



## Alfredo R. Herrera

June 10, 1948 - April 28, 2019

Alfredo R. Herrera, 70, passed away peacefully in his home on Sunday April 28, 2019 surrounded by his loved ones, in Napa, California.

He was born June 10, 1948 in Etzatlan Jalisco, Mexico, son of David & Guadalupe Herrera. Alfredo attended St. Helena High School, and joined the Navy in June of 1969. After his years of service, Alfredo worked for AT&T as a lineman.

He met the love of his life of 46 years, Zipatt Herrera (Zaragoza) in 1971, they were married one year later. They welcomed their first child Alfredo Jr. in 1973, and their second child Andres in 1980. His hobbies included watching football, traveling to Mexico to visit family, playing baseball in his younger years, going to the casino and spending time with his grandkids. His family paid this tribute to him 'he was a devoted husband, loving father, and grandfather who lived for his grandchildren'. Alfredo is survived by his wife Zipatt Herrera; Sons, Alfredo Herrera Jr, Andres Herrera (Melinda); grandchildren, Anthony, Xander, Tyler, Adleigh; Siblings, Rosario, Ester (John), Estella (Jamshid), David Jr., Horacio (Lucy), Charles; Good Friend; George "Bubba" Baron; sisters-in law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents David and Guadalupe Herrera; Siblings, Irma, Rigoberto; Best Friend, Frank Costa.

Viewing will take place Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 10am – 3pm at Claffey & Rota Funeral Home. The funeral will be Friday, May 3, 2019 at 2:00pm in St. Helena at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorial Donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

2121 Spring St  
St Helena, CA 94574

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home  
1975 Main Street  
Napa, CA 94559  
(707) 224-5210  
[services@claffeyandrota.com](mailto:services@claffeyandrota.com)  
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

## Graveside Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery  
2121 Spring St  
St Helena, CA 94574

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alfredo R. Herrera*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Alfredo R. Herrera*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *I worked on the line crew with Al more than 40 years ago. He was such a kind and decent guy. We had a ton of fun back in the day. Rest well "Albertini"!*

**tom** - May 14, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ *I was a classmate from SHHS. My condolences to his family and I thank him for his service to our country. May he Rest In Peace.*

**patricia sciutto** - May 07, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ *I was in school with Alfred at St. Helena. We called him Alfie. I remember that he was always friendly with a great sense of humor. So sorry to hear of his suffering. May he rest in peace in God's embrace.  
My deepest condolences.  
Alicia ( Monroy) Crowley*

**Alicia M. Crowley** - May 06, 2019 at 10:39 PM

BL

“ *My most sincere condolences on the passing of Alfredo. I was his classmate in St. Helena. I remember him as very quiet and kind, always gentlemanly and courteous. I'm sorry for your loss. Elaine Battuello.*

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**Battuello Elaine L** - May 06, 2019 at 09:29 PM

BF

“ *I remember Alfredo as a good classmate at SHHS. A quiet guy who met his obligations seriously.  
I respect that he fought in Vietnam, and it sounds like he was wounded profoundly.  
It sounds like he had a good life and enjoyed the joys of family life.  
To his family, please accept my condolences.*

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**Beth Farmer** - May 06, 2019 at 09:01 PM

PH

“ *I remember his smile and great attitude toward his classmates while we were attending high school and junior high... Truly a caring person..*

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**Patrick Harrison** - May 06, 2019 at 08:56 PM

SH

“ May your family find comfort knowing that Alfredo was respected by so many people in the Napa Valley, including myself as one of his classmates during his school years in St. Helena. I'm thankful I was able to reach him and correspond with him prior to our 50th class reunion, hoping he would be able to attend. He was an extremely handsome man and beautiful on the inside as well, and served his country bravely. You must all be extremely proud of him, and blessed to have had him in your lives. Thinking of you all.

Sonya Marquez Heine

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Sonya Heine - May 06, 2019 at 07:04 PM

MS

“ Deepest condolences to you all. I went to school with Alfredo, and always remember him as a very nice, very kind person. His obituary is a testimony to the kind of man he was, especially staying married for 46 years. May God comfort you in your grief, and bring peace to your hearts.

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Mary Stitt - May 02, 2019 at 01:10 PM

JS

My deepest condolences to his Wife, Children, and Family. I enjoyed being a classmate with Alfredo through our years in school in St. Helena. He was a gentleman & a very nice person, very kind. To read he's been married for 46 years is amazing & such a blessing. I'm very sorry to read about him suffering from Agent Orange. My job consisted of applying for VA Benefits for patients that we're eligible. The horrific things I read about agent orange were unbelievable & so sad for many exposed to it. I'm saddened to read this applied to him. No one deserved it, but many were. I'm sorry I was unable to attend his service. May your heart be full of loved memories you've shared & May God comfort you through this time of sorrow & give you strength to carry on. Take care!

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Janice Jensen Swim - May 07, 2019 at 02:44 AM

LG

*Dear Alfredo Herrera Family:*

*We remember Alfredo as a very kind and considerate young man. His laughter and his warm smile will always be remembered. He no doubt shared many memorable days with the family and one future day we would like to meet his loving family and share past memories with you.*

*Just to share with you, one past memory of Alfredo. He always had his baseball cap positioned side ways and never straight. He would straighten it out but then return it to his favorite position. We would get a good laugh when he did that.*

*We take this time to let you know that one future day we will journey to Napa and have a visit with your amazing and loving family.*

*We send our very best to all of you and our condolences but most of all, our love and to let you know what a remarkable individual he was .*

*Sincerely;*

*Lonny and Carol Gastelum/Sacramento, Calif.*

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**Lonny Gastelum** - May 08, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alfredo R. Herrera.*



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April 30, 2019 at 05:50 PM