



Charles Herrera

April 18, 1930 - May 6, 2020

Charles Herrera was born April 18, 1930 in Fort Worth, TX. He passed away on May 6, 2020 at the age of 90. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Febe (Ortega) Herrera; parents Roman and Jovita Herrera; siblings Guadalupe, Catalina, Jessie, Elvira, Ruben, Ruben J, Luis and Fidel. He is survived by his sons, Carlos David Herrera and Victor (Mary) Herrera. Grandchildren, Laura (Michael) Gonzales, Stephen Charles (Vanessa) Herrera, Karen (Dane) Young. Great grandchildren, Ryan, Nikki, Thomas, Elliana and Rylan Gonzales, Caroline and Stephen Charles Herrera. Charles grew up in Waco, TX and at the age of 10 moved to Fort Worth, Texas to live with his uncle Carlos Garcia and later supported his grandmother Tomasita Jurardo. He worked for Texas Steel while attending high school. Charles soon met the love of his life, Febe Ortega in 1947 while attending Trimble Tech High school in Ft. Worth, TX. While dating, Febe moved with her parents to Seguin, TX and later to San Antonio, TX where they continued a long-distance relationship writing many letters to one another. Charles served in the Texas National Guard during this time from 1948-1950. Charles and Febe married on September 3, 1950 at La Trinidad Methodist Church in San Antonio, TX. Upon marriage, they moved to Ft. Worth where they had their first child Carlos David. They moved in 1952 to San Antonio and had their second child Victor. Charles worked for several printing companies on printers' row and for the San Antonio Light Newspaper from 1968-1981. He started his own successful business Chuck's Rent-A-Clunker on SW Military Dr. in 1978, serving the

military community's rental car needs. He ran his business for 20 years until 1998. Charles was a jack of all trades as a carpenter, welder, and auto mechanic. In his 40s he decided to give college a try and became a student at San Antonio Community College and then at University of Texas-San Antonio and received his bachelor's degree in political science in 1978 at the age of 48. Charles was a caring, giving person who worked hard and always tried to please others. He never shied away from hard work. As a father he was a great role model to his sons. He never met a stranger and loved to tell jokes and had an infectious hearty chuckle. He loved to travel and take on new hobbies. He played the guitar, piano and loved to "roll the bones." He was a devoted Spurs, Cowboys and Astros fan. He will be dearly missed by all.

A Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at Brookehill Funeral Home. The Chapel Service will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 12:00pm at Brookehill Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at San Jose Burial Park.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
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Chapel Service

MAY 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Herrera*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 11, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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Was co-worker with Charlie at San Antonio Light Paper. God Bless family. 🕯️ RIP. Shirley Curi

Shirley Curi - May 13, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Herrera.*



May 11, 2020 at 03:10 PM