



# Enselmo "Sam" Gutierrez

JUN 22, 1944 - FEB 22, 2018



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## **Anselmo "Sam" Gutierrez**

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**E**nselmo “Sam” Gutierrez, Jr., age 73, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on February 22, 2018. He was born on June 22, 1944 to Anselmo and Virginia A. Gutierrez. He graduated from San Bernardino High school in 1962 and subsequently enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served overseas. After his time in the Army he joined the Air Force Reserves as well as the San Bernardino City Police Reserves in 1966, which is where he met his future wife Eileen, they went on to marry in September of 1970 and had two daughters. He worked at Kaiser Steel for 13 years before pursuing his lifelong dream of becoming a firefighter with the Rialto Fire Department. He joined the Fire Department as a reserve in 1975 and went on to become a firefighter in January of 1980, throughout his tenure he was promoted to Fire Inspector, Senior Fire Inspector, Arson Investigator and Assistant Fire Marshall. He retired with 21 years of service to the Department.

After his retirement he was still very active, he worked part-time for Omnitrans, transported veterans for Jerry L. Pettis Memorial VA Medical Center, drove the blood mobile for “Lifestream”, and became involved in the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 4488, where he served as Grand Knight (2012-2013) and became District Deputy for State Council District 132. Throughout his life he was also a constant blood and platelet donor, having donated over 16 gallons in his lifetime. He was also very involved in the Church and served as Lector at St. John Bosco Mission in Highland. Sam, along with his wife Eileen were able to travel to several different countries including China, France, Africa and Italy during their retirement and enjoyed traveling in their motorhome.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Eileen, his two daughters Maria Bartolotto (Shon) and Anita Gutierrez (Raul) and one grandson Noah.



# Events

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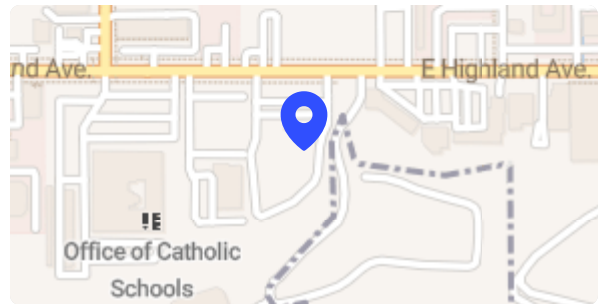
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## Rosary

**Thursday**, March 8, 2018

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM PT

**Bobbitt Memorial Chapel**  
1299 E Highland Avenue, San Bernardino CA  
92404

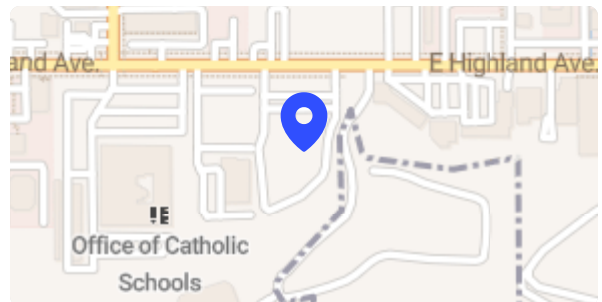


## Visitation

**Thursday**, March 8, 2018

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM PT

**Bobbitt Memorial Chapel - Courtyard**  
1299 E. Highland Ave, San Bernardino CA 92404



## Graveside Service

**Friday**, March 9, 2018

12:00 AM - 12:30 PM PT

**Montecito Memorial Park**  
3520 East Washington Street, Loma Linda CA  
92354

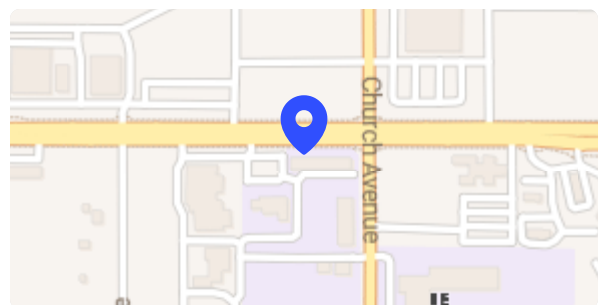


## Mass of Christian Burial

**Friday**, March 9, 2018

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM PT

**St. Adelaide Catholic Church**  
27457 Baseline, Highland CA 92346





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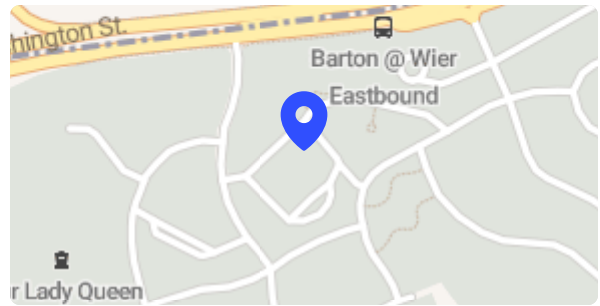
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### Cemetery Details



**Montecito Memorial Park**

3520 East Washington Street, Loma Linda CA  
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**Liz Madera** posted:

Eileen & Family: I learned of your loss thru Alice Wuerch. I'm her touchstone for all things SBCUSD (past) that is. She wants to send a card. What a accomplished life Sam had, well lived, just should have been longer. I should have known Eileen you were two very active accomplished people! Thinking of you. Liz Madera

March 16 at 4:37 PM



**Ray And Pam Lombardo** posted:

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Their memory becomes a treasure. Sam is and will always be special. Warmest regards, Pamela and Raymond Lombardo

March 9 at 4:15 AM



**Betty Wynn** posted:

Dear Eileen and Girls, You're in my thoughts, my heart and my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

March 7 at 4:10 PM



**Brian, Monica, Vanessa & Matthew Hall** sent a Reflections of Glory Wreath to the Gutierrez family.

March 7 at 7:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Gutierrez family.

March 6 at 7:11 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gutierrez family.

March 3 at 6:14 AM





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**C. Steven Figueroa** posted:

I first met Sam about 10 years ago when he joined Knights of Columbus Council 4488. My first impression was that he was a quiet, serious, and like-able individual with very much of a can-do attitude. He quickly rose through the ranks of our council until he became Grand Knight (GK), the top most rank within our council. Then, no sooner had he served his term as GK and within a year he was our District Deputy. Sam was a no-nonsense type of guy and once he set his goals he was off to complete them. Sam will be missed for his leadership and hard work. I didn't know Sam at church as I went to Our Lady of Hope and he attended St. Adelaide. But I'm sure he was strong in his faith as well from all I knew of him in the council. Sam, you have run the good race and now it is time to rest in peace in the joy and peace of Christ Our Lord. Until we meet again. Viva Jesus!

February 28 at 2:06 PM



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