



## Louis Henry Serrato

August 3, 1937 - May 20, 2017

Louis H. Serrato Jr. was born on August 3, 1937 in Merced, California, the youngest of 3 children born to parents Louis Serrato and Hope Ybarra. He was raised by his step mother Maria Serrato, whom he considered his mother. A restless soul, Louis spent his youth between riding horses in Michoacán, Mexico and working in his mother's father's bar in downtown Fresno. As a teenager, Louis was an avid dancer; Saturday nights you could catch him at the Rainbow Ballroom where he enjoyed banda and jazz music, and swing dancing. The sound of a trio played with a guitar was his favorite because it reminded him of his father. Fresno is where Louis would eventually settle and go on to build his life around his growing family. He married Virginia Serrato (née Reyes) in July of 1959; they remained married for 57 years. During his life, Louis, was a dedicated employee of General Box and later as a construction worker for the Laborers' Local Union. Aside from his wife and family, Louis had a deep love for both the San Francisco Giants and the 49ers. He passed away on May 20, 2017 in Fresno, California at the age of 79 years old.

Louis is survived by his wife Virginia and their children: Louis Jr. and his wife Cynthia Serrato, twins Anthony Serrato and Tammy Serrato, Robert Serrato and Tina Bandera; 5 grandchildren, Monique Serrato, Veronica Serrato, Louis N. Serrato III "B.J.", Hillary Serrato Bandera of Union City, Ca, and Ryan Bandera; 3 great grandchildren, Sienna Sanchez, Sophia Serrato, and Gianna

Sanchez; his brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Emily Serrato of Riverside, CA, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Gloria Aguilar. Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, and Friend, we love you and miss you very much. May you rest in peace.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 9:00 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
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## Celebration of Life

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Henry Serrato*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Carol Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis Henry Serrato*



Carol Rose - June 01, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ *Carol Rose lit a candle in memory of Louis Henry Serrato*



Carol Rose - June 01, 2017 at 09:14 PM



*Sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts are with the family at this time. R.I.P. Louie - Carol Rose*

Carol Rose - June 01, 2017 at 09:20 PM