



William R. Herrera, Sr.

August 31, 1938 - January 28, 2020

Bill Herrera was an American success story. From humble beginnings – his family lived in public housing, he spoke not a word of English before Kindergarten and he had to himself earn the tuition funds necessary for high-school, college and graduate school – he ruggedly created a balanced life full of significant contributions to family, community and country. His work as a Scientist led to safer homes and household products for millions of Americans and he was called in by NASA when they needed to understand what went wrong with the Apollo 1 launchpad fire. His service to the community included coaching youth baseball and serving as PTA President for many years. He fulfilled his childhood dream of having a ranch, particularly for the outdoor family activities that it enabled. He loved hunting, fishing and seeing his grandkids explore the edge of safety with their fireworks. Though he earned numerous business and scientific awards, the titles that meant the most to him were Father, Grandfather and Husband.

He is survived by his wife Sylvia; sons William Jr. and wife Leslie, Greg and wife, Andrea and Jon Gary and wife, Catherine; grandkids Bryn, Brianne, Jack, Max, Michael, Gabby, Emma and Juliette; his sister, Irene Salazar and husband, Terry; and numerous nieces and nephews.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. followed by a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 S.E. Military Drive, San Antonio TX. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 600 Oblate, San Antonio TX. A lunch reception at Blessed Sacrament will follow the Funeral Mass.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/MBSPQN62D772G3DH>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 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

FEB 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
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Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
600 Oblate
San Antonio, TX 78216

Reception

FEB 6 (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Church Hall

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Finch Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William R. Herrera, Sr..*



The Finch Family - February 05, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William R. Herrera, Sr..*



February 04, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William R. Herrera, Sr..*



February 04, 2020 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Emily, Matthew, Tristan & Cassie, Brooke & Chris purchased the Gerberas and Palms Spray for the family of William R. Herrera, Sr..*



Emily, Matthew, Tristan & Cassie, Brooke & Chris - February 03, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of William R. Herrera, Sr..*



February 03, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William R. Herrera, Sr..*



February 03, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William R. Herrera, Sr..*



February 03, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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“ We are so saddened to realize that your earthly journey has come to a unexpected end. We were waiting for your return home and to resume your daily routines. We will miss you dearly. However, Our Heavenly Father had other plans for you and we must accept that you won't be coming home or visit with us. But you have left us with beautiful and humorous memories. Your knowledge was immense and we enjoyed listening to you sharing it. Rest In Peace dear friend and neighbor. Fred and Laura Hernández

Laura Dominguez Hernandez - February 01, 2020 at 12:24 PM