



Gilbert C. Barrera

January 22, 1932 - April 5, 2007

Loving husband, father and grandfather will be honored at St. Luke's Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas rosary/memorial: 7pm April 12th and mass: 10am April 13th - procession to San Fernando No. 2 following mass.

Gil is survived by wife Norma, children & in-laws Gilbert Jr. & Sandi, Norman & Jackie, Elizabeth & Robert Rush, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and another great grandchild on the way. Gil and Norma especially grieve for Irene Rose, affectionate daughter and first child, who came to rest in 1995.

Gil is also survived by brothers Steve Jr., Roy Sr., and families.

By Steve Sr. and Rose, Gil was born and raised in San Antonio. At Fox Tech High School, he met his life long bride and created the cartoon series "Dizzy Hites" and "the Friedenhoffenhousens". At the San Antonio Light Newspaper, his skill in photojournalism quickly developed, yielding state and national recognition for his ability to capture the magnitude of a story in humor and drama.

In freelance, at his La Villita office, Gil enjoyed long term service for Southwestern Bell including SA Mission phone book covers, UTSA, and Southwest Research. Additional work went to LIFE Magazine, Southern Living, Saturday Evening Post, La Prensa, and many others.

All are welcome.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ HI, NORMA, GILBERT TOOK MY ENGAGEMENT PICTURES WHEN I MARRIED YOUR BROTHER, LOUIS. YOUR DAD, LOUIS, GAVE ME A RING IN 1968 -- A RING I HAVE WANTED TO GIVE TO IRENE ROSE. BUT THE NOTICE ON THE INTERNET INDICATES SHE HAS ALSO PASSED. I'M SORRY. PLEASE

ESTELA DE LEON - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ When we read about the death of someone it often brings us sadness. However, it is comforting to know of the promises in the Bible. One such promise is mentioned at Isaiah 26:19 that reads, “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” Psalm 37:

Mary - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Gilbert and family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your father sounds like a great man, as Im sure he was. Keep in touch. You are missed at the County Attorney's Office.

With deepest sympathy,

Patrici

Patricia San Miguel - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GQ

“ God bless the Barrera family from the Quintanilla family.

Gil Barrera was a God-send to me several years ago during a political campaign. Little did I know at the time that a world famous photographer was taking photos for my campaign literature. Sitti

Gabe Quintanilla - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ You and your family are deep in our hearts and in our thoughts and prayers. As we did recently, we are sure that you are "Celebrating a life well-lived".

Brent & Cindy Lane - April 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Gil Barrera was a "great" friend for MANY, MANY years, and we will forever cherish his memories. We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Respectfully.

Patsy Ransom-Hinch & Children - April 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YH

“ I would like to say goodbye to a teacher and most of all to my friend. My condolences to the family.

Yolanda S. Hunter - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Dad, we love you very much. Thank you for all you've done for us. You'll be sorely missed. Whatever I accomplish in life is owed to you and mom. I am proud to have been named after you, I am proud to have named my son after you, and I am proud that yo

Gilbert C. Barrera, Jr. - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *It's difficult to imagine a world without Gilbert Barrera. We knew him as the life of the party and the dynamo of The Light cityroom. When the editor yelled fire, Gil grabbed his trusty Speed Graphic or 2-and-a-quarter or 35mm camera and hit the ground ru*

Joe L. and Barbara Schott - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM