



## Alfredo Herrera

September 30, 1944 - February 13, 2019

Alfredo Herrera passed peacefully on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at the age of 74.

He was born on September 30, 1944 in Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico to Esteban and Velia Herrera. He began working at the family grocery store at a very young age and was always finding ways to make money. He was a born entrepreneur, selling pop and later lemonade at the local baseball fields. In 1958, the family moved to Juarez, MX where Alfredo rode his bicycle as a bill collector for a furniture store. Sticking with the bill collector title, he began working for the Chamber of Commerce. He remained working there until his boss passed away.

In 1964, he opened his first restaurant, Mr. Quick, where he met his life-long friend, Jesus Rodriguez. When he later sold the restaurant, Alfredo, Jesus and three other friends decided to move to Chicago to work construction, but God had other plans. The car they were driving broke down in Tulsa, OK at 41st and Memorial, across the street from the Kentucky Fried Chicken Warehouse with only \$26 in his pocket and thus started his KFC career. While managing a KFC store in Bartlesville, OK, he hired a beautiful girl, who later became the love of his life. Alfredo and Donna got married on April 10, 1975. In 1979, he invited his brother, Esteban, to become his partner in a KFC franchise. Together they owned and operated eight KFC's and six Alfredo's Mexican Restaurants.

Alfredo had the biggest heart, always helping anyone and everyone he could, even total strangers. One of his proudest accomplishments was being able to provide a Thanksgiving feast to those who may not have otherwise had one. He was able to do that for many years at the Alfredo's location in Bartlesville. Alfredo enjoyed spending time with his family, spoiling his grandkids, going to church and being with friends. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Donna of Bartlesville, OK; their daughter, Christina, her husband Shane Hand, and their children Bella and Jaxon of Bartlesville, OK; their son, Alfredo Jr., his wife Kelly, and their children Ramona and Alfredo III, of Tulsa, OK; their daughter, Melissa, her husband Brandon Smith, and their children, Bentley, Olive, Archer, Sullivan, and Ralph of Collinsville, OK., three brothers: Esteban, Roberto, Hector, two sisters: Dorita and Elizabeth, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 1 PM until 8 PM Sunday, February 17, 2019 from 9 AM till 8 PM. Funeral services will be held at will be held at 10 AM Monday, February 18, 2019 at Happy Hill Church in Ramona, OK with Pastor Jack Richey officiating. Interment at Oglesby Cemetery in Oglesby, OK. directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, make donations in honor of Alfredo Herrera to Happy Hill Church 399758 W 3100 Rd Ramona, OK 74061.

# Cemetery Details

## Oglesby

Oglesby, OK 74061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

## Church

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Happy Hill Church  
399758 W. 3100 RD  
Ramona, OK 74061  
(918) 536-5555

# Tribute Wall



“ Alfredo Herrera

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Alfredo Herrera

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Un marido y un padre y un hombre de negocios asombrosos. Gracias por todo lo que me enseñaste y compartiste. Siempre estarás en nuestros corazones y todo mi amor y mis respetos irán a tu familia. Todavía te debo esa maldita BRISKET, pero puedes estar seguro de que cuando abra mi tráiler de comida y negocios, me aseguraré de que Alfredo sea un nombre especial para ti, gracias amigo ..... TU AMIGO ... BRANDON LEE TOLLETT alias "B \* LISTO"

Brandon Lee Tollett - April 21, 2019 at 04:19 PM

JF

“ *RIP Alfredo. You will be missed by many. It has been many years since I have seen you but I have always had great memories of you. I think the last time was when we made a surprise trip to Alfredo's restaurant. Donna was there and you came up to see us. My daughter was a baby then and not about to graduate from high school.*

*May God Bless your family and friends during this very hard time.*

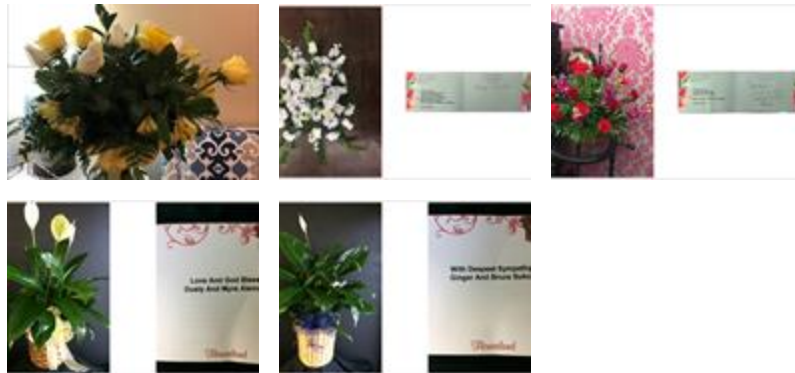
*The pain felt upon the departure of loved ones from this life will generally mirror the joy we felt while they remained with us. — Sam Storms*

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**Jason Faulkner** - February 18, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *8 files added to the album Flowers*



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 18, 2019 at 08:08 AM

DM

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Herrera families. I’ve known Alfredo since I was a kid when he and Jesus worked at the KFC warehouse in Tulsa. My mother JoAnn worked with him then, and worked for him years later when he was a restaurateur. I’ll always remember what a loving, generous man he was.

*David & Cindy Montgomery*

David Montgomery - February 17, 2019 at 11:50 AM

WH

“ He was always a super generous man. I remember when I was a kid that Alfredo would pay for a lot of kids to go to church camp. He sponsored so many events at the church and never talked about it. He always so the good in people. I will miss him. I wish I could have seen him one more time before he left to thank him for being a man I looked up to.

Willis Holdeman - February 16, 2019 at 04:33 PM



*Mi querido hermano fue siempre generoso, hospitalario, servicial y trabajador, preocupado por su familia y amigos y capaz de ayudar a desconocidos. Se quedará por siempre en mis recuerdos entrañables!!*

Elizabeth Herrera - February 17, 2019 at 10:33 AM

JM

“ Jeanie Postlewait Moon lit a candle in memory of Alfredo Herrera



Jeanie Postlewait Moon - February 16, 2019 at 12:42 PM



Peggy  
Beers

“ *Alfedo and Peggy Beers were manager of KFC in Bartlesville so sorry he will always be remembered as a good man and will be missed*

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**Peggy Beers** - February 15, 2019 at 10:37 PM



RK

*RIP ALFREDO...ALFREDO open his heart each thanksgiving to make sure that everyone could be blessed with a dinner.. that is the alfredo i remember...easy going and always a smile..TO HIS FAMILY so sorry ...*

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**RICHARD KING** - February 16, 2019 at 04:17 PM