



Daniel Navarro

November 7, 1922 - April 25, 2012

NAVARRO, Daniel

Age 89, passed away April 25, 2012 in the company of his family. His wife Olga just passed away on March 24, 2012. They were married for 65 years and he missed her terribly. He is survived by his sons Pablo and Daniel, four grandchildren, and two great-grand children. Daniel was born in Santiago, Chile, moved to Santa Barbara in 1962 and remained here until the end of his life. He worked for many years for the Santa Barbara Biltmore in a variety of positions. He loved music, gardening, bicycling, baking, travel, and being with his family. He was a great husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He is missed every day. There will be a memorial celebration of both Daniel and Olga's lives at a later date. Comments and memories may be posted at www.wrhsb.com

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“ I just saw this regarding Mr. Navarro because I watched the Argentina versus Chile Copa America final. I remembered that he was from Chile so I thought of him and his family, I went to Google and typed in his name and Santa Barbara and saw this information. I knew the Navarro family in the 1965 to the early 1970's era. My family is from Argentina and we used to live in Santa Barbara and then moved to San Luis Obispo. Every so often our families would visit each other for asados (BBQ's) and social gatherings. If one of Mr. Navarro's sons Daniel or Pablo read this they might remember me. I remember him and his wife Olga as very nice people and even though I was a very young boy enjoyed being around them. My name is Bernard Alonso and I have lived in the Denver Colorado area for the last 31 years. I'm sure that Mr. and Mrs. Navarro are in a better place now. May they rest in peace.
Bernard Alonso

Bernard Alonso - June 26, 2016 at 10:41 PM

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“ I was one of the lucky ones who knew Daniel and Olga. I was a recipient of their love and hugs for 12 years. They were part of the Shoreline Park group "walkers & talkers" and I passed them weekly in route to the playground as I pulled my wagon full of kids. Not only was I hugged but every child in my wagon was too! I have fond memories of Daniel and Olga, how their faces would light up when they touched the children's cheeks, their laughter when the kids would say something funny and watching them walk hand in hand as they cruised along the pathway.

Several times Daniel fixed my wagon which included new parts, painting, sanding, oiling and filing the tires with air. Olga always invited me in to the house and showed me the many pictures of her beloved family, they were so proud of their kids and grandkids.

My heart will forever be warmed with my fond memories of your parents.

Please accept my condolences for your loss.

Sincerely,

Sunny Ingalls and family

Sunny Ingalls - May 11, 2012 at 09:21 AM

CS

I, too, was one of those lucky to know Daniel, Olga, Pablo, et al. I lived across the street from them from the late 1970s to the mid 1980s. Better neighbors, and friends, no one could ask for. The entire family was just wonderfully embracing, and not one i will ever forget. I found the tale of Daniel's coming to the US and bringing his family up from Chile, quite moving. Simply wonderful people.

They grew pumpkins on their roof, a memory that will always bring a smile to my face.

I offer my heartfelt condolences to the surviving members of the family. I hope some solace can be found in Daniel and Olga's long and fruitful lives; after a short break, they are together again for all eternity. I could never picture them apart for but the briefest of periods. May your family grow, prosper, and endure, for it is one of the good ones.

C. Schroeder

Chris Schroeder - May 12, 2012 at 04:15 PM