



Bernard Lino Martinez

July 15, 1946 - June 19, 2019

Bernard "Bernie" Lino Martinez, age 72 was born and raised in Santa Barbara on July 15 1946 to Lino and Katie Rivera. Passed away peacefully on the morning of June 19, 2019 with his family by his side.

He leaves behind his lovely wife of 44 years Patricia Martinez. His two sons Nicholas (Chrystal), William (Ericka). Grandchildren Julyan, Jaicee, Jesse, Christina, Ashley, Tiffany, Astrid, Ivericka, Kristabelle, Arlethzie, Mercedes, Amanda and 6 great grandchildren along with nieces and nephews.

Bernard attended Harding elementary, La Cumbre Jr. High and Santa Barbara High school Class of 66' "Once a Don Always a Don".

After high school he was drafted into the United States Army, where he served in Vietnam, in the 1st Cavalry Division. He was awarded a Purple Heart on June 20th 1969.

Returning from Vietnam he held various jobs before starting work at SB MTD as a bus driver for 20 years. Where he retired in 2001.

He enjoyed spending time with his family at BBQs with a cold Bud Light in hand, rooting on his Green Bay Packers. He loved watching his son play football at SBHS.

Bernie also enjoyed Volunteering his time at SBHS during football season (where you could be sure to see him at every home game), served as Eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Sorrows and SB Cottage Hospital. In his down time he also enjoyed watching over his grandchildren.

Service to be held:

Viewing(5-7pm) and Rosary on Tuesday June 25th at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapel 15 E. Sola st. at 7:00pm.

Mass will be held on Wednesday June 26th at Our Lady of Sorrows 21 E. Sola st. at 10:00am, Cemetery service immediately following at Calvary cemetery 199 N. Hope Ave.

He will truly be missed by his family and friends.

Bernie "It's not good bye, for you will always be with us."

The Family would like to send a special thank you to Assisted Living and Ridley-Tree

Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-8811
http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
15 E. Sola St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5145
info@wrhsb.com
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

Rosary

JUN 25. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 26. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
21 E Sola Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tribute Wall



“ I dated Bernard briefly a a teen before he got drafted. Met him again after he got out. Sorry to hear of his passing but glad to learn that he got his life together, gained steady employment, was married for many years with sons and grandchildren. RIP my friend.

Sandy Marcantelli - April 04, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ I knew Bernie since the second grade at Harding School and I worked with him at MTD. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace, brother...

JD Robertson - June 27, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ We shared lots of fun BBQ's on Kowalski St. with family. You will be missed cousin. God Bless you. Love your cousin Mary Ann.

Mary Ann Colson - June 23, 2019 at 11:10 AM



Rest in peace banard we had fun times. Go9d man

Richard Sierra - October 25, 2019 at 12:28 AM



“ Condolences my cousins from the Lucero family in Rolla Missouri.

Emmett Lucero - June 21, 2019 at 07:19 PM



Bernie was a fine worker always got along with everyone. He Loved the SBHS Dons. Praying for the family. Red Andrews

Red Andrews - June 22, 2019 at 11:41 PM



Heartfelt prayers to Patricia and family from Manuel and Angie Hernandez

Angie Hernandez - June 23, 2019 at 11:31 PM