



## Jose Anthony "Tony" Huerta

August 29, 1957 - April 8, 2017

Jose Anthony "Tony" Huerta passed away Saturday, April 8, 2017 in the Veteran's Hospital in San Francisco, California. He was born in Butte August 29, 1957 to Salvador and Maxine (Eula) Huerta. Tony attended Butte Schools and graduated from Butte High School before joining the United States Marine Corp. He served his country proudly for six years and following his honorable discharge, Tony attended college in North Carolina where received his refrigeration license. He worked in California for several years before returning to Montana. He settled in Billings for about ten years then returned to Butte where he started his own refrigeration company, A-1 Refrigeration. He retired for health reasons a few years ago but stayed active in the Marine Corp League and assisted with the Toys-4-Tots Program. He was a member of the Leather Neck Nation Motorcycle Club and enjoyed salsa dancing.

Tony had a passion for motorcycles and traveled extensively throughout the western United States reconnecting with old friends and making countless new friends.

He is preceded in death by both his parents, Salvador and Maxine Huerta.

Survivors include: his brothers and sisters-in-law, Moises Huerta, Roger Huerta and Betty Morrison and Dan Huerta and Barbara Kolman all of Butte, nieces and nephews: Travis Huerta, Tony Huerta, Misty Lane, Pancho Huerta, Eric Huerta, April Huerta, Daniel Huerta and Eric Keller. He is also survived by his cousins Randy and Cathy Dunaway and Melvin Dunaway.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in the form of cash contributions to

Toys-4-Tots.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 20. 1:00 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home  
1800 Florence Ave  
Butte, MT 59701  
(406) 723-3221  
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *This man beat me and my brother and hospitalized us when we were 6 and 8. I hope he is rotting in hell and all the people who ever loved him are suffering.*

F.P. - September 18, 2025 at 03:32 PM

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*Holy shit dude I'm his nephew want to meet up and talk I'd love to hear about what happened*

Tony Huerta - January 31 at 11:23 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Tony's family and friends. Tony and I shared a lot of words and feelings during the past year, and especially during the last three and a half months. My concern over the last three months was that we would not get to see each other again, and Tony's response was "honey I will be guarding the gates of God's Kingdom and waiting for you", but he assured me that we would see each other again. I cherish those words and the memories we made. He was a man of great faith. As God has called Tony home before time, I hope that God's love will comfort us all. I will be with you all in thoughts and prayers on Thursday. Sue*

Sue Kautzman - April 19, 2017 at 06:23 PM

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“ *My dearest thoughts are with the family. It is sad and hard when a loved one dies. But it says in Isaiah 25:8 " God will swallow up death forever and will wipe tears from all faces."*  
*Lynnknaakyy@gmail.com*

Lynn - April 19, 2017 at 03:46 AM



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**Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home** - April 17, 2017 at 03:58 PM

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*Jose and I have been friends for over 40 years.....although we lived separate lives we always keep in touch.....i will miss him and our friendship.....my heart is broken beyond any repair.....rest in peace and now no more pain Marine Huerta.....love you .....always Georgina*

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**Georgina Quintana** - April 19, 2017 at 06:38 AM