

Reception to Follow

*1:30 p.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.
Original Joe's of Westlake
11 Glenwood Avenue
Daly City, California*



The Portocarrero Family would like to extend sincere thanks to each of you for the love and support you have shown throughout this very difficult time.



In Loving Memory



Sam Portocarrero

February 15, 1941 ~ September 24, 2024

Rosary / Funeral Mass

10:00 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.

Thursday ~ October 3, 2024

St. Gregory Catholic Church

2715 Hacienda Street

San Mateo, California

Sam was born on February 15, 1941 to Gustavo Portocarrero and Elda Mendieta in Nicaragua. At 14 years old, he joined his mother in California and met the love of his life, Grace Cecchini while attending Balboa High School and asked her to marry him on his 18th birthday. They graduated from Balboa High School in 1959.

Sam and Grace married on December 27, 1959 and shared many wonderful and special years of love, laughs and friendship together. During their 65 years of marriage, they had two children: Michael and Michelle. He worked hard to make sure they were taken care of and felt loved every day.

Sam was a member of the Peninsula Italian American Social Club and Lucchesi Nel Mondo, where he enjoyed many years of attending the wonderfully planned events with Grace, Michael, and Michelle and socializing with their many friends.

Sam retired and spent his time enjoying special time with his wife and family. Sam was a very proud grandfather and great grandfather and adored and loved every one of his grandchildren and great grandchildren the same. As a longtime season ticket holder for both the 49ers and Giants, Sam enjoyed his afternoons and nights going to support his favorite teams and shared many special memories at these sports events with his grandsons throughout the years.

Sam was predeceased by his parents Gustavo Portocarrero and Elda Mendieta, and his sister Maria Elena Portocarrero, and Grandson Dylan Portocarrero.

Sam is survived by, wife Grace Portocarrero, son Michael, daughter Michelle, sister Auxiliadora Pastega. Grandchildren: Kurt, Alyssa, Jonathan, and Great Grandchildren: Owen, Hattie, Duke, Margot and Ryder. Sam will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Idoko

Musicians: Maria Pignati (vocals) / Tony Eiras (piano)

<i>Processional Hymn</i>	“On Eagle’s Wings”
<i>First Reading</i>	Book of Wisdom 3: 1-6, 9 Kurt Portocarrero (grandson)
<i>Responsorial Psalm</i>	“The Lord is My Shepherd”
<i>Second Reading</i>	Philippians 3: 20-21 Jonathan Maurino (grandson)
<i>Gospel & Homily</i>	Fr. Stephen Idoko
<i>Prayers of the Faithful</i>	Fr. Stephen Idoko
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	“Ave Maria”
<i>Presentation of Gifts</i>	Owen, Hattie, Duke & Margot (great-grandchildren)
<i>Communion Hymn</i>	“Panis Angelicus”
<i>Meditation Hymn</i>, “Pie Jesu”
<i>Final Prayer & Blessing</i>	“In Paradisum”
<i>Words of Remembrance</i>	Jonathan Maurino (grandson)
<i>Recessional Hymn</i>	“Non ti Scordar di Me”

Interment to Follow Mass

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

All Saints Mausoleum

1500 Mission Road

Colma, California



