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Dates of Previous Fierro Family Reunions:

1. 1995, Joe and Lynn Briones home
2. Saturday, June 26, 1999 at the Country Oaks Racquet Club, Woodland
3. Saturday, June 23, 2001 at the Country Oaks Racquet Club, Woodland
4. Saturday, September 2, 2006 at Woodside Park, Woodland
5. Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Nelson's Grove Park, Woodland

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FIERRO FAMILY HISTORY: IN THE BEGINNING.....

Eulalio Fierro: Born: 2/12/1884; Deceased: 1/18/1930 (Deceased at age 45)
Death Certificate: Died of Acute Disseminated, Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Parent's Names: Mother: Jesusita (last name unknown)
Father: His Father's Last Name was: Grijalva.
(Eulalio Fierro elected to use his mother's maiden name: Fierro)

Very little is known about Eulalio's mother, father, and his family. Two versions of Eulalio's real last name have surfaced. One is that Eulalio elected to use his mother's name, Fierro, which is not unusual in Mexico, and his brother elected to use his father's last name, Grijalva. Another confusing aspect is that Eulalio's death certificate states his father's name as "Cosme Fierro" with no listing of the mother's name. However, it was rumored that Eulalio did not associate with the Grijalva family because the Grijalvas were wealthy, and he was poor. However, the Zaragoza family has gone to Mexico several times and met the Grijalva family. They were very gracious and hospitable. The Zaragozas met Eulalio's brother, who became wealthy because he invested in a sugar factory in Mexico, and who confirmed that Eulalio was not an illegitimate child, as was rumored. The Grijalva family lives in Mexico in a large, beautiful home. The fact that Eulalio elected to use his mother's name, and his brother elected to use his father's last name probably caused the confusion.

**Clara Torres Fierro: Born: Unknown; Deceased: 1924
(Died when she was in her early 30's).**

Parent's Names: Fortunato Torres and Apolonia Torres

Children's Names: Clara (Torres) Fierro,

Josefina (Torres) Leyva, and Fortunato Torres Jr.

Eulalio Fierro and Clara Torres Fierro:

Children were: Ramona, Amelia, Eulalio, Jr. (deceased at age 7), Adeline, Jesse, Josephine, Lillian, and twin girls (deceased at childbirth; Clara passed away, also). All of the brothers and sisters have passed away.

Eulalio Fierro, a policeman, married Clara Torres, a seamstress, in Sinaloa, Mexico. Eulalio had dark-brown eyes, black hair, distinguished, and was 6'3" tall. Clara had blue eyes, red hair, had a fair complexion and freckles. She was very personable and well liked by everyone in the community; it was said she never spoke badly about anyone. Friends would seek her help, and she would heal them with herbs. They had nine children, who were all born in Choix, Sinaloa, Mexico. The nine children were: Ramona, born 7/19/1907; Amelia, born 8/10/1909; Eulalio, Jr. (deceased at age seven); Adeline and Jesse, twins, born 10/22/1915; Josephine, born 7/31/1917; Lillian, born 12/22/1919; and another set of twins who died at birth along with their mother, Clara, in 1924.

Based on records, in 1919 Apolonia (Clara's mother) crossed into US and was living in Arizona; 1924 Eulalio (our grandfather) went to Colton to live with Apolonia. Census records dated 1920 show that Apolonia lived in Arizona. We also found out that in 1930 Eulalio (spelled in records as "Euelalio") and kids lived in Sutter County.

Several months before Clara died in 1924, Eulalio came to the United States (Colton, California) with his children Ramona and Adeline. Clara, who was pregnant, remained in Mexico with Amelia, Josephine and Jess. The plan was that eventually all the family would move to Colton. In Colton, Eulalio worked in the mines, and they lived with Apolonia (his mother-in-law), and her children, Josefina, and Fortunato, Jr. In 1924 Clara, who was living in Mexico, died in Amelia's arms while giving birth to twin girls, who also died at childbirth.

Devastated, the family immediately returned to the United States to Colton to be near family and friends. This time the family lived in their own home near Apolonia for about two years where Eulalio continued to work in the mines, and Ramona and Amelia worked at a Mexican grocery store to help support the family. But soon the mining caused breathing and lung problems for Eulalio, so they moved to San Francisco in 1926, living there about two years. In San Francisco, Eulalio was unable to work, so Ramona and Amelia worked at the Chesterfield factory to support the family.

Talking about San Francisco would bring a gleam in their eyes. In 1926 when they moved to San Francisco, Ramona was 19; Amelia was 17; Adeline and Jesse were 11; Josephine was 9; and Lillian was 7. All of the family loved music. The older girls especially enjoyed dressing up and going to ballroom dances in San Francisco. Amelia was the main one who always wanted to go dancing on Saturday nights, so she would feverishly clean house so that Eulalio would take her. Even though Eulalio did not dance, he liked to dress up and wear nice, expensive suits with a hat, especially his straw hat. He was always ready to take them dancing, and he would sit and watch them as they enjoyed themselves. Thus, the reason the Fierro children grew up loving music and dancing. They always looked forward to the big dances in the grand ballrooms. The girls were so proud when their dance cards were full of pre-requested dances. Since the girls each had only one dancing dress, they shared them with each other; this made them feel like they had a new dress each time they went out.

Thereafter, the Fierro family frequently moved mainly due to Eulalio's lung problems and to migrate with the crops and to find work. After living in Colton and San Francisco, they moved to Woodland in 1928 (on Court Street and then Lincoln Street). Eulalio needed to live in warmer climate and wanted to live near compadres. They lived in Woodland for about two years while he worked at a ranch, and lived in a big, white house on Court Street where the current fire department is located. It was during this time that Eulalio went to Weimar (a tuberculosis/pulmonary hospital) after being diagnosed with tuberculosis. Jesse was only 14 years old and the "man of the house," driving Amelia and Ramona to see their father, who was in the hospital about three weeks. Since Jesse was so young and short, pillows would be placed on the driver's side so he could see the road ahead; he was driving at age 13. Lillian and Josephine would stay with Lola Lucero. On the day he was released from Weimar, it was evident that he was very sick and that afternoon he died in Ramona and Amelia's arms. Lillian recalls that Jesse went to pick them up from Ms. Lucero's home. He walked into the room with tears in his eyes, and she knew something was terribly wrong. Lillian was about 11 years old. Eulalio died at a young age of 45 from tuberculosis. He is buried in Woodland at the St. Joseph Cemetery.

When Eulalio passed away in 1930, basically the Fierro children all took care of each other with love and tenderness. Prior to their father's death they had a deep love for each other, but the loving and caring bond was even stronger now. The Court Street home had bad memories, so they moved to another home on Lincoln Street in Woodland. At that time Woodland had many orchards of olive trees, and Amelia, Ramona, and Jesse would go to pick olives to pay for the rent. On Saturday nights after work, the Fierro family

would go to the Guerrero family home (on Depot Street), who had informal, weekly gatherings/dances at their home. Placing chairs along the long living room wall, they would play records and dance. In fact, this is where Ramona and Frank met. Ramona married Frank Zaragoza, and they moved in with the Fierro family on Lincoln Street. Behind their home, they had a small garage/room that was also rented to two men who Frank knew, and that helped pay for the rent, too. Later the two men moved out and Cirilo (Jose), Frank's brother moved into the room. After living on Lincoln Street, they lived in Yolo near the Yolo Cache Creek School. Then they moved to Robbins.

While everyone went to live and work at Frank's farm labor camp in Robbins, Lillian stayed with the Henry Rico family in Yolo to finish out the school year. Amelia and Ramona cooked at the camp. The younger children did various chores, but still found time to play outside. Then the Fierro family moved to Tulare for about two months to pick cotton. Pete Davalos, who was a laborer at the camp, followed Amelia and they were married in 1934 in Tulare. Immediately after they got married they went to live in Azusa, and Lillian went to live with Pete and Amelia and to finish out the school year; meanwhile Jesse, Josephine, and Adeline moved to Santa Clara to work at the cannery. Lillian joined them later.

The following pages are individualized stories of each of the Fierro family members. Some parts may overlap or duplicate what was stated above. It all depends when the branches broke from the tree, and some may be missing due to time constraints. But one thing that you will notice is that the love, warmth, and giving that the Fierro family had for each other has extended to their children, their grandchildren, their great-grandchildren...and we know will extend to future generations.

RAMONA

Name: Ramona Fierro Zaragoza Born: 7/19/1907; Deceased: 2/18/1989; Buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Woodland, CA

Father: Eulalio Fierro. Mother: Clara Torres Fierro

Spouse: Jose Facundo Zaragoza (Frank) Born: 11/27/1907; deceased: 3/6/1983; Buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Woodland, CA

Father: Jose Zaragoza; Mother: Severa Sanchez Zaragoza

10 children: Bertha (deceased Nov '98), Gilbert, Celia, Jose and Eulalio (twins), Clara (Deceased 10/13/05), David (born 4/12/1937; deceased at age 4), Lucy, Rosario, and Jesse (deceased 2/10/09) (during 1939-44, five other children died at childbirth and there were three miscarriages)

Grandchildren: 34 (1 set of identical twins)

Great Grandchildren: 72 (1 set of identical twins)

Great-Great Grandchildren: 19

While a teenager, Ramona worked as a tutor and a seamstress to help the family meet its financial obligations. Ramona met and married Frank Zaragoza in Woodland, CA. During the early years of their marriage, they lived on Lincoln Street in Woodland; Ramona's brother and sisters also lived with them after their father passed away. Ramona's sisters and brother were very important to her so she took over the motherly role and loved and cared for her sisters and brother. Frank took on the fatherly role, gaining a high respect from his sisters- and brothers-in-law. Thus, the reason we brothers and sisters love each other unconditionally and why we are so close.

Frank came to the US as a 14-year-old and worked on the railroads in Lodi, and in Colfax, north of Sacramento; he also worked in the cooper mines in Copperopolis (Stanislaus County). After he was

married, he became a self-employed farm contractor and managed a labor camp (before and after the bracero program was in affect) for the Godfrey Brothers who operated a large farming business. Ramona and Amelia did the cooking for the laborers (field hands); Jesse and sisters helped out with the cooking and cleaning. In 1934, about the time Amelia married Prospero, Adeline, Jesse, and Josephine moved to Santa Clara to work in food processing plants; Lillian moved to Azusa with Amelia and Prospero. Frank and Ramona, with their three children, Bertha, Gilbert, and Celia, moved to a ranch near Spreckels Sugar Company; shortly thereafter they moved to a home on Cache Creek (off Poleline Road), which was closer to his labor camp.

In 1941 (during the depression), the Godfreys went bankrupt and Frank found himself out of work. He decided to go into the farming business and approached the owners of the United Market about a possible partnership. The United Market was a family-owned grocery store with whom he had been doing business for many years. They agreed and in 1942, Frank had his first tomato crop that he sold to the newly opened Matmor Canning Company (later known as Contadina). The family then moved to a house on Willow Springs Road; six months later they moved to another ranch near the Beeman Ranch, which was closer to Frank's tomato farm. In 1943, they moved to 309 B Street in Woodland; they had seven children by then. During the war, Lillian and son Daniel moved in with the Zaragozas for several months while Joe Briones, Sr. was in the Navy. In 1945, the Davaloses moved from Azusa to Woodland and lived with the Zaragozas at 309 B Street for several months. During that time there were about 20 of us living under one roof: 8 Zaragozas, 9 Davaloses and 2 Brioneses (Bertha was married by then).

In the summer of 1945, the Zaragozas bought a home at 156 Fourth Street in Woodland. Soon thereafter, Adeline, Sylvia and Tommy lived with us for a short while. Frank was still a tomato grower and still operated a farm labor camp. All his children worked in the tomato fields (except for Bertha who had a job at Joe Harling Jewelers). The highlight of those working days was our mom's great meals, rising at 4:30 am she made our breakfast and packed lunches (always fresh tortillas); and then greeting us in the evening with a hot meal (again, fresh torts) and a big smile. We all spoke Spanish at home since Ramona didn't speak English and Frank spoke English only with his business associates.

Ramona was a housewife, a very loving mother, and an excellent cook; she always welcomed family and friends to her home. Ramona enjoyed music; even as a little girl she loved to sing and dance. Because of her deep love for music, she exposed her children to the same. Bertha took piano lessons; Celia took tap dancing lessons; Gil and the twins took guitar lessons; Lucy, piano lessons; and Rosie played the clarinet. Ramona also had Gil and Celia dress up in Mexican attire and they danced folklorico dances at Mexican fiestas. Las Chapanecas was a favorite. In the 1930's at "Las Fiestas Patrias" on September 16, Ramona would perform on stage by singing, in her opera-like soprano voice, the Mexican National Anthem and other songs; her children would also perform by dancing. In 1950, Celia was Queen of the Fiestas Patrias in Woodland; Lucy performed at the celebration by dancing the mambo; a few years later Jess and cousin Molly danced the mambo for the Fiestas Patrias celebration. The twins continued playing guitars and singing throughout their school years, participating in talent shows and other functions; they sang at all the family affairs. The twins continue to entertain us with their beautiful music.

