



Fernando Herrera, Jr.

March 12, 1940 - February 19, 2021

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that our beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend Fernando Herrera, Jr. entered eternal rest on February 19, 2021 at the age of 80. Fernando was born on March 12, 1940 in San Antonio, Texas to Fernando, Sr. and Juanita (Colunga) Herrera.

He is preceded in death by his parents Fernando Herrera Sr. and Juanita Colunga Herrera; siblings Joe Herrera, Frank Herrera, Mike Herrera; nephew Frank Daniel Herrera. He is survived by his wife of 60 years Odilia Herrera; children, Belinda Campbell (Malcolm), Andre Herrera (Jill), Charles Herrera (Cynthia Castro Vela), Denise Herrera, and Erica Herrera; siblings, Julia Bautista, Tom Herrera, Adolfo Herrera (Basti), Margarita Colon, and Alfredo Herrera; in-laws Joyce Herrera, Dora Herrera, and Isabel Herrera; grandchildren, Leyna Campbell, Fernando Herrera III, (Angelica), Brianna Cortez, Kelby Herrera, Elizabethann Lively; Kaitlyn Herrera, Sidney Campbell, Raquel Herrera, Anna McHenry, Andrew Herrera, Adreanna McHenry, Emerson Herrera, Meghan Herrera, and Elijah-Joe Daniel Herrera; numerous other loving family members and friends. He loved his family which showed through the kind words of his nieces and nephews.

Fernando graduated from Burbank High School in 1959, and served his country in the Navy right after High School. He earned a degree in Mathematics from Texas State (formerly Southwest Texas State University).

Fernando worked at Kelly Air Force Base as an Electronic Engineer in avionics systems development for the C5 and other aircraft until he retired in 1999. Fernando also joined the Knights of Columbus, serving the community for 35 years until his death. He was an Honor Guard, Grand Knight, and the District Deputy 38 of Council 5262. He helped establish the Knights of Columbus at the JBSA Lackland Club. Fernando's faith lead him to serve others as a devoted Catholic. He will be missed by many from the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, his many friends, and family.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A funeral mass will be held Friday, March 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a mask and practice social distancing in the chapel and at the cemetery. There will be a 75 person maximum allowed in the chapel. Due to the limited capacity, in the chapel, live-streaming of the rosary will be available. <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1125809> Guests are also welcome to watch the service on the theatre screen in our parking lot. We thank you in advance.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 5:30 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

MAR 11. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church
4222 SW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78227

Interment

MAR 12 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Fernando Herrera, Jr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 09, 2021 at 08:30 PM

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“ *My Brother in Crist has left us to go home to the Lord. I have so many memories of Fernando and all of them remind me of the gentle and caring person he was! I truly miss him but I know that all of us will be called home when our time comes. I will continue to pray for the repose of his soul. Amen RIP my brother!*



David R Davila - March 10, 2021 at 01:14 PM

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“ *May God Bless Sir Knight Fernando's soul in Heaven.*

*Ysaú Flores
PGK/FN 3018
St Mark the Evangelist
San Antonio*

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