blas Castillo Herrera

February 3, 1960 - January 16, 2026

On Friday, January 16, 2026, Blas Castillo Herrera, lovingly known as Nicholas or Nick, was called home to be with the Lord far too soon.

Blas was born on February 3, 1960, to Maria Silvestra Castillo and Jose Herrera in Lagunillas, San Luis Potosí, Mexico. He later made San Antonio, Texas his home, where he built a beautiful life and a lasting legacy.

Blas was married to his devoted wife of 44 years, Janie Eunice Herrera. He was a proud and loving father to his oldest child and only daughter, April Jean Herrera Carrillo (husband Robert Carrillo), and to his two sons, Miguel Angel Herrera (wife Madivel Herrera) and Francisco Javier Herrera (wife Brittany Herrera).

He was a cherished grandfather to ten grandchildren, listed from oldest to youngest: Lazareth Cristo, Ezekiel Kane, Xaivien Nicholas, Destiny Edubives (his only granddaughter), Jayden Miguel, Jordan Anthony, Uriah Adam, Lennox Raul, Ezra Nicolas, and Hector Hussle.

Blas was also one of seven siblings, listed in order by age: Marcelino (Alma), Hilaria (Santiago), Josefina (Miguel) , Juana (Tony), Gonzalo (Adela), Martin (Hilda) , Carmelo (Sylvia). He is further survived by numerous extended family members and many dear friends.

By trade, Blas was a masonry laborer, but he was truly a jack of all trades—there was nothing he could not do. He spent his life helping others, showing kindness, generosity, and love through his constant acts of service. Our father could build a house with his bare hands—and he built several—or grill the best fajitas anyone had ever tasted, and everything in between.

Blas found his greatest joy in spending time with his family. He was an avid gardner who maintained a variety of fruit trees and generously shared his harvest with those in need. He loved listening to corridos, watching fútbol, barbecuing, and enjoying a cold Modelo. He also deeply loved his dogs, Daisy and Scrappy, who were more like children than pets to him.

His legacy of hard work, love, and selflessness will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Home – Main Chapel, with the Rosary recited at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday January 29, 2026. Please meet at Mission Funeral Home at 8:30 to depart at 9:30 am to St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, located at 1314 Fair Avenue. Mass begins at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow immediately afterward at Mission Park Funeral Cemetery.

Guests are kindly asked to arrive at the funeral home prior to 9:30 a.m. to proceed together to the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that memorial donations be made to help offset funeral expenses and allow the family to lay their loved one to rest.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JAN 28. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Final Visitation and Procession

JAN 29. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78214
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Funeral Mass

JAN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall

MO

“ To the Herrera Family (April) my beautiful friend my Deepest Condolences on the last of your father , God Bless you All



Martha A Ortegon - January 28 at 10:30 AM

GI

“ I would like to send my condolences to Mrs. Herrera and family. My heart is heavy since learning about this yesterday. I will miss my amazing neighbor of 26 years and I know life around here will never be the same.

Blas was always good to me, always offering a helping hand, always having great conversations.

I always admired his work ethic and his example of being a great father and husband. Men like that are far and few in between.

I came to him for advise many times and I will always cherish the Mountain Laurel he gave me as a tiny growth in a wheel barrel. Now it is about 10ft tall and will always remind me of him.

Rest in peace Blas, thank you for being a friend, a work colleague in the construction trades, and for just being an all around great man.

Gabriel Ibarra - January 23 at 11:54 AM

AP

“Dad, I love you deeply, and I miss you more than words can express. I am profoundly grateful for the time God gave us—a time of healing and abundant love. You truly are the best father a daughter could ever have. Thank you for teaching us all so much. You truly are a man of great wisdom.

I am thankful that God's love filled your heart, and I hold firm to the faith that we will see each other again. I do not yet know how we move forward from here, but I promise I will never allow anyone to forget how wonderful you are.

Each year, as we celebrate Xaivien's birthday, we will save a seat for you, knowing you are celebrating your birthday with the Lord At the same time. Thank you for loving me, padre querido—we all know that was not always easy.

*I love you.
Tu Angelita Abril*

april - January 23 at 11:37 AM

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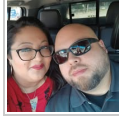
*Mis más sinceras condolencias para toda la familia. Que el Señor lo tenga en su gloria y le conceda el descanso eterno. Elevamos nuestras oraciones para que la familia encuentre fortaleza y resignación en este momento tan difícil.
Lorena S.*

Lorena Sandoval - January 23 at 11:50 AM

MS

I'm Broken deeply for all of you.... He Truly was a Great Man and a Wonderful Brother in Law who will be greatly missed...Escansa en Paz Cunado Thank you for Loving your family unconditionally....Te voy echar menos...Tu Cunada Nena.

Maria Sanchez - January 23 at 11:51 AM



You will be so missed! Rest in eternal peace and paradise with our Lord and savior!!

Rox Vargas - January 28 at 09:32 AM