



Manuel Mendoza

March 17, 2016

Manuel H. Mendoza Jr., also known as Manny or Herc to his friends and family was born in Visalia, Ca on September 12, 1960 to Patsy and Manuel Mendoza Sr. He passed away on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, 2016. Manny grew up in Visalia, and graduated from Mt. Whitney High School in 1978. He started working with his dad at M&S Paper Company, and later began working at Sequoia Beverage—he became their Director of Marketing. Sequoia Beverage, now Bueno Beverage, became a second home to him, and the many friends that he made during his 31 years there became his second family.

Manny loved to spend his time outdoors—he loved to hunt, and he loved to fish at Morro Bay, his favorite beach. He loved classic cars, and during his lifetime owned a '58 corvette, '40 Buick Coupe, '41 Plymouth Coupe, and a '30 Model A Coupe. Manny loved Frank Sinatra, Elvis, and classic movies—he appreciated everything vintage, anything with sentiment. He valued the people close to him, and always appreciated a kind gesture, big or small. We are all made better for knowing and loving him.

Herc is survived by his parents Pat and Manuel, his brothers Dereck and Sam, his daughters Tiffany and Mandi, his wife Brenda, his grand puppy Coop, and his dog Louie. We will be celebrating his life at the Tulare County Fairgrounds in the commercial building, Thursday March 31st, at 10am. Condolences can be made to www.salseranddillard.com

A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Services conclude with Celebration of Life Service on Thursday, March 31,
2016

Tribute Wall



“ I loved Manny. He was one of the most congenial, honest and respected men that I had the pleasure of meeting during my time in Visalia. He was a man to admire and I valued his counsel. I miss the laughs I shared with him. He is the epitome of the adage "only the good die young". And the whole of Visalia is lessened by his passing. I offer my humble and sincere wish for solace to his family and friends.

Jim Thompson - Pueblo, CO - Former manager of the Visalia Convention Center

Jim Thompson - April 01, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ We'll always remember Manny for the amazing, caring and giving man that he was. He encouraged me to file a 501 C to raise funds for the vendors students at the Open Country Swap meet, because he agreed "that education" elevates opportunity. He thought beyond just doing the job, but was there to support our company in anyway he could in a heartfelt and kind manner. He'll be dearly missed. Love and prayers to his family and friends. Pam Lockhart, Open Country Swap Meet - Tulare.

pam lockhart - March 30, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel Mendoza.



March 29, 2016 at 04:24 PM

SG

“ I came to know Manny through work at the Fox Theatre, and he was the epitome of a true, "gentle" man. It was a privilege to know you, Manny. We will miss your smile.
- Sharon Gregory

Sharon Gregory - March 29, 2016 at 03:44 PM

GS

“ It was a honor to have known Manny. He was truly an amazing person, co-worker, and friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to Brenda and all of his family and friends.
Greg Shaw



Greg Shaw - March 29, 2016 at 03:16 PM

JC

“ Manny was my friend. He was always honest helpful and fair in all that he said or did. I will truly miss him. Jim coffman



james coffman - March 27, 2016 at 01:08 PM

DS

“ My deepest condolences to the Mendoza family. Manny was a kind and thoughtful person. Always had a willingness to help and had kind words to share when needed. He will be sorely missed.

Dan Serna

Dan Serna - March 25, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Manny was always so wonderful and kind. I will really miss him, and so will the whole community, he touched so many peoples lives. My thoughts go out to his family.*

April Bryant - March 22, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Our heart goes out to Manny's family and his Sequoia Beverage Family. We have known Manny for many years. He was a very caring and giving man. We will miss him and his kind and generous ways. My God bless you and keep you. And give you Peace.*

*Kent and Kathy Hopper
(Hopper in the Morning, KTIP radio.)*

Kathy Hopper - March 22, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manuel Mendoza.*



March 21, 2016 at 11:26 AM

SA

“ *Manuel, Pat and Family,*

We were so saddened to hear that your son passed away. We send prayers to your family that with God's Love your family will heal. God bless all of you.

*We love you Manuel and Pat,
Conrad and Sadie*

sadie - March 19, 2016 at 04:20 PM

SS

“ *Manuel, Pat and family,*

My heart hurt when I read that your son had passed away. I pray that your family will find healing through God's love. God bless your family . We love you both.

Conrad and Sadie

Sadie /Conrad Sanchez - March 19, 2016 at 11:03 AM

SB

“ *I meet many many years ago through sequia beverage . Manny was a very loving caring Man who would give the shirt of his back for anyone you will be greatly missed my friend may God bless your Family.*

Stephen Boswell Senior

Stephen Boswell - March 18, 2016 at 11:51 PM