Frank was born in Durango, Mexico. He had 1 brother, 4 sisters and 5 cousins, including Gumercindo and Cirilo (Jose). Frank worked hard his entire life. Even as an 8-year-old, he was working up in the high Sierra Madres selling wood on burros. Frank was a self-taught man who learned to read and write on his own; he did not have a formal education although he did attend school one year, the equivalency of the sixth grade. He was a very strong, proud man and worked very hard to be successful. He never forgot his roots or where he came from. He always made it a point to send money back home to Mexico to his family. When he had a good crop year, he would take Ramona and the family to Mexico to visit and share his good fortune with his family. He was a very generous and caring father, brother, and uncle and always made sure his family was well taken care of. Ramona was very supportive and played a big role in making all this possible.

Frank and Ramona have always instilled family values to their children and to all with whom they came in contact. They both taught the importance of closeness within families, which is the reason we are all such a close-knit, loving family. Frank died of natural causes and Ramona died unexpectedly of a combination pneumonia/heart attack; they are buried in Woodland in a plot near Eulalio, Prospero, Amelia, Gene, Danny, Clara, Jess, and Lillian. Their deceased children and grandchildren are also nearby.

Name: Bertha (Bert) Zaragoza Mata (2/26/1924; deceased 11/1998) Married: 1/1/1944
Spouse's Name: Ted Mata (Parents: Antonio and Teodulo Mata of Esparto)
134 Clover Street, Woodland, CA 95695; (530) 662-4187

Children's Names/Ages:

Richard (3/14/1947; deceased Dec. 1976)

Nannette, 32 and Grandchildren: AJ and Amanda

Nicole, (1977) and Grandchildren: Kayla (7/19/1995) and Joseph. (2001; deceased 12/2008)

Michael Mata (9/28/1951)

Jason (9/13/1978)

David Mata (1/17/1954)

Married: 7/19/75

Spouse's Name: Julie Lawley

110 Second Street, Woodland, CA 95695

Twins: Justin (4/8/1979) and Nicholas (4/8/79); Alison (4/20/1985)

Grandchildren: Diego (9/2003) and Serena (5/29/2005)

Nancy Mata Cooper (7/28/1962)

Married: 8/23/86

Spouse's Name: Joel Cooper

710 Ashley Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695

Angelique (9/15/1997)

Patty Mata (pmmata@msn.com)

Monroe, Washington

Christopher (6/3/1993)

Bertha attended Holy Rosary School in Woodland. At 12 she learned to drive a car since we lived in the country and she had to transport her siblings and friends (the Garcias) to/from school. Bertha helped raise Gilbert, Celia, Joe, Lolly, Clara, David, and Lucy. As a teenager, she was one of the leaders of the Club Juvenile Mexicana, a Mexican youth club where they took Spanish lessons and practiced marching for Las Fiestas Patrias. Bertha also took piano lessons. She had a good voice and could yodel better than Judy Canova, a famed country-western singer.

As a young adult, Bertha worked for Joe Harling Jewelers for many years. After their marriage, Ted was in the Army, stationed in Germany; during this time, Bert lived with us on Fourth Street. In 1946, Ted was discharged, and in 1947 they bought their home at 134 Clover Street. Bertha had two favorite hobbies: gardening and playing cards with her family and friends. She loved being with her children and spending time with her grandchildren. She also filled the mother role for her sisters and brothers after Ramona's death in 1989. At 85, Ted continues to be involved in farming by planting his yearly garden, remains active in the Fraternal Order of Eagles and sneaks in a round of golf every once in a while with his kids. Every summer he makes a trip to visit Pat and Christopher in Washington. Ted made a trip to Mexico with Mike and his brother-in-law Chris in 1999. This was his first time back to Mexico since he left when he was a toddler.

Richard graduated from Woodland High School in 1965 and soon thereafter married and fathered Nanette who has 2 children, Amanda and AJ. Richard spent most of his adult life working at Mobil Chemical Company in Woodland. He enjoyed sports, camping and fishing. He died in December 1976, 3 months before the birth of his second daughter Nicole who works for Omni Healthcare in Sacramento. Nicole has two children, Kayla and Joseph, who passed away in December of 2008 from a brain tumor. He is sorely missed by all of his family.

Michael received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from UC Davis. Michael has been employed at UC Davis since 1978, managing a research facility. Jason received his Bachelor's from UC Santa Cruz.

David and Julie own their own real estate firm in Woodland. Dave is also a Farmers Insurance agent. Nick received his engineering degree from UC Berkeley and works at Davis, Langdon & Adamson in San Francisco. Justin received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the California College of Arts and Crafts and his Master of Fine Arts from the School of Visual Arts, New York. Justin moved to Seattle in June, 2009. Alison graduated from St. Mary's College, Moraga in 2007. She currently works in San Francisco as a Tenant Coordinator. Grandchildren Diego and Serena are an active part of all of our lives. We all love to travel and spend time with our family. We have taken the challenge to run a half marathon with Pat, Justin and Alison in Seattle in June.

Nancy is employed with the WJUSD as an aide for children with special needs. Joel has worked at UC Davis Health Systems since 1983. Angie is active in dance (jazz, ballet, tap and hip hop). In December, Angie's dance group had the opportunity to participate in the taping of Disney's Holiday Spectacular Parade. It was a great experience for her. Angie will be a 7th grader at Lee Middle School in August.

Pat and Chris moved to Monroe, WA in December 2000. Pat works part-time at one of the local middle schools and part-time at the Monroe YMCA. At the end of June, she will be joined by Dave, Julie, Alison and Justin to run the "Rock 'n Roll" half-marathon in Seattle (go Team Mata!) Mike will also be there as our cheerleader and photographer! Chris is now 17 years old and finishing up his sophomore year at Monroe High School. He's looking for his first car and his first job. He also likes playing golf when the opportunity comes up....and weather permitting!

Name: Gilbert Zaragoza (2/5/1931)

Married: 12/26/1955

Spouse's Name: Helen Miramontes (parents, Lupe and Jessie Miramontes)
10529 Italia Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670; phone (916) 635-8230

Children's Names/Ages::

Kathy Zaragoza Lummen (11/19/1956)

Spouse's Name: Bob Lummen

1314 Len Way, Roseville, CA 95678; (916) 782-5156

Lewis Lummen (1987) and Jacob Lummen(1992)

Karen Zaragoza DelReal (4/24/1959)

339 Rivertree, Sacramento 95836; (916) 424-6280

Danny Kirk (1987) and Jamie Kirk (1990)

Liz Zaragoza Acevedo (12/16/1960)

9453 Erwin Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662; (916) 989-8830

AJ Acevedo (10/24/84)

I graduated from Woodland High School in 1950 and from St. Mary's College in Moraga in 1954. I played basketball during my four years. I married Helen on December 26, 1955, during the time of the big Yuba flood; we had to have our wedding reception at the Elk's Lodge instead of the American Legion Hall because the Legion Hall was being used for the evacuees from the Yuba flood. I was in the Army at that time and was stationed in Michigan, where Kathy was born. We returned to Woodland in 1957 and soon thereafter I got a job as Business Manager with Aerojet General Corporation so we moved to Rancho Cordova (when it was still part of Sacramento).

I retired in 1992 after 35 years. Helen and I are thoroughly enjoying our retirement. We enjoy traveling (many golf-associated trips), walking, and enjoy spending a lot of time with our children and grandchildren. We also do volunteer work together and still enjoy going to Mexican dances. I play basketball and golf with my grandsons. I also play golf and am currently active in several organizations such as MAGA, Azteca, American Legion, Junior Latino Golf Association, and Sons in Retirement.

Kathy graduated from Cal State University, Sacramento, in 1978, and is currently a Human Resources Project Manager for Sutter Health. Karen attended Cal State University, Sacramento, and is currently an office manager for three neurosurgeons. Liz received her Associates degree from American River College, and is currently working for the State Franchise Tax Board in Sacramento. My grandchildren are active in sports: soccer, basketball, golf, and baseball. Lewis is attending California State University, Sacramento, and Danny is attending Long Beach State University. A.J. is attending computer repair school. Jamie is a junior attending California State University, Sacramento, and Jacob is a freshman attending Sierra Community College.

Celia Zaragozq Ramirez (11/19/1932)

Married: 10/3/1953

Spouse's Name: Adrian Ramirez (parents Albert and Frances Ramirez, formerly of New Mexico),
21 Walnut Street, Woodland, CA 95695; (530) 662-0140

Children, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren:

Lawrence Ramirez (9/17/1954)

25 W. Hays St., Woodland, CA 95695 (530) 668-6496

Ericka (1/11/1980), Lawrence (6/30/1982)

Dennis Ramirez (5/31/1956)

5319 Calabria Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 (916) 419-4298

Linda Ramirez Galvan (9/3/1959)

P.O. Box 8651, Woodland, CA 95695 (530) 405-7161

Steven (8/23/1978),

Nevaeh (8/6/2007) and Steven Jr. (2/26/2010)

Brian (6/13/1986)

Stephanie (2/15/1988)

Jayden (5/5/2009)

Eric Ramirez (2/14/1963)

408 W. Casa Linda Drive, Woodland, CA 95695 (530) 668-0428

Diane Ramirez Avelar

4800 Westlake Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95835 (916) 519-7309

Christopher (11/28/1986)

I graduated from Woodland High School in 1950, and went to work for the Bank of America as a bookkeeper. I advanced to teller, and ended up operating the NCR machine, which was equivalent to

today's computer. I resigned from the bank in 1965, and then worked at UC Davis for several months. I stopped working after Diane was born. In late 1965 I began working for Contadina Foods in the payroll office, and retired in 1991. I married Adrian while he was in the Army, and was stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington. We returned to Woodland, and have now lived at 21 Walnut Street since 1956. Adrian retired from UC Davis as a full-time employee in 1993, and now works there part-time.

The Girls have started planning vacations once a year. They began their traveling escapade with a BANG, and jetted over to The Big Apple (New York) in September 2009. They are planning many more excursions, and currently have Sin City (Las Vegas) and The Islands (Hawaii) in their sights!

Larry retired from UC Davis, and currently lives in Woodland. Dennis received his Bachelor's degree from Sacramento State in 1987, and is currently working in the Department of Health Care Services in Sacramento. Linda received her Associates degree from Yuba College, and for the past ten years has been working in the Woodland Health Care Radiology Department. She also has her two cute puppies Dolly and Molly. Eric graduated from California State University, Long Beach. He is a CPA, and has been self-employed as an accountant in Woodland since 1988. Diane works for the Board of Equalization in Sacramento, and has been there for many years. She is furthering her education at ARC, which will help her get promoted at the Board of Equalization. Also, she is in the process of purchasing her own home in the Natomas area.

My granddaughter Ericka graduated from California State University, Sacramento in 2003. She currently resides in downtown Sacramento, and works for the state as an Analyst. She is an avid traveler, and has been to places from New York to New Zealand. Also, she went bungee jumping while in New Zealand!!! My grandson Steven currently resides in Woodland. He is working full-time, and has two beautiful children (Nevaeh (3) and Steven Jr. (6 months)). Steven enjoys playing baseball with his team from work. Lawrence graduated from American River College, and is working for the State. In his spare time he enjoys cycling. Brian currently resides in Woodland with his family. He works full-time for Snows Oil Field. Brian has joined a kennel club, and is now raising/breeding dogs. Christopher resides in Sacramento, and is doing well. He plans to further his education. Stephanie resides in Woodland. She graduated from high school in 2006, and is currently attending college to become an X-Ray Technician. She has a handsome baby boy named Jayden (1). She enjoys shopping, traveling, and taking care of her son.

Name: Jose (Joe) Zaragoza (1/31/1935)

Married: 10/12/1990

Spouse's Name: Dolores (07/22/1953) (parents Ladislao Lopez from Zacatecas, Mexico & Julia Ontiveros from Las Animas, Colorado)

1422 Roosevelt Way, Woodland, CA 95776; (530) 662-5020

Children's Names/Ages:

David Zaragoza (7/26/1961) - Spouse's Name: Rory

2378 Turnstone St., Arroyo Grande CA 93420 (805) 489-5321

Savannah (7/8/1999), Jordan (11/27/2001)

Jamie Zaragoza Benson (3/27/1962) - Spouse's Name: Joseph Benson

6109 Gilman Way, North Highlands CA

Joseph Edward (11/17/1983), Bryan Anthony (4/5/1985); Kyle Andrew (4/7/87); Derek James (3/6/1990);

Logan-Rose(1/19/005), Jamie(10/11/06), Kyle II(10/07/09)

Susanna Zaragoza Slaven (10/26/1962) - Spouse's Name: Joseph Slaven

1687 Blowers Drive, Woodland 95776 (530) 662-6180

Karisa Renae (6/21/1982) John Wayne (8/12/1986), Markus Ray (11/1/1987), Stepson Shane Michael (10/21/1987) and Isaac Joseph (3/2/1993)

Isaiah Markus (3/24/2008)

Jose Zaragoza 6/10/1973)

Jose David (8/23/1998) and Javier (12/13/2002)

Anissa Raquel (8/21/1997) and Lalo Jose (deceased)

I graduated from Woodland High School in 1954. I received an athletic scholarship to St. Mary's College in Moraga; where I attended for one year and played basketball. I spent two years in the Army and was stationed in Virginia. When I returned from the service, I farmed with my father, retired from farming in 1992. In 1993 I started working for the State Franchise Tax Board in Sacramento, retired in January 2005. I started playing professionally with my brother Lolly as a duet in 1971 (guitarists, playing mariachi music, boleros, and some country western), we even accompanied Jose Alfredo Jimenez during our duet lifetime in music. I occasionally still play professionally forming a trio with my son Joe and other guitarists.

