



## Richard Herrera, Jr.

August 15, 1956 - December 17, 2005

Richard Herrera, Jr. born August 15, 1956, in San Antonio, TX, went to be with Our Lord on Saturday, December 17, 2005, in Edinburg, TX. He was a loving and caring Son, Brother, Uncle, Husband, Father and Grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Mary Herrera; sons, Richard B. and wife, Mary Herrera, Robert A. and wife, Juliet Herrera; grandchildren, Clarissa, Julian, Ava and Sophia Herrera; parents, Richard Sr. and Angelina Herrera; brothers and sister, Raul and wife, Leslie Herrera, Cynthia and Husband, Felipe Garza, Ray Herrera and Roger and wife, Isabel Herrera; nieces, Theresa, Cecilia and Jessica Garza; nephews, Jason and Ryan Herrera.

Richard proudly served his country in the US Army, most recently employed as a Local Veteran Employment Representative in Edinburg, TX. All knew him as a loving and giving person with a great admiration for his fellow Veterans.

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ My condolences for all your family and friends. Richard, we will truthly miss you. In the name of all the Veterans that you helped, we say thank you. You were part of a big family here in the Valley. I personally say that you were a great person, loving fathe

Karina Alvarez - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My deepest sympathies for the family. He was a good friend.

Ricardo Cantu - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Norma Brand - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Mary,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.  
Love,  
Faith Hansen

Faith Hansen - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ It still seems so unreal that my friend Richard is gone and I will no longer hear him tell me "Good Morning..Dee did I tell you today how lovely you look today". Richard was always a ray of sun shine in my life and everytime I needed advise I would go to

Diana Dee Saenz - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Love,*  
*Monica*

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**Monica Alvarado** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Mary,*  
*I am so sorry. I will keep you in my prayers.*  
*Dennise Vigil*

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**Dennise Vigil** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Mary I,m sorry to hear about your*  
*husband. You are in my prayers.*  
*If you need anything, please let me know.*  
*with love,*  
*C. Esyrada*

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**Carmen Estarda** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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*husband. You are in my prayers.*  
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**Carmen Estarda** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“*Mary, my heart goes out to you. May God give you the strength to get through this. If there is anything at all you need please don't hesitate to ask.*

*Love,  
Rebekah Zamora*

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**Rebekah Zamora** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ML

“*Condolences to the Herrera family from the Thigpen Staff and Mrs. De Leon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Maria E. De Leon** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“*Dear Mary,  
My condolences go out to you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers. May God bless you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Melinda E. Martinez  
Thigpen School Nurse*

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**Melinda E. Martinez** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

IH

“*Mary there no words in my heart to tell you how sorry I'm to hear of your pain. My paryers have been with you. I will continue to pray. Our lord will listen to our paryers. Take care because we care and love you. May God Bless you today and always.*

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**Irma Hernandez** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Mary,  
I am so sorry about the loss of your husband. If there is anything I  
can help you with, please feel free to let me know. May God give  
you the peace and strength during these very hard times.  
With love,  
~Gloria Acevedo*

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**Gloria Acevedo** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Thinking of you during this time. Surround yourself with family and  
friends. When there is nothing that helps just be silent and let God  
love and comfort you.*

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**Rita Ramos** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Mary,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength to make it  
through this time. God Bless You .*

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**Deborah Martinez** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ *Mrs. Gonzalez, I am very sorry for your loss and I want you to know  
that I will be praying for you. God  
Bless You.*

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**Irasema Alvarado** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Te acompaño en tus sentimientos. No tengo palabras, pero quiero  
que sepas que estoy contigo y si algo pudiera hacer para que no  
tuvieras que pasar por esto.*

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**Blanca Navarrete** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Mary,  
My deepest sympathies on the death of your beloved husband go out to you. I know you are a strong person and you will get through this, however difficult it may be. Please know that my thoughts and my prayers are with you at this time. May God b

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**Dora A. Newell** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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**Dora A. Newell** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Mary,  
I feel for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers during this difficult time you're going through. God bless you.

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**Juan A Garcia** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Oh Mary - What can I say? I was so shocked and saddened when I heard about your husband. We are here for you. Please don't hesitate to ask us for anything we can help you with. Know that we are praying for you. We know that this is an extremely difficult

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**Janie Sandvig** - December 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

YA

“ My condolences to Richard's family. I had the pleasure to work with Richard in the McAllen Office. He was a very wonderful and beautiful person.

*"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3*

*God Bless all of you.*

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**Yvonne L. Alaniz** - December 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My condolences to Uncle Richard and Aunt Angie. We are going to miss his beautiful smiling face.

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**Monica Salazar** - December 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Richard,  
*I didn't know you long but it was nice working with you. Everyone at the McAllen Workforce Solutions Center will miss you! Our prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Mary Claudio** - December 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

IC

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Richard was a good friend and co-worker. He always helped when he could and I was able to ask him for help, work wise, and he never stated that he was too busy to help. He will be missed by many.

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**Ida Contreras** - December 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ My family prayers are with your family. Richard and I worked together at the McAllen Workforce Center. It is hard to believe that he has gone from our Center.

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**Efrain Arce** - December 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ I just recently met Richard Herrera when I Started working for the America GI Forum National Veterans Outreach Program in Mcallen. He befriended me with his friendly character and carasmatic personality. I enjoyed working with him, we tag team in trying

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**Nancy** - December 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My Condolences To the Herrera Family.Richard was a good friend He wil be missed the many Veterans he helped in the Valley. May God Bless all of your Family

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**Manuel Casanova** - December 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Richard...I will miss the times that we talked over the phone and I will miss the times when you would drive me back to my office in Edinburg after training. I know that you loved your country and serving the Veterans in both words and deeds. I know that

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**Gary H. Myers** - December 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Herrera family during this difficult time of sorrow. I will always remember Richard as an avid Veteran supporter and energetic co-worker with Texas Workforce Commission. My prayers are with you and may God bless you.*

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**Frances Suarez** - December 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *My condolences to the Herrera Family. Richard was a good man and will be missed by many.*

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**Nancy Mendoza** - December 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM