



Mr. Gerardo Guerrero Villalpando

October 16, 1946 - November 8, 2012

VILLALPANDO, Gerardo Guerrero

Gerardo Guerrero Villalpando passed away peacefully to be with our lord, he was surrounded by his loving family on November 8, 2012 after a short 1 year battle with cancer.

Born in Guanajuato (Purísima), Mexico, on October 16, 1946, the second eldest of nine children along with his mother, brothers and sisters came to the United States and found a home in Santa Barbara for over 50 years. Our grandmother Maria, Tio Pepe and Gerardo worked very hard to support their large family. Their determination and spiritual belief in God they were never left in need.

At a young age, he worked as a busboy at Harry's El Cielito for many years, while working other odd jobs to help support his mother and brothers and sisters. He worked for the City of Santa Barbara for a short time after an accident trained for a new career at the age of 26. After his train he found employment at Mosely Electronics for over 15 years as a Supervisor in electrical/mechanical assembly as a primary job, while also doing janitorial work for Metropolitan Theatres over 20 years and then retiring.

He is survived by his wife Margarita, children Victor (Dorine), Gerardo Jr (Raylene), Guadalupe (Erica), Christina (Alfredo), and all his

grandchildren whom he helped raise and loved so dearly Vincent, Victor Jr, Elise, Alex, Michael V, Vanessa, Michael R, Daniel and Eric. The love of his survived brothers and sisters was shown when they were by his side

“Thank You Familia” Juan-Jose (Refugio “Cuca”), Julieta (Ricardo),

Anastasia (Jorge), Guadalupe, Josephina (Everett), Irene (Hermilo), Federico (Lydia) Maria and all his nieces nephews.

He is predeceased by both parents Guadalupe and Maria (Guerrero) Villalpando, Grandmother Carmela Lopez, Tia's Virginia Velasco and Mercy Guerrero.

Thank you all for the unconditional love and support . Todos nosotros les damos las gracias por todo el amor y apoyo mostrado durante nuestro tiempo difícil. “Y COMO SIEMPRE QUE VIVA SU MEXICO QUIERDO” Rosary Service will be held Monday November 12th Our Lady of Sorrows (21 East Sola Street) at 7:30pm and Funeral Mass 10:00 am Tuesday November 13th followed by burial service at Calvary Cemetery 199 N Hope Ave Santa Barbara. Arrangements by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **12.** 7:30 PM (PT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV **13.** 10:00 AM (PT)

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