Dolores and I will be celebrating 20 years of marriage on October 12th. Wow, how time goes by. In the time we have been married we have traveled to Virginia (in 2000), visiting Fort Monroe where my brother and I were stationed. It was an experience walking down the same pathway with my daughter Anissa that I once walked while in the military. We continue to travel during spring and summer breaks, having traveled to New York, Washington DC, New Mexico, Las Vegas, Arizona and Texas just to name a few locations. In the fall of 2009 we went to the Grand Canyon and walked on the glass skyway, what an awesome experience. While in Las Vegas we took Anissa to see the Russian Ice Skate Dancers, she was left in awe. In December 2009 we celebrated the New Year in Las Cruces, NM where we enjoy spending time with the family we have in New Mexico and Texas. One of my favorite past times is attending outings at the Woodland Opera House. Last year I took Anissa to see the High School musical and just recently we saw All Shook Up and Aladdin. Anissa enjoys herself immensely; she someday wants to be on stage.

Dolores retired from 30 years with the Internal Revenue Service in August 2008, we enjoy spending time together. Anissa is now 13 years old. She continues to be active with Special Olympics. In 2007 she received a gold medal in basketball, track and soccer. In 2008 and 2009 her team received the silver medal in basketball, maybe next year they can get the gold! Her favorite sport is basketball, taking after her Dad. Dolores and I truly see the potential in her skills in basketball, with continued practice she can be an All Star on her team. Anissa just finished 7th grade at Lee Middle School and received an Outstanding Academic Success award for reading fluency. She enjoys reading, loves school and boys. Watch out everyone, Anissa is in town! Anissa loves art and had made several ceramic bowls for us.

I recently celebrated my 75th birthday with my entire family. It meant a lot to have all my children celebrating this wonderful day with me. My family is a huge part of my life. I always look forward to the birthday celebrations I share with my brothers and sisters.

David is a parole agent in San Luis Obispo. In 2008 David received the International Narcotics Officers Assoc. Medal of Valour and the San Luis Obispo County Narcotic's Task Force case agent of the year. David was the CDCR State Parole Division employee of the fourth quarter last year as well as receiving the California Narcotics Association Al Stewart Award Nomination (2009) for "Narc of the Year." David coached Jordan's and Savannah's Basketball teams as well as Jordan's fast pitch team. Savannah's basketball team took second in the 22 team tournament and she is known for her outstanding defense, outside shooting and free throw shooting. Jordan's basketball team went undefeated 10-0 and averaged 6 points a game (not bad when the scores are between 12 and 20 points). She was also known to be very aggressive by coaches and referees. Moma Rory is the warden and runs the house hold. She is a

stay at home mom working seven days a week and about 14 hours a day. She is doing a wonderful job with the girls and is a great wife

Jamie works part-time as an Administrative Assistant for three dental offices in Sacramento. Her husband Joe has worked for the same company as an Electrical Foreman for 20 years. Their oldest son Joe, who is 26, also works for the same company, and he and his wife, Crystalrose, are enjoying their beautiful daughters, Logan-Rose, almost 5, and Jamie who is 3 years old! Bryan (24) works at Winco as a manager and he and his new wife Ana were married in July. They bought a home last year, and are expecting their first son in February 2010. Kyle (22), also a Winco manager, just bought a home in November of 2009, and he and his girlfriend Cynthia had their son, Kyle 2, on October 7th, of 2009. Derek who is 19, is a shoe shine at a male-members-only hair salon in Roseville, and is a wrestling coach for the Highlands wrestling team. His girlfriend, Lidia, who is also Cynthia's cousin, lives in our spare room. Weddings may be on the horizon soon!

Susie works part-time as an Office Manager for a dentist in Davis . Her husband Joe has worked for the State for 20 years as a correctional officer. Karisa is pursuing her bachelor's degree in Fashion Design and Marketing while working full time as a 911 dispatcher in Davis . She and her fiancé, Derek recently bought a beautiful home in Natomas and are planning a Sept 2010 wedding. John has two jobs working at staples and Motel 6 customer service/retail/maintenance. He is also singing in church and plays the Bass guitar! Shane is working as a bell boy at Cache Creek and living in Davis. Markus blessed us with a beautiful grandson, Isaiah Markus born on Rosie's b-day 3/24/2008. Markus is working at the University Retirement Community Center in Davis as a nutrition aide. He is a wonderful father who makes his mom and family very proud! Isaac is a sophomore this year at Pioneer High School in Woodland and plays basketball for the school and at the gym everyday and will be driving very soon!

Joe, Jackie & their family live in Roseville. Joe's working on his Criminal Justice Degree and working for AllPhase Security as an Account Executive. He is also very involved in coaching Javier's football team-(GO JR.TIGERS!) and still involved in the music with his own Trio and Mariachi group; he plays as time permits. Jackie has been working for the Yolo County Board of Supervisor's for 3 years as an Asst. Deputy. Javier-10 is in 4th grade, Little Jose and Monique-both 12, are in middle school-7th grade. Julian-17 is a senior at Roseville High school and Anthony-19 is attending Barber College.

Name: Eulalio (Lolly) Zaragoza (1/31/1935)

Married: 11/1968

Spouse's Name: Connie Contreras

1263-A Alice Street, Woodland, CA 95776; (530) 666-0943

Children's Names/Ages:

Jessica Foster (3/29/1957)

Married 03/1978

Spouse's Name: Walter Foster

P.O. Box 1193, Arbuckle, CA 95912; (916) 476-3584

Walter, Jr. (8/19/1983)

Monica Zaragoza Evans (2/12/1970)

Married: 01/1990

Spouse's Name: David Evans

David (11/11/1989) and Daniel (4/25/1991)

Juan Carlos Zaragoza (8/11/1975)

Lisa Zaragoza (7/27/1971)

Michael (5/28/1996) and Gabriel (7/27/2001)

Daniel Zaragoza(3/5/1977)

Married: 11/2004

Spouse's Name: Tamara Zaragoza

Isaac (10/21/1995) Daniel (07/12/2001) Vanessa (05/24/2002) Ceana Daisy (11/05/08)
Joseph Zaragoza, (7/13/65)
Reina, (9/23/1985), Joseph (1988) and Daniel (1990)

I graduated from Woodland High School in 1954. My twin brother, Joe, and I received athletic scholarships to St. Mary's College in Moraga; we played basketball and attended school for two years. I spent two years in the Army and was stationed in the East Coast in Virginia. My brother Joe and I started playing professionally as a duet in 1971 (guitarists, playing mariachi music, boleros, and some country western). We are still playing professionally, and especially enjoy playing for our family functions. I retired in 1997. Connie and I are enjoying our retirement; we spend a lot of time with our children and grandchildren.

Jessica is an insurance representative at Catholic Healthcare West Medical Foundation. Wally, her husband, is the successful owner of Walt Foster Pollination Service. Wally as most of our family knows is lovingly referred to as the "Great White Hunter." His recent excursions include Kodiak Island where he bagged a nice Kodiak bear and grizzly moose near the Artic Circle. Jessica bagged some new furniture and other accessories while Wally hunted. Their son Walt graduated from Pierce High School where he played basketball, golf, track, and guitar. He attended junior college and is now contemplating a future in the armed services.

Monica is working full time and going to school to get her nursing degree. Her husband Dave has a contractor's license and is employed at Advanced Flooring in Rancho Cordova. Their sons David and Daniel are attending junior college. Lisa is a stay-at-home mom while her children are attending school.. John Carlos continues to reside in Elk Grove.

Danny is a member of The Carpenters Union Local 751. He builds various commercial buildings for them in the bay area as needed. In his spare time he works on the side for other individual contractors. Tami recently completed culinary school and is currently employed with the Woodland Joint Unified School District. Her goal is to have her own catering business. Isaac recently graduated from Douglass Jr. High School. He will be attending Pioneer High School in August of this year. During his spare time he plays basketball and enjoys spending time with his friends and family. Daniel enjoys basketball, baseball and martial arts. Vanessa enjoys helping her mother cook and bake and helps her with her little sister Ceana. She also enjoys dancing and softball.

Name: Clara Zaragoza Rios (3/18/1936; Deceased 10/13/2005)

Children's Names/Ages:

Raymond Rios (6/26/1963)

Diana Solórzano (12/13/1959)

309 W. Woodland Ave, Woodland, CA 95695; 530-554-7706 / 530-554-7701

Serena Rios (6/19/1985)

Stepchildren: Richard (Ricky) Solórzano (1/14/1983), Cynthia Solórzano (10/27/1984),

Elizabeth Solórzano (10/28/1987), Kristina Solórzano (5/01/1990)

Emilie-Viviana (9/13/2007)

Sara-Evelyn (3/25/2010)

Barbara Rios Raubach (9/10/1964)

273 Chandler Court, Woodland, CA 95695; 530-315-3527

Anthony Tafoya (11/14/1981)

Michael Tafoya (10/03/1984),

Michael Timothy (5/11/2006), Alexander Christopher (9/14/2009)

Erik Raubach (1/12/1991),

Clara graduated from Woodland High School in 1955. She worked for Contadina Foods for over 43 years, both full-time and seasonal. She loved her job. She also loved her family and doing things for everyone. She loved listening to her brother's sing her favorite songs. She had the opportunity to travel to Seattle, Arizona, Colorado and lastly, Las Vegas, Nevada with her mother before she passed. She also loved to play cards with her sister Rosie, other family members, and friends. Her most favorite thing to do was to play bingo. She always said: "One of my most favorite things is to gamble at Cache Creek—love it, love it, love it!" She passed away on 10/13/2005. Every year for her birthday we have a dinner and cake and sing happy birthday to her. We miss her dearly and will remember her always.

Ray has been employed with B & B Party Rentals for 4 years delivering party supplies to homes throughout Yolo County. On the side, he Diana and her sister Leanne are DJ's and Ray also takes care of minor automotive repairs for his family's vehicles. Ricky is a big time wrestling fan and he loves his classic rock. Cynthia lives in Natomas with her fiancé and has been employed with the Woodland Chamber of Commerce for 8 years. Serena is a receptionist in Davis; she is also attending Yuba College to become a nurse. Elizabeth is employed by State of California IHSS and is married to a wonderful man named Jon Beebe and they have two beautiful little girls. Kristina is employed with Raley's in Natomas

Barbara (Bobbi) worked in the insurance industry for 20 years. Tired from that, she decided to quit and go back to school to start a new career in psychology. Having been faced with several unexpected obstacles to achieve this new career, she put school on the back burner to help take care of her grandchildren. Also in between time she grocery shops for Uncle Jess's twin boys. Anthony continues to work for Elderly Nutrition; however he has recently been promoted to manager and supervises the West Sacramento office. Michael is attending his second year at Woodland Community College as well as his girlfriend Lupita. In between working and going to school, they enjoy their children, Michael and recently born, Alex. Erik is a 2009 Woodland High School graduate. He worked for a short time at the Elderly Nutrition Program and is enrolled in Woodland Community College for the fall. He loves science and studying the stars. He continues to enjoy music and has created a band with his friends. Michael Timothy was born two months premature; he weighed 2 lbs 1.4 oz and was 13 inches long. A sudden and very unexpected life has arrived, but with a heart warm welcome full of love! Michael is 4 years old now and loves to help his grandma cook. He especially likes to help her make her Italian sauces and always feels it needs more vino! Another little arrival was Alexander Christopher Tafoya, born Sept 14, 2009. He weighed 7 lbs 9 oz...very healthy! His older brother Michael welcomes him with open arms as we all have!

