



Javier "Zurdo" Herrera

December 30, 1943 - December 8, 2019

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12/30/1943 -12/8/2019

Born in Estancia de los López Nayarit, Mexico to Rafael Herrera Montero and Paula Plasencia Herrera. He is survived by his son Javier Herrera Jr, wife Vanessa Garza Herrera, and grandson Luke J. Herrera. He is also survived by his lifelong partner Alicia Luna and 3 children; Mellisa Oviedo, Matthew Balderamas, and John Balderamas, whom he did not consider as stepchildren. He raised them as his own and was loved very much by the many grandchildren they gave him. He was given the nickname Zurdo through his many years of playing baseball for various leagues in Mexico and Texas. He was known as a strong-headed, left handed pitcher that dedicated his life to the sport of baseball. Through the sport, he arrived in San Antonio, TX and began his career in concrete construction. He developed many friends through his hard work ethic and the many stories of his travels. He later began his own company by delivering lunch to the same workers he worked side by side with. He was known for his tacos and ceviche. His giving heart fed many individuals over the 20 years of being the "taco man". He will be remembered as a man who loved baseball, telling stories, and a good whiskey. He will be missed by many and his legacy will be continued through his family and friends.

Visitation will begin at 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM, on Monday, December 16, 2019, at Palm Heights Mortuary. The Prayer Service will be held at 6:30 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

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Tribute Wall



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



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - December 16, 2019 at 12:34 PM

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“ *My wonderful grandfather, I will always remember getting home from work when we both lived at my moms and you always had this huge smile on your face and would greet me “que paso mija”. We had countless memories that I will hold in my heart forever I'll miss you so much* 💙



Rhianna Oviedo - December 14, 2019 at 12:17 PM