



## Manuel Rey

February 7, 1918 - August 2, 2012

Rey, Manual

Born in Jerome, AZ on February 7, 1918, died August 2, 2012. He is the beloved husband of the late Mary Rey; beloved father of Mary Lou McIntire (Bob), Christina Haman (Glenn), Angie Christianson (Roger), Mike Rey, Paula Miller (Mark). He is also survived by 21 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was a WW II B-17 fighter pilot and flew rescue missions after the war, retrieving American P.O.W's in Europe and bringing them back to the U.S. He later retired from SBRC. Manuel was an active member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church where he served as a Eucharistic Minister and also on the Parish Council. His presence and his poetry were a true reflection of the love of God as he touched the lives of so many people.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 11, 2012, 10:00 am at St. Raphael's Church, 5444 Hollister Ave., Santa Barbara.

On line condolences can be sent to [www.wrhsb.com](http://www.wrhsb.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
5444 Hollister Ave.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Manny was a wonderful person and we loved him very much. He will be missed by everyone he touch. I worked for him at SBRC and he was a wonderful boss. I used to call him pappy we because he reminded me of my father.*

*We pray for the family in their hour of sorrow. Manny is now with his beboved Mary and the good Lord in a beautiful place.*

*Charlie & Margie Biller*

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**Charlie & Margie Biller** - August 10, 2012 at 02:33 PM

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“ *We missed Manny, one of the sweetest guys on earth, very much at the 5:30 Mass on Saturdays. A unique, loving human being.*

*Fran and Frank Diani*

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**Fran and Frank Diani** - August 08, 2012 at 01:33 PM