Name: Lucy Zaragoza Garcia (4/28/1938)

Married: 6/27/1959

Spouse's Name: Gene Garcia (deceased 7/15/1989); parents Pete & Charlotte Garcia,

New Mexico

84 Fountainhead Ct., Martinez CA 94553 (925) 372-7876; cell (925) 588-4765

Children's Names/Ages:

Mark Eugene Garcia (4/5/1960)

Spouse's Name: Linda Furlong (6/13/1961) from Seattle
2855 Chestnut Run Dr., Bloomfield Hills MI 48302

Married: 9/17/1994

Jordan Eugene (9/3/1995), Blake Matthew (7/23/1998), and Jacqueline Jean (4/3/2001)

Gina Garcia (12/16/1969)

Spouse's Name: Shawn Inks (1/17/1970) from Woodland
796 Steffa St., Bay Point, CA 94565

Married: 6/1/2002

Jared Mark (7/29/2004) and Step-Grandson Stephen (12/6/1994)

I graduated from Woodland High School in 1956. I worked for the University of California, Davis, for 32½ years (1959-91), as an Executive Assistant, in the Department of Animal Science. In October 1991, I retired from the University and became a full-time student at UC Davis (what a blast!). Up until then I took evening courses and received my Associate Degree from Yuba College, Woodland Center, June 1991. Gina was also attending Yuba College, and we were in the same graduating class – that was a kick! We were even in the same English class. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree from UC Davis in Communication in June 1993 (it's never too late, gang!). During that summer I was an intern with the Women's Sports Foundation in New York, and returned to Woodland in December. I worked as a temp in various Executive Assistant positions, and finally landed a permanent job in Burlingame, California, with Aviron, a biopharmaceutical company that was developing a flu vaccine to be administered as a nasal spray (rather than a shot). I did a TV spot, and family and friends tell me they still see that segment on TV when the flu season rolls around. Our company moved to Mountain View in November 1995, at which time I moved to Sunnyvale, and our company was purchased by MedImmune. I retired Aug 2004 and in order to be closer to Gina and family I moved to Martinez in July 2007. Am thoroughly enjoying retirement!!

Mark graduated from UC Berkeley in 1982, was immediately employed by Ernst and Young and is now a Partner in that firm. He had working assignments in Tokyo (1994-1998) and in Sao Paulo, Brazil (2002-2005). Mark and family are now living in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan (since July 2005) and needless to say, Nana makes her frequent visits there. Linda is a happy stay-at-home mom, extremely busy since all her children are active in sports and she participates in fundraising projects for their schools and community. Jordan plays tennis and is an avid swimmer, having rec'd several awards at his local club and school. Blake is playing football, baseball, swims, and took a karate course. Jackie is playing soccer, swims, and plays tennis. Since last reunion, Jackie and Blake received First Communion (Jordan did so in Sao Paulo) and Jordan received Confirmation in May this year; he had the good fortune of having his cousin Bryan Ramirez as his sponsor.

Gina graduated from UC Berkeley in 1994. In 1998 she met Shawn (Inks) at their 10-year high school reunion and they got married on June 1, 2002. Gina is now a stay-at-home mom, living in Bay Point, which is about ten minutes from me. Shawn is a Facilities Manager with Chiron in Vacaville. Jared plays soccer and baseball (first year as an "Atheletics" team member); he's in kindergarten and loves it! Each week he spends a sleepover with his Nana, which we both enjoy...good quality time together..

I am thoroughly enjoying retirement – I travel extensively and spend lots of time with Mark, Gina, and their families. I work out at 24-Fitness five times a week--aerobics, yoga, and weight-training classes; I read books and listen to audio book tapes. I am an avid fan of professional tennis, having gone to NYC last Sept with Rosie to watch the US Open. Rafael Nadal, from Spain, is my favorite!!! Spent ten days in Arizona this year—Grand Canyon with Rosie and Fred; then we met cousins Norma and Sylvia in Sedona and Scottsdale...great traveling companions. I am still hoping to learn to play golf since there is a 9-hole course five minutes from my house. I had a left-hip replacement last Sept and other than a few arthritic ailments, all is well.

Name: Rosario Zaragoza Ramirez (3/24/1945)

Married: 8/2/1969

Spouse's Name: Fred Ramirez (parents Albert and Frances Ramirez, formerly of New Mexico)
927 Princeton Court, Woodland, CA 95695; (530) 666-3109

Children's Names/Ages:

Christina Ramirez Imbach (6/21/1972)

Spouse's Name: Patrick Imbach Married: 9/7/1996
846 Del Oro, Woodland, CA 95695; (530) 666-4562

Garrett (12/30/1999), Megan (6/8/2002), Carter (5/4/2005)

Bryan Frederick Ramirez (8/10/1975)

Spouse's Name: Kim Ray Ramirez Married: 7/24/2004

1730 Lee Street, Woodland, Ca 95776 (530) 666-4211

Riley Ray (10/27/2005), Dylan Bryan (2/..../2008)

Leah Ramirez Montez (6/23/1977)

Spouse's Name: Marcos Montez Married: 4/7/2000

1444 Towse Dr., Woodland, Ca 95776 (530) 668-5895

Ariana Rose (8/9/2000), Marina Giselle (12/14/2003), Isabella Renee (9/24/2005)

Christina is a first grade teacher at Zamora Elementary School in Woodland. This will be her twelfth year teaching at Zamora. Patrick works for River City Bank as a Vice President. He is also a coach and an Executive Board Member for Woodland Little League. Garrett is in 4th grade and is very active in sports, playing baseball, basketball, golf and flag football. Megan is in 2nd grade. She enjoys soccer and basketball, and takes Hip Hop and Jazz dance classes. Carter is in Pre-K Preschool. An active 4year old, he is often found riding his bike (without training wheels) all over the neighborhood. Our family enjoys spending time in Lake Tahoe, golfing, and watching our kids play sports and be healthy and active.

Bryan works as a Project Manager for Teichert Construction in Davis. Kim is a Pediatric Nurse at Sutter Memorial in Sacramento. Riley is 4 years old and is finishing up pre-school at Woodland Christian School. She will be headed to kindergarten next year joining six of her cousins at Zamora Elementary. Riley also enjoys soccer, dancing jazz and ballet, and bike rides to the park. Dylan is 2 years old and is growing fast. He enjoys being outside with Daddy working in the yard, riding his scooter and bike rides with Daddy and Riley.

Leah works for the University of California, Davis, Analytical Lab as an Administrative Assistant. She is also going to college working towards a nursing degree. Marcos works for Teichert Construction and enjoys playing softball. Ariana is in 4th grade and is busy playing soccer and softball. Marina is in kindergarten and played basketball and soccer with the YMCA this year. Bella is in preschool and will be attending Zamora Elementary in the fall with her big sisters. The girls enjoy music and dancing, and they are enrolled at the Woodland School of Dance. This will be Ariana's 7th year dancing. They are very excited to announce they are expecting a baby this September.....It's a boy!!

I still work at All That Jazz in Davis, 3 days a week, M-W-F. Fred is going on his 3rd year of retirement and busy with his volunteer work for the Meals on Wheels program. He is on the board of directors for Summer House, which is a home for adults with special needs. He also watches grandkids on Wednesdays. We still love traveling. In April of 2010, Fred, Lucy, and I went to the Grand Canyon, and what a sight to see. Unbelievable! We then went on to Sedona and Scottsdale, Arizona where we joined our cousins Silva and Norma. What a great time we had. Last September 2009, Lucy and I went to New York City to see the US OPEN tennis tournament. What a blast! We were there for six days and saw a lot of great tennis matches, went sightseeing, and rode the subway. What a fabulous city. It is so much fun having a sister who enjoys the same things I do. We will be going to Puerto Vallarta this fall. We look forward to going there because it's so restful, and we love the beach. The drinks aren't too bad either!!! I am still playing a lot of tennis and love being with my grandchildren. Fred and I have been so blessed to have our family in the same town, which means we see them often. With all their activities, we are busy watching them play their sports. We love our life, and we pray that we can be as healthy as we can for many years to come.

Name: Jesse Zaragoza (10/15/1946)

Children's Name/Ages:

Jason (12/19/1974)

Xavier Elijah (01/24/10)

Mathew Zaragoza (9/24/1976)

Michael Zaragoza (9/24/1976)

Jess graduated from Woodland High School in 1964. He was in the farming business with my father and brother Joe (Zaragoza Farms) from 1965 to 1992. He retired in 1991. In the 1980's we (Zaragoza Farms) received the Mexican-American Community Award for supporting youth and adult activities.

In 1973 our farming operation became incorporated: Frank Zaragoza and Sons, Inc. On December 8, 1988, the Yolo County farmers elected Jess as a board member of the USDA representing Yolo County and surrounding counties. He served for 3 years. Yolo County farmers also elected him as a board member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). He did not run for office but was asked by Neil Busch County executive director to put his name in for election by the farmers.

Jess became an official partner with my Dad in 1965. He remembered the day very clearly: "He gave me a check for all my hard work. I was very surprised when I received the check. I paused for several minutes and asked my Dad if I could use the money for anything, and he said in his strong voice, 'Yes.' I endorsed the check and returned it to him. He was surprised and asked me what I was doing, and I told him that I would like to be his official partner in farming. My Dad with a big smile on his face stood up and so did I. He shook my hand and said it would be his pleasure to have me as his partner. My Dad then gave me a hug and I, in turn, gave him a big hug, and I do believe he was very proud of my decision. I thought I would then be a boss also, but I continued doing the hard work and laughed within myself; I told my Mom and she also laughed with me. I was taught farming from my Dad since I was 5 years old and; both he and my mom also taught me to speak Spanish since I only knew English until I was 5 years old. I loved farming and always had a passion for it."

The bracero program ended in 1965 after the tomato hand picking ended. In 1965 we had braceros to hand pick our tomatoes and locals also. He received a Class A driver's license so he could transport our braceros by truck. .

Jess volunteered for the military in October 1965 and received an honorable discharge October 1971. He continued working in the farming business while traveling to Mexico with his parents. In 1974 Jess started a family. His son Jason and twin boys Mathew and Michael were his LIFE. His twins were born with challenges that put a strain on his relationship with their mother. He decided to raise his twin boys alone while Jason lived with his mother. His mother and niece Bobbi helped him with his boys while he worked. A very dedicated father and hard worker; he did find time to enjoy listening to his idol Elvis Presley aside from his twin brothers of course! He remarried when the twins were approximately 7 years old. He also saw his son Jason as much as possible. A few years after the twins graduated from Woodland High, he decided again to raise his twins alone. He purchased a duplex and continued to devote his life to his twins. The death of his sister Clara was very devastating to him. He devoted all his time and effort in pursuing a lawsuit against the nursing home where she was staying. He was successful in this and Clara's kids Ray and Bobbi were forever grateful to their Uncle Jess for this accomplishment. During this time, unbeknownst to all, Jess had health issues, which unfortunately took his life unexpectedly. This was devastating to all his family. He is buried next to his sister Clara. His son Jason and niece Bobbi continue to take care of the twins needs although they chose to live alone. They love their sports and visit their dad daily.

Jason has worked for Snows Construction drilling oil wells for approximately 3 years. He recently started a family of his own. His son Xavier Elijah Zaragoza was born on Jan 24th, 2010. The spitting image of his grandfather with the most gorgeous blue eyes ever! I am sure Jess is looking down proudly as ever!

AMELIA

Name: Amelia Fierro Davalos Born: (8/10/09) Deceased: 5/22/94
Father: Eulalio Fierro. Mother: Clara Torres Fierro
Spouse: Prospero (Pete) Davalos Born: (7/31/06) Deceased: 3/18/80
Father: Ursulo Davalos; Mother: Maximilliana Davalos

Eight Children: Teddy, Clara, Pete, Dolores, Gloria, Bob, Bill (deceased), and Molly.
Married: 1/11/34

Amelia was born in Choix, Sinaloa, Mexico, and was the second child in the Fierro family. At a very young age she stopped going to school because she had no shoes to wear, and she was needed at home to help care for her brothers and sisters. She said she probably had the equivalency of a 5th grade education. When they were young and living in Mexico, we have a picture of them standing behind potted plants because they had no shoes and were embarrassed to be seen barefooted.

Eulalio, her father, was temporarily in the United States in Colton with Ramona and Adeline, working in the mines and living with his Mother, Apolonia. Amelia was in Mexico when her mother, Clara, passed away during childbirth; Amelia was about 14 years old. On the day of Clara's death, Amelia was home with her mother and younger brother and sisters, Josephine, Jess, and Lillian. Needless to say, it was a traumatic experience for a young girl having her mother die in her arms. After her mother's sudden death, the family moved to the United States to live in Colton, California to live near her grandmother, Apolonia, family, and friends. While in Colton, Amelia worked at a Mexican grocery store to help support the family, while Eulalio, her father, worked in the mines. After work she would come home to do the motherly duties of caring for her younger brother and sisters.

