

Joe V. Hernandez

September 1, 1934 - February 16, 2010

Joe V. Hernandez, 75, was called home to be with his Lord on February 16, 2010, in the comfort of his own home after a courageous battle with cancer. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Clotilde Hernandez. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Tess (Theresa)



Hernandez and his five children from his first marriage: Marie Hernandez, Michael Hernandez, Paul Hernandez (Eveline), Joseph Hernandez (Renee), and Mark Hernandez; 11 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren; his brother Carlos (Berlene) and sister Christina; nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

Joe was born on September 1, 1934, in San Bernardino, CA and grew up just off Route 66. It was the opening of a new plant of Simon Levi that brought him to Ventura in 1978. After retirement he belonged to a dance class in Ojai, went fishing often, became a wonderful watercolor artist, and traveled to as many places as he could. No matter where he was or what he did he made life long friends. he is remembered as kind, caring, sensitive and generous with the ability to make you laugh. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers the Joe Hernandez merit Awards for Artists at Ventura College is being established. Contributions can be made out to Tess Hernandez, indicating Merit Award.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Austin Ma, Dr. Arthur Inoshita and Roze Room Hospice for their care of Joe; Pastor Dave Hall for his many visits, and Pastor Hall and Pastor Beckham for being with Joe at the end.