



Ernest D. Badillo

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Our husband, father and grandfather passed away early Sunday morning with his wife at his side. A spot she has occupied for over 60 years.

Ernie was born in Santa Barbara on Olive Street to his parents Tim and Blanche (Guevara) Badillo. He was an only child who lived with his parents and grandparents Ernest and Lucy Guevara. He was an eighth generation Santa Barbaran and a direct descendant of the Presidio.

He attended Lincoln Elementary School, Santa Barbara Junior High and Santa Barbara High graduating in 1950. He embodied the slogan, "Once a Don - always a Don."

In high school he sang in many choirs and began a lifelong love of singing. He sang in the choir at Holy Cross during the sixties and many years later at the Mission. He sang barbershop for many years as well. He worked for the United States Postal Service for thirty-five plus years. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #613 and the SBHS Alumni Association.

He was a lifelong football fan and especially loved the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. He joined the Notre Dame Club and traveled to South Bend Indiana to

watch his beloved Irish play.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Elvira Badillo, the love of his life. He is survived also by his children Debbie Aceves (Roger), Liz Jacinto (Robert), Ernie Badillo, Jr. and Gail Badillo, as well as six grandchildren, Tim Aceves, Maggie Yznaga-Adkins (Scott), Joseph Yznaga, Amy, Ben and Victoria Badillo. As well as a number of cousins.

The family would like to thank the staff at Santa Barbara Convalescent Hospital, Dr. Dennis Ashley, Dr. David Kolegraff and most especially Dr. Darol Joseff, Fernando and the nurses at the SB Artificial Kidney Center for their compassion in caring for our father.

Rosary will be held Friday, January 31 at Welch-Ryce-Haider Mortuary at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Cross Church on Saturday February 1, at 10:00.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Ernie's name to the SB Artificial Kidney Center at 1704 State Street - attention Christine Cruse.

Arrangements entrusted to Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels

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

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 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

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Funeral Mass

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1740 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93109
(805) 962-0411

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard and Nancy Heintze offer our condolences to Vera and Family of Ernie. We share many memories [way back] of the Main Office of the PO and the numerous get-togethers that we had together. So good and precious that he is in the hands of our Lord. Peace be with you all!!*



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