In 1926 the family moved to San Francisco to live with Ramona, who was working at Chesterfield, a cigarette-making company. Eulalio was having lung/breathing problems caused by working in the mines and could no longer work. To help support the family, Amelia, at 17 years old, also found a job working at the Chesterfield factory. She would tell us stories about working at a very young age, standing all day on a box while stuffing cigarettes in packages while the machines were circulating. The job was dangerous. For fun, they would go to Saturday night dances and "Tardeadas," Sunday afternoon dances. She especially looked forward to getting dressed up to go to these dances. She would work hard all day Saturday cleaning house and cooking, and as a reward, Eulalio would take her and her sisters to the ballroom dances. Eulalio would dress in his finest suit and hat. Amelia loved flowers and would put flowers in her hair. She was thin and tall: 5'6" with dark-curly black hair, and very attractive.

Eulalio needed to move to a warmer climate and wanted to be near friends and "compadres," so they moved to Woodland to live on Court Street. To support themselves, the Fierro family picked olives, and Jess and Adeline went to school. While living on Court Street, Eulalio became very ill. They found a spot in his lung, and he was diagnosed with tuberculosis. He went to Weimar (a lung/pulmonary hospital) for approximately three weeks. Jess, at the age of 14, would take Ramona and Amelia to the hospital and would have drive with a pillow or telephone book under his seat so that he could see the road. The younger children would stay with Mrs Lucero. They must have known that he did not have long to live, because on

the day he they brought him home from Weimar he was very ill. On that day Eulalio died in Amelia and Ramona's arms. Amelia was only 21 years old. So after her father's death, they did not want to live on Court Street, so they rented another home in Woodland on Lincoln Street. Soon after her father's death Frank and Ramona were married. Then the Fierro family moved to Yolo, Robbins, and Tulare basically moving to find work.

It was in Robbins where Amelia met Prospero (Pete) Davalos, who was a migrant worker. They courted for about three years, mostly via letters. Ramona and Amelia did the cooking at the labor camp, and the younger brother and sisters helped. When the Fierro family moved to Tulare for about two months to pick cotton, Pete followed Amelia. Pete and Amelia were married in Tulare on 1/11/34. She was 24 years old and Pete was 27. Their wedding picture shows Adeline and Jess and another couple at their wedding. After the marriage, Lillian went to live with Pete and Amelia in Azusa, California. Jess, Adeline, and Josephine went to work at a cannery in Santa Clara. Later when Lillian was older, she joined them in Santa Clara. In 1945, the Davalos family moved from the Los Angeles area to Woodland. They moved in with the Zaragoza family, all living at 309 B Street (about 20 adults and children: 9 Davalos; 9 Zaragozas; 2 Brioneses). Then the Zaragoza family bought a home on 4th street, and the Davalos family bought the home at 309 B Street. The home is still there and recently sold. The new owner has made extensive improvements to the home from the ground up, and adding a garage. New homes are being built and parts of the neighborhood are being remodeled, but some of the old neighborhood is still bearly standing.

Amelia was a full-time housewife, and we can recall coming home from school, smelling the warm tortillas and warm meals coming from the kitchen. She had a knack for cooking. Everything she cooked was good, and she had the ability to make fantastic meals with a limited budget. Pete especially liked her potato salad, fried chicken, chili beans, rice pudding, and "capirotada" (Mexican bread pudding). To save money, she would can tomatoes, pears, peaches, prunes, nopales (green cactus), etc, and store them for the winter months. Once a month we would go shopping for 100 pounds of bean, flour, rice, potatoes, etc. And there was oatmeal almost every morning. She loved music, and enjoyed singing with Ramona. At gatherings she enjoyed listening to the twins, Lolly and Joe Zaragoza, sing. We recall one of their favorite songs was "Sin Ti (Without You)."

Amelia was very sickly, but when well she always had family, friends, and neighbors visiting and eating on the weekends. Pete enjoyed watching and reading about all sports, drinking his can of "Lucky Lager" and "Burgermeister" beer, reading the newspapers (The Woodland Democrat, The Sacramento Bee and La Opinion (a Mexican newspaper), while sitting outside under the olive trees. They both enjoyed going to the Mexican movies at the Yolo Theatre (which was removed many years ago, but was located across from the Chicago Café) on Wednesday nights. As a special treat, Amelia and Ramona loved going to eat "chicken fried steak" and Chinese food at the local Woodland restaurants.

Pete Davalos (Davalos name translates to "a flock of birds") was born in Encarnacion de Dios, Jalisco. He was about 5'7", very fair with light-brown hair, and hazel-green eyes. They called him "Guerro," the "white boy." In Jalisco it is common to be very fair, blonde and blue-eyed. He had three brothers and four sisters, who mainly lived in Azusa, California. The brothers were Alex, Joe (who owned a Davalos Market), and Johnny. The sisters were Antonia (Tonia), Lola, Lucy, and Lupe (who lived in Mexico with her husband and family). Lola chose Elizabeth as her religious name. She was a nun in Texas for over 50 years, and passed away in 1998.

Interestingly, a number of brothers and sisters from the Fierro, Davalos, and Alvarez families married each other: (Alex Davalos and Evelyn Alvarez; Tonia Davalos and Ramon Alvarez; Pete Davalos and Amelia Fierro; and Josephine Fierro and Joe Alvarez). We guess it was all those family gatherings!

Pete was very quiet and rarely spoke of his childhood. But we recall him saying that when he was about ten years old, both the government and revolutionary soldiers were threatening them constantly. One day, they heard soldiers coming. His father hid them in a basement, and gave Pete a loaded gun. He told him to shoot his brothers and sisters if they were found. He could hear the soldiers trying to provoke his father to get him outside (probably to shoot him because that was what they were doing at the time), but his mother would not let him go outside. That night the family moved to the United States via El Paso, Texas on 5/5/15; Pete was about ten years old. While living in the United States, Pete went to a catholic school and had to wear a uniform, i.e., navy-blue shorts, white shirt, and a small navy-blue cap. He was constantly being teased by other boys, and was always getting into fights because of his uniform. He stopped going to school because he had no shoes. He said that initially, they would put cardboard inside the sole to try to keep the water out of their shoes. He had a 5th grade education, but basically taught himself to read and write. He would read the newspaper from front to back daily, especially enjoying the sports page, reading "The Woodland Democrat, The Sacramento Bee and La Opinion (a Mexican newspaper)." You would see him either in the kitchen table or outside on hot days reading his magazines and newspapers. He loved to watch sports on television, and recall him watching the boxing fights: "Friday Night at the Madison Square Garden," and chain smoking Camels or Lucky Strike cigarettes; sometimes he would smoke a cigar.

Pete worked in the fields and at Spreckels Sugar in Woodland for 25 years with only one day of sick leave! Amelia stayed home with the kids. During the summer time, the Davalos family would live and work temporarily in Fairfield/Susun to pick prunes for the DeGracia family. Pete had experienced three depressions and was fearful of losing the home, so the earnings that summer would go towards payment of the home for the year, plus each of the kids would get money to spend on school clothes. And he didn't believe in charge cards...no Visa, Master Card. Everything was paid for in cash!

Sometimes on Saturdays Pete and Amelia would drive in their small black Ford to Sacramento to see the Mexican shows. Since Amelia was frequently ill, Pete would make sure there was food at the table for all of the children, and he became an excellent cook. Pete did not believe in spankings, so he disciplined his eight children with a stern look that made you quickly obey.

Pete died of prostate cancer. When he was first diagnosed, the doctor gave him six months to live; however, the family researched "laetrile," which was actually apricot pit seeds that were made into liquid that had to be injected in the arm or pills. We found a doctor in Albany, CA who provided the laetrile service/products. Pete, Bob and Louie Marquez gave Pete, Sr., the intravenous shots, and we purchased the expensive pills. The doctor's office was later closed, and it was more difficult to get laetrile. The good news was that he lived another five years. He stopped taking the pills that cost about \$200 per month because of the expense, and he believed he no longer had the cancer. But the cancer reoccurred.

Amelia was bedridden for over 7 years, taken care of by Maria who lived in the home with some of her children, who were from Santo Domingo. Amelia died with a prolonged illness of pneumonia; she had a long history of medical problems with approximately 7 surgeries. She had diabetes, high blood pressure, thyroid problems, etc.

Pete and Amelia instilled in their children to get good grades at school and to get a high school education. In those days, many children quit high school to work in the fields to help support their families, but Pete and Amelia were adamant about their children getting a high school diploma. Even though it was hard work leaving Woodland for about 3 months during the summer to work in the fields in Fairfield while living in tents, barns, or small homes, picking prunes, peaches, pears, etc., we accomplished something as a family. We worked with a unified goal to pay for the yearly mortgage payment and for our school clothes. We played, cried, and laughed during those times; we have some fond memories. And most important, we learned how difficult it is to earn money working in the fields, so we were determined to get good grades and our high school education. Pete often said, "If you get an education, you have a choice. Otherwise,

you have no choice.” For graduation, the girls would get a Timex watch, and the boys would get a suitcase (because they were going off to college or to the Army). Amelia and Pete are buried next to Ramona and Frank at St. Joseph’s Cemetery in Woodland, where they spent most of their lives with fond memories of their family and friends.

Name: Theresa (Teddy, Terry, Terri) Davalos Campos (10/15/1934)

28610 Hoylake Court
Sun City CA 92586, (951) 246-7128

Children’s Names/Ages:

Cynthia Theresa Moreno Forsman (5/21/1959)

Spouse’s Name: Steve Forsman, age 47 (10/12)

25292 Madrone Drive

Murrieta, CA 95263, (951) 698-5248

Jennifer Buchanan, age 33 (12/23/1973)

Richard (Rick) Moreno (6/2/1957)

3001 Beeston Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95822 (W) (916) 635-6861 and (916) 422-6602

Fernando Moreno, age 22 (12/5)

Vanessa, age 5

Corrine Moreno, age 20 (7/9)

Gabriel, 6 months

After 20 years, I retired from the State and love every minute of it. I keep very busy, going dancing at least 3 times per week. I love to shop, and travel with family, and friends. I also enjoy Tai Chi, and yoga.

Cynthia, graduated from UOC, Berkeley and was their Valedictorian for the class of 1994 in the subject of Rhetoric, since then she has started an internet business and her and her mother have bought additional homes in Southern California and now live in Southern California. Cynthia and Steve live on a hill overlooking 2 cities and have wonderful 4th of July parties, watching the fireworks of the cities. Steve now works part-time and is semi-retired from his job as Owner of Steve Forsman’s Floor Installations. Steve and Cynthia have an annual pass to Disney Land and spend at least 1 day a week there during the off season, and they go to Oceanside and Carlsbad at least one day a week also, since both places are so close to them. Cynthia and Terri also travel to LA, to get Cynthia’s inventory and have fun in the LA and beach areas. Jennifer, Cynthia and Steve’s daughter, is an engineer and graduated from Sacramento State in 1998. She was married in 2001 in Scotland at a Castle, named after her husband. They dressed in costume in his clan cloth, at the Buchanan Castle, where most of the family members were in attendance in Scotland. She now works in the Sacramento Area. She just moved to Rescue, CA, where they love it. She has 1 son Rory and recently had twins, 2 daughters Mika, and Alyia, on July 7, 2006.

Ricky, Terri’s son, opened his own automotive business last year, and that keeps him very busy. They do all kinds of automotive repair, but concentrate on muffler installation. It’s called Moreno’s Muffler Shop (located in Sacramento). He likes to golf; he is an avid golfer, golfing up to 3 times a week, when friends and weather permit. He travels to Southern California to visit mom and sister whenever his schedule allows. He also likes to fish, and is a professional photographer. He can’t go to family picnic because he has a wedding to photograph on that day. Fernando works with Rick, and Corrine is a homemaker, and helps Rick at times too.

Name: Clara Davalos Tafoya (7/10/1936)

Spouse's Name: Fortino (Frank/Tino) Tafoya (2/5/1933)
619 Hays Street, Woodland CA 95695, (530) 662-2483

Married: 8/11/1956

Children's Names/Ages:

Lili Tafoya Kidwell (10/21/1960)

1219 McKinley Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695

Kayla Kidwell (10/05/1991)

Tina Tafoya (5/23/1963)

Spouse's Name: John Pavlovich (6/8/1958)

Married: 1/16/1993

4925 Reid Way, Sacramento, CA 95819

Aleks Pavlovich (4/13/1986), Paul Pavlovich (5/6/1990)

Susan Tafoya Acton (8/8/1965)

Spouses' Name: Loran Acton (2/14/65)

Married: 9/12/1992

4254 Brentwood Circle, Concord, CA 94521

McKenzie Laine Acton (10/13/1996), Lucas Lee Acton (11/1/1999)

I met Frank at Woodland High School and we were married at Holy Rosary Church in Woodland in 1956. We will celebrate our 54th wedding anniversary this August and have lived in Woodland all our married lives. Frank owned and operated the Yolo Blacksmith Shop from 1960 until his retirement in 2005 at the age of 72. For fun, we follow the Mariachi Festivals in Tucson, San Jose, Las Vegas, Fresno, and Mexico. We have taken family trips to Hawaii, Cancun, Mexico, Las Vegas, and many times to Disneyland. Also enjoy gatherings with family and friends. Go to many dances and lots of parties. Frank loves to fish and work in his gardens. I go with friends and family antique shopping, to play Bunco and to play cards. We also enjoy going to the casinos. We have belonged to Mexican-American Golf Assn (MAGA), Boat Clubs, Gibson Museum, Yolo Community Center, and Yolo Volunteer Fire Dept. We enjoy watching the Kings and 49ers! Lili, Tina, and Susan were all born at the Woodland Clinic Hospital, went to Holy Rosary School, Douglass Junior High School, and graduated from Woodland High School.

