



Rudolph "Rudy" Vera SR.

August 23, 1923 - May 5, 2018

Rudy Vera Sr. returned peacefully to his heavenly home at the age of 94 on May 5, 2018 to join his beloved wife Alvina Reyna Vera. His devotion and his love for his family will forever be in our hearts.

His smile and kindness towards anyone he met are a blessing and legacy to leave to his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

He was born on August 23, 1923 in Kansas City, Missouri. Preceded in death by his parents Juan Vera and Guadalupe Trevino. Also, preceded in death by his sister Angelina (Mina) Kinson. Rudy served in the US Navy from 1941-1945 on the USS San Jacinto, USS Biscayne, USS Santee. He met and married the love of his life, Alvina Reyna on December 7, 1946 and was happily married for 67 years.

Rudy is survived by his children: Olivia/Daniel Hankemier, Richard/Santa Vera, Rudy Jr./Leslie Vera, John/Alice Vera, Linda/John Walden. He was loved by 12 grandchildren: Justina Vera, Nicole/Christian Fahlman, Heath/Bug Hankemier, Angela/Fred Peleseuma, Christy/Dave Martin, John/Jessica Hankemier, Andrew/Tina Vera, Gabriel Vera, Jason/Debbie Vera, Jesse/Gabby Vera, Lisa/Jake Mette, Jennifer/Kellan Parker. He was also adored by his 19 Great Grandchildren: Julian Ortiz, Sierra Brazil, Jesse Reynaga, Jocelyn Sedano Diaz, Janelle Hankemier, Theresa Martin, Gracie

Martin, Ben Martin, Isaiah Peleseuma, Hayden Vera, Eric Mette, Darren Vera, Jacob Martin, Ethan Mette, Derek Vera, Riley Hankemier, Elijah (Ray) Hankemier, Mateo Vera, and Alyssa Vera. He is survived by his nephews: Marty/Brenda Sanchez, Carlos Sanchez, Eddie Sanchez, John/Jill Kinson, and Joe Kinson.

Also, many nieces and nephews.

He was an avid sports fan and loved all Bay Area teams but was partial to the Oakland Athletics and Oakland Raiders. He enjoyed watching his grandsons play baseball and soccer. If he wasn't at the field he enjoyed watching the videos and looking at photos. He absolutely, loved golfing. He spent quite a bit of time golfing with his buddies, sons and grandsons. He had 3 Hole in One's at Mission Hills in Hayward. Two of those were recorded (7-13-10 #7 & 6-17-14 #9) and placed on a plaque, hanging at the golf course. He enjoyed sitting outside, sipping on a Budweiser, listening to music and wave to people that passed by. Words cannot describe how much he loved his family, and the joy to see his grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought a smile to his face always. His beautiful eyes, smile and witty sense of humor will always be remembered.

Visitation will be on Thursday May 10 from 5-8PM, with a vigil service at 6:30PM at Fremont Memorial Chapel , 3723 Peralta Blvd. Funeral Mass will be on Friday, May 11 at 10AM at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 703 C Street Union City. Burial to Follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

Deep in our hearts you'll always stay, loved and missed every day.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Fremont Memorial Chapel
3723 Peralta Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94536
1-510-793-8900
fremontchapeloftheroses@yahoo.com
<https://www.fremontmemorialchapel.com>

Vigil

MAY 10. 6:30 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
703 C Street
Union City, CA 94587

Burial

MAY 11 (PT)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
26320 Mission Boulevard
Hayward, CA 94544

Tribute Wall

AP

“ An amazing humble man, a big heart, a beautiful smile, a family man, great baseball coach . I could go on....
I love you grandpa and so blessed to have you in our lives for so long. See you heaven❤️



Angela Vera Peleseuma - May 10, 2018 at 09:40 AM

LO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Loved One - May 09, 2018 at 09:19 PM

JV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Justina Vera - May 09, 2018 at 09:12 PM

JV

“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



Justina Vera - May 09, 2018 at 09:06 PM

JV

“ I remember our hikes around Pinecrest Lake, I remember laying on that big pillow with grandpa watching tv on Hartnell street, I remember coming down the street after work and grandpa was outside sipping on a beer , he saw me and tried to hide it. I pulled up and told him , “nice day for a beer” I will remember him calling games and umpiring Julian’s game from the stands and teasing Isaiah about sitting in his recliner. I will remember that every time my brother Gabe came over, he forgot I was there. I will remember the unconditional love he had for my grandmother and our family. His beautiful eyes, infectious smile and humor will not be forgotten. I will cherish the memories of my childhood and of the last few years that I lived with him for a lifetime. I love you Grandpa Rudy !

Justina Vera - May 09, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rudolph "Rudy" Vera SR..*



May 09, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Hilda and family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Rudolph "Rudy" Vera SR..*



Hilda and family - May 09, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *Arthur and I had a great visit with Uncle Rudy a couple of weeks ago. You are very blessed to have such wonderful parent's!*

Marina Benavides - May 09, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Danny and Livie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rudolph "Rudy" Vera SR..*



Danny and Livie - May 09, 2018 at 01:29 PM

LW

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Linda Walden - May 09, 2018 at 10:30 AM

KF

“ *Kenita Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Rudolph "Rudy" Vera SR.*



Kenita Ferguson - May 09, 2018 at 01:47 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rudolph "Rudy" Vera SR..*



May 09, 2018 at 12:59 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rudolph "Rudy" Vera SR..*



May 08, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ *Rudy touched our lives in so many ways. Every time we were with him he had a smile and a hug for all. One of our fondest memory is Rudy trying to tell a funny joke or story, without cracking himself up.*



It is hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember.

Vera, Bev and Barbie

Vera, Bev and Barbie - May 08, 2018 at 10:24 PM



“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Rudy was a real treasure. He was never without a smile and a hug whenever we were with me. We loved to watch him try to tell a joke without laughing so hard he couldnt finish the joke. It's hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember.*



Vera, Bev and Barbie - May 08, 2018 at 10:10 PM

KA

“ Karmen lit a candle in memory of Rudolph "Rudy" Vera SR.



Karmen - May 08, 2018 at 09:06 PM

KA

“ We were visiting Dan and Olivia in Watsonville, CA. Rudy and his wife were there. We were all sitting and talking in the sun room. Rudy saw his wife from the corner of his eye heading in our direction. He quickly took his beer and set it under his chair. :) So his wife wouldn't see it.

Karmen - May 08, 2018 at 09:05 PM

RV

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Rudy & Leslie Vera - May 08, 2018 at 04:37 PM