



Jose C. Hernandez

September 29, 1921 - January 10, 2016

Jose "Carlos" Hernandez passed away on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at Valle Verde Health Center, Santa Barbara.

Jose was born September 29, 1921 in Mexico City to Francisco Hernandez Valle and Maria Hernandez Navarrete. He studied for two years at El Colegio de México. While there, he was Captain of his baseball team, as well as the star pitcher.

He immigrated to the U.S. in 1942, and settled in Santa Barbara, where he met the love of his life, Ruby G. Rodriguez. In 1943, they married in Santa Barbara.

Jose was highly skilled in multiple trades including heating, plumbing, electrical and carpentry. He retired as plant manager from Santa Barbara Coca Cola Bottling Company after 20 years, and then started his own residential and commercial maintenance business.

Jose was a kind and caring gentleman, with a wry sense of humor. Always the dapper dresser, you could count on him to have a distinctive hat to compete his outfit. He leaves behind ten children, Carlos Hernandez; Sylvia Cruz; Celia Hernandez; Ricardo Hernandez (Renee); Arturo Hernandez (Denise); Edward Hernandez; Joyce Roberts (Tim); Jeannette Williams (Ace); Elsa Queen (Scott); Michael Hernandez (Elysia), and his many grandchildren, great grandchildren and cousins.

The Viewing will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 19th at 7:00PM at Welch-Ryce-Haider, 15 East Sola Street Santa Barbara. The Funeral Mass will be

celebrated on Wednesday Jan. 20, at 10:00AM, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 21 East Sola Street Santa Barbara followed by the internment service at Calvary Cemetery.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the kind and professional staff at Valle Verde Health Center and Visiting Nurses Hospice Care.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Rosary

JAN **19**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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