Lili graduated from Sacramento State University, and lives with Kayla in Woodland. Lili is still working in Human Resources at the Target Distribution Center in Woodland. She has been there over 20 years! Kayla is 18 and just graduated from Pioneer High School (Woodland) in June! So hard to believe. She is planning on taking classes through Adult Education as well as starting at Woodland Community College. She is also continuing to volunteer at the YMCA preschool every afternoon.. She loves those little kids and hopes to focus on Early Childhood Development courses in college. We enjoy going on day trips, going to Disneyland, reading, shopping, playing Bunco, watching the Boston Red Sox, and being with our family and friends.

Tina also graduated from Sacramento State University and works for Runyon Saltzman & Einhorn, an advertising agency in Sacramento as the Production Director. Tina married John Pavlovich (originally from Iowa), and they live in Sacramento. John graduated from Hawkeye Institute of Technology in Iowa and is a free-lance camera man. He works for CBS, covering NFL games during the football season, films Sacramento Kings and other NBA basketball games, and films a lot of other sporting events. He has had the opportunity to cover 5 Olympic Games, most recently in Canada. Tina and John love to travel and took a trip last year to London where John was doing an NFL game. They try to get to New York each year during the football season. They also enjoy going to the movies, doing projects around the house, going on walks with Jimbo and being with family and friends. Jimbo is the family dog who rules the roost. Tina is an 8 year breast cancer survivor. She volunteers with Save Ourselves and the Komen Sacramento organization.

Aleks graduated from Mira Loma High School (Sacramento) in 2004. He joined the Marine Reserves in 2005 and served in Iraq in 2008. He is currently a student at Sacramento State University and works at the Naked Lounge Coffee Shop in Sacramento.

Paul graduated from Rio Americano High School (Sacramento) in 2008. He went to Sacramento State University for one year and then decided to go to medical school abroad. He has just finished his first year at Belgrade Medical School in Serbia.

Susan graduated from Chico State University in 1988 and is currently a stay at home mom to McKenzie, Lucas and Max (the dog). She volunteers at her children's school and also keeps busy with the kid's different activities. Loran graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1988 and was recruited on campus for a job in Santa Rosa. That is where they met and lived for 7 years before moving to Concord where they currently live. Loran now works as a commercial underwriter in the insurance industry in San Francisco. McKenzie loves to dance and sing. She takes classes in tap, jazz and hip hop. She also does some theater performances. Lucas plays baseball and just finished the season playing on the All Star team. He also plays soccer in the fall and loves playing goalie. McKenzie and Lucas are on swim team in the summer and are finishing up their 5th year. Max enjoys going to the dog park to play with his doggy friends, going on long walks, and is just happy being around the family!

In between all the activities, our family like to take vacations and have enjoyed our trips to Yosemite, Disneyland, Pismo Beach, New York, and to visit family in Nebraska.

Peter Davalos Jr., (7/10/38)

Spouse's Name: Kathy Jane Davalos (3/10/47)

Married: 7/1/1995

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Children's Names/Ages:

Derek Martin Davalos (8/12/61)

Spouse's Name: Judy Elaine Davalos

4781 Canyon Hill Drive, Fairfield, CA 94585, (707) 864-5075

Jacob Scott Davalos (9/5/97)

Tyler Davalos 2/14/2000

Deanne Lynn Travis (10/8/67)

Spouse's Name: Thomas (Tom) Glen Travis

3301 Sondiesa Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758, (916) 691-2278

Steven Travis (12/20/ 2000)

Sara Travis (5/21/03)

Kristen Lee Miller (3/18/74)

Spouse's Name: Trevor Miller (5/16/74)

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Northern Ireland, UK

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Joy Kathryn Miller (5/20/2010)

Gavin Matthew Hursh (4-21-76), (916) 484-6952

I graduated from Woodland High School in 1957. I received an athletic scholarship to California State University, Chico and played on the freshman and Varsity basketball teams. I married in 1959 and continued my education at California State University, Sacramento. I received a Masters Degree equivalent (Life Management Institute Designation) in the insurance field. After 32 years in the life insurance field (Cal-Western States Life/American General Life), I took an early retirement in 1991. My last positions were Assistant Vice President and Director of Operations. After that I worked as a Consultant for Cal-Farm Life Insurance, Premier Access Dental/Healthy Families Dental Insurance and Omni HealthCare Insurance Co. One of my big loves was basketball, which I played for 30 years in city leagues and tournaments after college. Now that I am older I am playing tennis as much as possible. I was inducted into the Sacramento Mexican-American Athletic Hall of Fame in 1993.

Peter and Armida (Hernandez) were married on 4/4/59. We were married for 31 years. Armida taught 2nd through 5th grades, and she was a Reading Specialist for many years. She received her Masters Degree from California State University, Sacramento in her early 40's. She passed away at age 49 from leukemia in August of 1990.

Peter and Kathy were married on July 1, 1995. Kathy received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arizona, Tucson and her Masters Degree from California State University, Sacramento. She is a sustainer in the Junior League and the Sacramento Children's Home Guild. She is currently the President of the Sacramento Area Reading Association. Kathy taught many grade levels before becoming a Reading Specialist. She worked for Scholastic Publishing Co for one year as an Educational Consultant. Kathy was an Instructional Coach in the Elk Grove School District. She is currently teaching 7th grade English Language Learners. She loves teaching, playing tennis, water skiing and gardening. Kathy's most recent joy is that her daughter Kristen gave birth to a baby girl on May 20, 2010. Her name is Joy Kathryn Miller; she weighed 7 lbs /5oz and was 20 inches long.

Some of the things we have done as a family is tour the wine country in Napa, the foothills and Monterey. We always get together for all holidays and birthdays. Peter and Kathy enjoy sports (basketball, football, tennis, soccer) and water sports (boating, water/snow skiing, kayaking), traveling, reading, music/concerts (Mexican, popular/jazz, opera, country), working in the yard, and gardening. We enjoy being with our grandchildren very much. The most recent longer trips include: San Luis Bay Resort, Caribbean Islands on a Catamaran with 3 other couples and a crew, Ireland, London, Paris, Boston and New York.

Derek graduated from California State University, Chico with a major in Graphic Design and has worked at several graphic design companies, either full time or on a contract/freelance basis. Derek has also worked as an Art Director for a number of companies. Derek loves to read, listen to music, spends a lot of time with family and boys activities. Judy graduated from California State University, Sacramento with a major in Business/Management. She was a representative for a pharmaceutical company (Pfizer) for many years. Judy is currently working for Coca Cola Company as a Marketing Rep. Derek and Judy have 2 sons, Jacob (12) and Tyler (10). They are both doing extremely well in school and they are involved with baseball and swimming. Mom and Dad go to all of their sport events and Peter and Kathy go to as many as possible. They all enjoy sports, new experiences and traveling.

Deanne graduated from California State University, Sacramento with a major in Business Administration. Deanne worked for Falcon Computer Systems in Accounting for five years. Then she worked for World of Good Taste (La Bou) in Human Resources. Deanne has been a stay at home mom with Steven and Sara for 9 years and is currently teaching piano to 18 students. Steven is 9 years old. He was on a swim team last year, but now he is taking guitar and tennis lessons. He is also in cub scouts. Sara was also on a swim team and has been taking dance lessons for several years. Both Steven and Sara are excelling in school. As you can surmise, Deanne is very busy with Steven and Sara's school and many other activities in addition to

volunteering in their classes. Tom attended the University of Hawaii. Tom currently works for Campbell soup as a service engineer. He likes to fish and hunt and does side jobs in carpentry and home remodeling.

Kristen graduated from California State University, Chico with a major in English. She is currently teaching English Literature at a high school in Ireland. Kristen obtained her Master Degree in education. Kristen and Trevor were married December 6, 2003 in Ireland. Trevor is a computer technician for schools for the British Crown (Northern Ireland), updating computer software and trains teachers on computer usage. Trevor loves, guess what? SOCCER! Kristen and Trevor just had their daughter, Joy Kathryn Miller. Pete and Kathy went to Ireland to visit the family and to hold baby Joy.

Gavin graduated from California State University, Chico with a major in Economics. Gavin began working for Cornish & Cary (commercial real estate) right out of college. He is currently working in Sacramento for Grubb & Ellis as a Senior Associate. He loves to hunt and fish and is currently running in marathons.

Name: Dolores Davalos Nuno (3/15)

Spouse's Name: Andy Nuno (5/24/1938)
796 Baird Avenue,
Santa Clara, CA 95054, (408) 988-0968

Married: 11/9/1963

Children's Names/Ages:

Michele Nuno Flores (5/21/1966)

Spouse's Name: Ted Flores (10/1/1962)

Teddy, Jr. (3/9/1989), Anthony (4/9/1990), Brandon (4/21/1995), Lucas (5/28/1997),
Cameron (1/12/2001).

Monica Nuno Sanchez (7/29/1969)

Spouse's Name: Joe Sanchez (12/26/1967)

Married: 6/28/1997

15655 Houston Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245, (559) 582-8229.

Joey Sanchez (7/28/1987), Michael (9/12/1999), Katrina (11/29/2002)

Gilbert Nuno (5/31/1974)

Andy and Dolores been married for 46 years and have 3 children. Andy worked for Beckman Industries and retired after 35 years. He was offered an early retirement at age 55, he accepted, and he is glad he did. I babysat for 10 years and really enjoyed it. We decided that I would stay home and care for our children and grandkids. Andy used to like to cut wood, still likes to barbecue, and loves going to the boy's baseball games. We also like to visit Monica and Joe and grandkids in Lemoore, which is near Fresno. One of our favorite pastimes is playing cards with friends, family and grandkids, going to the movies with family; including Jossy, Gilbert' fiancée.

Our family and grandkids threw a birthday party for a surprised and happy Andy. Family and friends came; we all had a great time. On March 15 of this year my family also threw a surprise party for me, and I was so happy. Clara, Tino, Molly, Mike, Bob, and Gloria came. The family decorated the garage into a poker party room. We all went to my house later & played poker. Jossy & Gilbert made a delicious pozsole for everyone.

In July we visited Teddy, our sister, who lives in Sun City, near San Diego. Gloria, Molly, Mike, Andy and I made the trip; we were happy to see each other, since it's been over 3 years since our last visit.

Michele and Ted Flores have 5 children: Teddy, (21), Anthony (20), Brandon (15), Lucas (13), and Cameron (9). The boys have been playing baseball since they were very young. Ted has been their coach,

manager for 2 teams, and Michele has been the team mom! We love going to their games. Ted is a supervisor for a carpet company: RE Cuddie Company. Teddy and Anthony are both going to West Valley College in Saratoga. Teddy is a junior, and Anthony is a sophomore. Teddy also works Lowe's, and Anthony works with Ted. Brandon is going to be a sophomore at Valley Christian High School. Brandon set a record for their Planks exercise, which is very difficult; the record hasn't been broken in 50 years. Then he broke his own record again. Lucas is going to be in the 8th grade; Cameron is going to be 4th grade at Holy Family School in San Jose. The family likes to go to vacation to Disneyland, Universal Studios, and also to Monterey. Playing poker is a favorite family pastime when we go to visit them, plus they like going to the mall and movies.

Lucas and Cameron were on 2 baseball teams, with Ted managing. Lucas got to play in the Omaha College Series in the 12 year old group, and both Lucas and Cameron made the all-star teams and qualified to go to the Florida World Series.

Monica and Joe Sanchez recently moved to Lemoore, CA (near Fresno/Visalia). We absolutely love it here! Yes, it is hot, but I don't miss the Bay Area at all, (except for the familia). I think I see them more now!!! Joey works with me at the University of Phoenix where we are both students too. I recently graduated with my Bachelors degree in Business Administration. Michael is 10 years old and has made several friends here in Lemoore. He is doing excellent in school and has received several awards. Michael plays music and we have the pleasure of watching him play the flute during the performances and at home too! Katrina is 7 years old and lost her first tooth this year! She loves to be chased at school and has also received awards.

Gilbert Nuno lives in Santa Clara and has been working for Perkin Elmer for 12 years as a glass-blower in Fremont. He is a San Francisco Giant, 49er fan and huge San Jose Shark fan. He attends several games throughout their season. He met Jossy Calderon 2 years ago and recently announced their engagement. They are very excited and planning their wedding. Jossy lives in Hayward and works at APT for the past 6 years. They spend most of their time with family and friends barbecuing, or going to the movies & dinner.

They are ready for summer, swimming, and vacations, going to the beach, and spending time with the family. We have a Chocolate Lab named Rex and a new puppy, named Sox. The kids love their pets, fish too – Nova & Goldie. They enjoy bicycle riding, walking the dogs, swimming and Michael is learning how to skim board at the beach. The grays are coming in by the minute!!!

As a family, we all like to get together for family occasions: barbecues, card playing; going to movies, dinner, shopping, going to Reno, and travel whenever we can (usually to Woodland and Sacramento to visit with families). There is nothing like family. They are all very special!

Name: Gloria Davalos Marquez, (3/3/41)

Spouse's Name: Louis (Louie) Marquez. Born: 1/19/37,
Deceased: 3/17/93

Married: 7/25/1964

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Children's Names/Ages:

Elizabeth Marquez Sinclair (5/8/65)

Spouse: Greg Sinclair (2/23/65).

Married: 7/8/1989

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Megan Ashley Sinclair (6/10/96).
Vincent Gregory Sinclair (10/17/00)

Steven Marquez (3/9/68)

Matthew (4/28/88)

Spouse: Ana Rodriguez Marquez (9/16/68).

Married: 10/21/1995

7029 Barranca Street, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Karina Isabel Marquez (7/2/98)

Alex Diego Marquez (11/24/03)

Anjelica Marquez-Pearson: (3/26/91). I'm her grandmother;

She's Matthew's half-sister

Louis Marquez: Louie was born in Sacramento and lived in Broderick, CA. While in high school, Louie attended Mt. La Salle Seminary in Napa studying to be a Christian Brother (their teaching order); left after five years. Louie attended Sacramento State, and received his elementary school teaching credential. During his first year of teaching fourth grade, Gloria and Louie met. Later he got other degrees: pupil personnel/counseling, administrative, and master's degree. He worked at Washington Unified School District in West Sacramento as an educator/administrator for 31 years as an Elementary Teacher, Independent-Study Teacher, Project Director, Vice-Principal, and Principal of Elkhorn School in Broderick. Just as he was ready to retire, he was diagnosed with stomach cancer. Three months later at the age of 56, he passed away. Gloria and Louie were married on 7/25/64 for 28 years. He was recognized as a community leader, very active with the Catholic Church, loved by many and the community was devastated over his passing with several huge newspaper articles. At his funeral, there were over 750 people at each of the masses, with 4 motorcycle escorts. He is buried at Mt. Calvary cemetery in Sacramento, near a golf course.

Gloria retired from the State after 34 years of service, and last worked in the Tobacco Control Section as a Contract Manager for 13 years, (We were responsible for the education and prevention of smoking, no-smoking t.v./media ads, radio, billboard ads, and the no-smoking ordinances in restaurants and bars in California). Many other states came to review our program and copied what we did. Gloria got her Bachelor of Science degree at California State University, Sacramento. It took me eight years. I was working and going to school part-time, attending school functions, and doing fund-raisers for Louie, Liz, and Steve's schools.

Enjoy being with family, friends, and grandkids. I joined the El Dorado Hills Newcomers group. They have lots of activities: Bunco, poker, luncheons, dinners, book clubs, walk clubs, wine groups, volunteer activities, etc., and I have many made new friends. I like to watch football, basketball, go out to dinner and movies, play cards, travel and play Bunco with family and friends, and especially playing poker with my 5 married guy friends. I have been to Mexico about 4 times. Have a vacation time-share: been to Tahoe; Puerto Vallarta; Maui; Yosemite; Pismo Beach (all the family went on this trip last year; resort was on the beach. It was great). Recently went to LA area to visit Teddy, and go to "The Price is Right" show...something I always wanted to do.

Greg and Liz have celebrated their 21st year of marriage this year. Greg has worked in the Information Technology field at Hewlett Packard for the past 21 years. Liz has enjoyed being a full-time Mom and working from home as an Independent Consultant for BeautiControl. Megan (age 14) has been in many theatrical shows and will be a freshman at Oakridge High School; she enjoys music, singing and playing the guitar (she inherited the beautiful Fierro singing voice). She has retired from Soccer this year after playing for 10 years. At Oakridge, she will be in an all Girls Tremble Ensemble Choir, taking French, and possibly trying out for Lacrosse. Vincent (age 9) is enjoying different sports throughout the year: soccer, baseball, and basketball. He is a master at any Wii game, and can play the "Rock Band" drums better than

anyone! He will be a fourth grader at Lake Forest Elementary School. Their summer highlight this year was their trip to Washington DC.

Steve and Ana both have their college degrees. Steve graduated from the California State University, Sacramento with a degree in Civil Engineering and works for the State Water Resources Control Board in Sacramento as a Water Resources Control Engineer. Steve is also registered in California as a Professional Engineer-Civil. Ana graduated from the University of California, Davis with a degree in Sociology/Organizational Studies and works for the Student Aid Commission in Sacramento as an Associate Management Auditor. Ana recently has trained and completed a full 26.2-mile marathon in San Diego in 5 hours 13 minutes! They live in El Dorado Hills and are a few minutes away from Nana Gloria. Matthew is currently attending the California State University, San Luis Obispo as a Biomedical Engineer and is entering his senior year. Matthew recently accepted a student biomedical engineering job with firm in Woodland. Karina is entering the seventh grade at Rolling Hills Middle School in El Dorado Hills, and during the past school year, she was on the honor roll. Alex is entering the first grade at Oak Meadow Elementary School in El Dorado Hills, and the past year played tee-ball on the Cubs team. Steve was also an assistant coach for the Cubs. Anjelica is currently attending Cosumnes River College in Sacramento and will be transferring to a four-year college. Anjelica recently made the cheerleading squad for the new semi-pro football team, Sacramento Mountain Lions.

The best part is that all the families live nearby. Liz and Steve only live about five minutes away from Gloria. Matt and Anjel are living in Elk Grove. Yeah!!!

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Married: 8/26/1967

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Children's Name/Ages

Bobby Jesse Davalos Jr., age 41, (11/2/1968)

Zamiel Jesse, age 13, (12/27/1996), Devin Mason, age 4, 12/3/2005)

Dina Marie Lyerly, age 39, (3/12/1971)

Cell phone (916) 806-4048, e-mail: Dina.m.lyerly@intel.com

Spouse: Jerry David Lyerly, age 46, (5/26/1964).

Married: 9/20/2004

9209 Surlingham Ct. Sacramento, CA 95829

Alyssa Marie, age 5, 3/27/2005, Alison Marie, age 2, 6/3/2008

After Bob graduated from Woodland High School, he joined the Army. During his tour of military duty, he was sent to Germany during the Berlin Crisis in 1962. After completing the military service, he attended Sacramento City College and Sacramento State College using the GI Bill to help finance his college fees. Bob met Mavi at the Trophy Room in Sacramento and dated for six months before getting married in August of 1967. Bob and Mavi will be married 43 years on August 26th.

Bob worked for the state for 36 years and retired on December of 2003. Bob was a Deputy Director at the Legislative Data Center in Sacramento. Bob's primary job was to ensure that his Division provided computer/network services to the Senate and Assembly Chambers and offices at the Capitol and the District

Offices in northern and southern California, the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the Lieutenant Governor's Office, and the Legislative Analyst's Office.

Zamiel, who is 13 years old, is currently living with his grandparents, Bob and Mavi. Zamiel attends Will Rodgers Middle School and he is very active in the Marching Band and Track and Field. In addition, Bob and Mavi baby-sit Bobby Jr. and Susan's son, Devin. Bob enjoys playing golf in his spare time, watching sports and working on projects at home.

Mavi has been a facialist for over 30 years. She works from home part-time and enjoys it. Mavi likes to cook, collects recipes books, recipes on the internet, and giving recipes to her family, friends, and clients. In addition, Mavi is a jewelry maker and she enjoys making jewelry for her family and friends. Mavi is a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Bobby Jr. is an Electrician working as an independent contractor. Dina works at Intel Corporation as a Systems Analyst and has been with the company for 13 years. Besides working full time, Dina is a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant. Dina's husband, Jerry works for Iron Mountain and he has been with company for 19 years. Dina, Jerry, Alyssa, and Alison live in Sacramento along with their two dogs, Jada and Tyson, and cat, Honey. Alison's daycare is well taken care of by her grandparents Bob and Mavi. And, Alyssa will be attending kindergarten this August.

Bob and Mavi enjoy attending the Mariachi festivals when they can in Las Vegas and Tucson. Each year, they also enjoy attending oyster and crab feeds. In addition, Bob and Mavi have a lot fun playing Bunco each month with family and friends.

Name: Bill Davalos (11/15/1943); Deceased 5/24/2005

Spouse's Name: Jenece Parker Davalos

Married: 7/11/1982

After a long illness, Bill passed away due to pneumonia and complications. Bill enjoyed watching old movies and going out to dinner. Bill especially liked to watch the western movies "Shane" and "Rio Bravo" and recent movie releases. Bill's favorite meals were Kentucky Fried Chicken and hamburgers. He thoroughly enjoyed walking to a restaurant to have coffee and doughnuts on a daily basis. Bill has been missed a lot by his family and friends.

Name: Molly Davalos Fejaran (2/24)

Spouse's Name: Michael (Mike) Fejaran (9/4)

Married: 10/19/1991

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Children's Names/Ages:

Lisa S. Gallegos (12/13/1971)

Spouse's Name: Joel Gallegos (9/13)

Address: 5418 McLean Drive, Elk Grove, CA. 95757

Joel Gallegos, Jr. (7/3/1991), Victoria Gallegos (12/26/1994), Michael Gallegos (1998)

Lori Perez

Felicia Marks (11/5/1992), Raina Amelia Ortiz (9/20/2003)

I am the youngest of 8 children to Amelia and Prospero Davalos. My husband is Michael T. "Mike" Fejaran. We live in Elk Grove, CA. I have been retired for 3 years and love it after 31 years of State service. Mike has retired from the Navy after 20 years and currently works for the Department of Justice. Mike and I take our time off to visit our family in Guam. We are the proud Grandparents to 5 grandkids.

Lisa, my daughter, lives in Elk Grove with her husband Joel Gallegos. They just bought a brand new 4 bedroom house. Lisa works for The Department of Justice, and Joel works as Painter for the County of Sacramento, as a hobby Joe loves to Golf, and is a member of The Mexican American Golf Association. Joe watches the kids during the evening hours. They both love to entertain at their home. They have 3 kids: 1) Joel Gallegos, Jr., is 19 years old, graduated from Laguna Creek High School in 2009, and now he is a Sophomore at Consumnes River College.

He plays soccer in the metro division; this is his 10th year in soccer. 2) Victoria Gallegos is 15 years old, and a sophomore at Franklin High School, and 3) Michael Gallegos is 12 years old and in the 7th Grade going to Toby Johnson..

Lori is our other daughter she moved into a 3 bedroom apartment in Elk Grove near us she has 2 Girls. Felicia Marks graduated from Elk Grove High School in May 2010; she is 17 years old.

Raina Amelia Ortiz is our baby who is 6 years old. She is going to second grade at James McKee Elementary School, and loves to swim.

As a family we like to take vacations at least twice a year we recently went to Hawaii which was wonderful! We see each other all the time and get together to barbeque. All the kids enjoy swimming and playing together as much as they can. As a family we go to movies, dinner, parks, beaches, and trips to LA visiting Disneyland, Universal Studios, etc. Especially, like to barbecue and love to travel: have been to Guam to see Mike's family, New York, Hawaii, Seattle, Canada. Mike likes to jog; and we like to go for walks.

My husband and I went on a wonderful road trip around the United States last August; had a blast seeing Chicago, Memphis, Tennessee, New Orleans, Miami, San Antonio traveling over 7,200 miles in 3 weeks. We had a great time and hope to do it again soon.....

ADELINE

NOTE: The following is from the 2006 FFJ. No new information has been received.

Name: Adeline, (10/22/1915); Deceased: 2/14/2002

Spouse: Joseph Campos Hernandez, (10/24/1917); Deceased (8/15/1989), Married 1947.

Five Children: Sylvia (4/11/1940), Tom - Deceased (5/12/2000), Alfred (3/12/1949),

Rose Marie (6/28/1951), Yolanda (1/17/1953).

Grandchildren: 11

Great Grandchildren: 4

G-Grand Children: 1

Adeline Fierro Hernandez was born in Choix, Sinaloa Mexico. She is the twin sister of Jesse Fierro. She lost her mother at the age of 8 and her father at the age of 11.

Adeline's fondest memories were of living in San Francisco with her Father and her brother and sisters. They went to dances in San Francisco and would dance the hour's away, many times winning trophies. In her twenties she lived with Ramona and Facundo for a few years. She met Joe in Woodland in while Adeline was working at local drug store and Joe worked across the street at a Men's clothing store. They married in 1947 and made their home in Woodland. In 1960 Joe's health was suffering due to Asthma and was advised to move to the Bay Area. Adeline & Joe and the family moved to San Jose, CA and bought a home for \$19,000..!! Joe worked from 1960 to 1986 for A. Hirsch & Son Jewelers. In 1986 he was diagnosed with colon cancer and his Asthma resulted in his passing in 1989. Joe was known to be a hard worker, loved cooking as a hobby, and was always well-dressed; almost always dressed in suits and ties.

Adeline spent her time at home raising her five children. Along with loving to dance, she loved cleaning just as much. Her favorite phrase was "wash your hands"...In 1999 Adeline was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and Dementia. When she could no longer care for herself, she was placed at the Californian Assisted Living Center in Woodland. She received very good care until she passed on in 2002 as a result of complications from hip surgery. She left her family with the legacy of love of dancing, laughter, and family.

Sylvia Adeline Hernandez (4/11/1940)

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I was born in Santa Clara, CA. At an early age I moved to Woodland, and grew up there. After getting married I moved back to the bay area, raised my kids, and in 1989 I moved back to Woodland. After living in Woodland for 12 years and working for the City of Woodland, I decided to retire and move to Rocklin, CA. I have been here now for the last 3 years, and am so enjoying living close to my daughter, Margo and granddaughter Ashley, and going back and forth to San Jose, & Ukiah. I am working part-time for the City of Roseville, 3-days a week, 10:00 – 3:00. A really tough schedule! My time is spent playing tennis, watching tennis on TV, and spending time with my daughters, and grandchildren, and my great-grandson. My family has grown so much, it keeps me pretty busy. Also since retiring I have been traveling as often as I can, usually with my dear cousins. I have been to Europe, a dream come true. I go to Puerto Vallarta every year. I visit a friend who also is a retiree that lives there six months of the year, and a tennis player, so of course you can guess what we do while I'm there, along with enjoying the beaches, and the Mariachis. I have gone every year to Indian Wells Tennis Tournament with my cousins Lucy & Rosie. As you can tell I am thoroughly enjoying my active life, be it tennis, travel, walking, swim aerobics, and of course my family, I am thankful for my good health and energy. Must be the genes..!

Children's Names/Ages:

Diane Kay Guzman (11/19/57)

Gina Chiodo (1/07/1976), lives in Willow Glen, CA

Charles Falcone (7/27/2000) (my Great-grandson)!!

Diane lives in San Jose and is working as a Real Estate Assistant, and studying for her RE license. With her combined family with Rich Guzman, whom she married in June of 2002, they have 4 grandchildren, Anthony, Kylar, & Nicholas, & Charles, so that keeps them pretty busy. She loves being a Grandma. Her daughter Gina is also studying for the Real Estate License and her Esthetician License. Gina is busy with her son Charles, who started the 1st grade this year. He is all boy!

Nancy Marie Lawson (12/18/1958)

Richelle (12/12/1974), Jimmy (9/21/1983), Susan (3/03/1990)

Nancy lives in Redwood Valley, CA (10 minutes outside of Ukiah). She has been in the Ukiah area for the last 17 years. She is also busy running her thriving restaurant, Redwood Valley Café. She even has a website. www.redwoodvalleycafe.com. Her specialty is Buffalo Burgers. Richelle just recently moved to Lincoln, CA and is working for a Mortgage Lending Company in Sacramento. I am happy to have her close by. Jimmy is living in San Diego, CA where he is attending the University of San Diego, which he will be graduating from next year. He is also working as Council Representative for Councilmember Kevin Faoulconer, City of San Diego; he loves the world of politics. Susan is now taking driving lessons, as she just turned 16, watch out Redwood Valley. She is also involved in dancing.

Margo Ann Hollwager (11/20/1961)

Ashley (12/20/1997) (my gorgeous red-headed granddaughter)

Margo moved to the Rocklin area, after living in San Jose for all of her life. She works as Sierra Community College in Rocklin, in the Counseling Center as a Student Services Technician, and part-time at Sutter Hospital in Sacramento as a Unit Secretary. She doesn't have much time for anything but her daughter, work, and working out at her gym, and of course her mom. Her and Ashley enjoy snow skiing, jet skiing, swimming, and Ashley is involved in tennis (imagine that), dance lessons, cheerleading, and her grandma!

Name: Rose Marie Hernandez Hickey, (6/28/1951)

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Spouse: Bob Hickey, (3/30/1942)

Married: 7/7/1977

Children's Names/Ages:

Gordon Hickey, (1/30/1963); Deceased 8/24/1996, LeaAnn Hickey, (4/01/1967),

Michael Hickey (6/26/1980), Kathryn Hickey, (9/19/1984)

Grandchildren: Children of LeaAnn Hickey – Twins: Alexandra Skaarer, (10/10/1993), Jessika Skaarer, (10/10/1993)

Rose is the middle child of Adeline and Joe Hernandez. I was the one that had to beg for attention. So I had a lot of accidents and fell down constantly. Any attention was better than none. 50+ years later I am still falling down.

Hewlett Packard in Roseville, CA currently employs me. I have worked for HP for 13 years. I am a Contract Administrator and live approximately 7 minutes from home. I enjoy dancing, going to parties at Cousin Joey and Lynn's house and playing cards. My favorite thing to do is spend time with my family.

I met Bob through a very good friend of mine in 1976, married in 1977 and have now been married almost 29 years. Bob is from Leamington (Ontario, Canada), and yes carries a GREEN card. Gordon and LeaAnn Hickey are Bob's children from a previous marriage. Gordon served in the U.S. Army and passed away at the age of 32 years old. We miss him very much.

LeaAnn lives in Magalia, CA. and working on getting in better health. In the meantime Bob and I are raising our Granddaughters Ally & Jessie. They are 12 years old and just ended the 6th grade. Next year will be a new world of Jr. High School. They are both involved in a sport. Jessie plays Basketball and Ally plays Volleyball. They have had a great year and look forward to the possibility of playing Basketball and Volleyball for their school next year.

Michael now 25 years old and has been viewed as the mystery child. Just for family history he stands 6ft 5in. Wears a size 15 shoe.... and weighs in at approx. 260 lbs. He is truly a giant. He is single and lives in

Carmichael, CA. He is currently employed with a marketing company and loves his work. The sport he loves to play is tennis, but has not been able to play due to a knee injury. In his spare time he enjoys playing pool, dancing and always makes time to watch the US OPEN, KINGS AND GIANTS games.

Kathryn is now 21 years old and stands at 5ft 8 1/2in. tall and a petite 125 lbs. She is tall and thin (like her mama) LOL. She currently lives in Los Angeles where she graduated from Loyola Marymount University in 2005. She has a Business Degree and has put it to use working for Team One Advertising firm in El Segundo, CA. She is a Business Planner managing the advertising for Lexus Automotive. She loves her new job and enjoys spending time cooking, hiking going to the gym and bike rides with boyfriend Ryan. She visits as often as she can.

Name: Alfred Hernandez (3/12/1949)

Spouse: Christine Delima Hernandez (9/13/1959)

Married:(12/7/2004) In Love 12/7/1989

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Children's Names/Ages:

Kristine Marie Hernandez (Taormina) (5/28/1967), Stefanie Hernandez (6/24/1977),

Serina Murphy (4/19/1981)

I grew up in Woodland from Kindergarten through 5th grade. I had the greatest time of my life growing up in those days. I attended various schools and for the life of me I never understood why so many but hey, it was great. We moved to San Jose in 1959/60 and developed new roots there, but never got Woodland out of my blood.

I married at a tender age of 18 and had two beautiful daughters Kris and Stefanie. They live in Las Vegas near their mother. In 1986 I met a beautiful young lady Christine Murphy and fell madly in love with her. She had a daughter Serina and was about 4 yrs old when we met. I retired from IBM with 25 yrs service in 1995 and have worked at various mfg companies as a Manager. I love to cook and bought a Harley in 1998.

JESS

NOTE: The following is from the 2006 FFJ. No new information has been received.

**Name: Jesse Torres Fierro Born: 10/22/1915; Deceased: 10/23/1995 (Age 79)
in Yuba City, of (Hodgkin's disease/cancer).**

Spouse's Name: Ruth Fierro (8/24/1915)

Married: 10/22/1938

Deceased: 4/30/1994 (Emphysema)

Ruth's Mother: Adela Ordonez (12/15/1885) in Los Ranchos de Santiago,

Chihua, Mexico, Deceased: (5/1966)

Ruth's Father: Aureliano Ordonez

Children: Nancy, Norma, Larry, Debbie

Children's Names/Ages:

Nancy Moreno (5/1/1939)

Daniel Moreno (7/26/1960),

Ken Moreno (11/8/1962)

Olivia (3/27/1994)

Norma Fierro (9/5/1945)

Ignacio Hernandez (11/7/1968)

Spouse's Name: Cathryn Rivera

Isabella (12/6/2005)

Larry Fierro (7/6/1948)

Eric Fierro (7/19/1969)

Rachel (12/26/1991), Eric (6/5/1994),

Melanie Herrera (3/29/1972)

Spouse: Gillermo Herrera

Breanna(10/11/1995), Marissa (8/13/2004)

Debbie Fierro-Rose (1/16/1961)

Spouse: Doug Rose

Matthew (12/5/2003)

Jesse was born in Choix, Sinaloa, Mexico. He was called Jesse, Uncle Jess or sometimes, just Jess. Jesse met Ruth while they were working in Santa Clara. His sister, Adeline, introduced them. Later the families went to work "up the river" in Isleton. They married on October 22, 1938 and they got divorced in approximately 1978. They had 4 children: Nancy, Norma, Larry and Debbie.

We all lived in Santa Clara with our Grandmother, Adela Ordonez and Ruth's Brother, Paul Ordonez. We had a tiny living room and only had one bathroom, but there was always a house full of people, both on our father and our mother's side of the family, for many family gatherings. When we got together, everyone brought their children. There are so many fond memories of everyone getting together and having so much fun.

We can fondly remember wall to wall people in that tiny living room when we all got together for Christmas. Someone would always get dressed up as Santa Claus and knock on the Door. All of us kids could hardly wait for that knock on the door!

For most of the family gatherings, after we were through with dinner, all of us kids would get sent upstairs because the grown ups were going to play cards. Well, we kids also had our own card game, upstairs. After we grew up we would laugh about how well we learned math by playing cards upstairs at our house.

In approximately 1980, after Jesse got divorced, he moved to Yuba City to work as a fork lift driver at Sunsweet Packing. This is where he met Francis Morris, who was his companion for approximately 16 years. They were good for each other and they had a good life together. She loved to dance as much as our Dad did. They would go to several dances a week and they often won dance contests.

Jesse always loved to gamble, cook, dance and he also liked to clean house just like his twin sister. He loved to go to Down Town San Jose and play cards with the big boys. He adored his sisters and would do anything for them.

One of his favorite sayings was "Let's get the show on the road!" Patience was not one of his virtues.

Jesse had a full life with relatively no major illnesses. He had a relatively short four month illness; he became ill in the latter part of June of 1995 and past away on October 23, 1995, one day shy of his 80th birthday. Leave it to Jesse; he never wanted to get old. His main complaint when he first got ill was intense itching. Unfortunately, his doctor did not diagnose his illness until he was already under Hospice Care.

Name: Norma Fierro

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I graduated from San Jose State with a BA in Spanish and received my Master's degree at California State-Sacramento. After working 14 years as a bilingual teacher and 18 as a school and district administrator, I retired in 2002. I've loved travel all my life and since retiring I've been to China, the rain forest in Costa Rica and Puerto Vallarta and in September 2006 will travel to Italy with my cousin Lucy.

In June 2006, after living in Santa Clara/San Jose all of my life, I moved to Sacramento to be near my granddaughter, Isabella Rivera Hernandez, and my son Ignacio and his wife Cathryn. I never imagined that I would live in this hot climate, but here I am. I have a home in an active adult community, and enjoy walking to the clubhouse and all the activities offered. Besides travel, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, helping with political campaigns, reading and dancing (must be my dad's influence). I hope to spend more time with my Sacramento/Woodland family.

My son Ignacio did his undergraduate studies at UC Berkeley and San Jose State and attended Santa Clara Law School. He moved to Sacramento where he worked for Assemblyman Mike Honda and Senator Gloria Romero. He met his wife Cathryn in Sacramento in 1999. She has her law degree from Boalt School of Law in Berkeley. They met when she was working for former Governor Gray Davis. In 2001 they married in Arizona where Cathryn was raised before moving to California. In 2003 Ignacio opened his legal and lobbying firm in downtown Sacramento. Cathryn is currently serving on the Agricultural Labor Relations Board for the state. In 2005 their daughter Isabella was born. They live in the Woodlake community in Sacramento.

Debbie Fierro-Rose (1/16/1961)

Spouse: Doug Rose

Matthew (12/5/2003)

I am the youngest daughter of Jesse and Ruth Ordonez Fierro. I am also the youngest in the second generation of Fierro cousins. I was born and raised in Santa Clara, CA. I graduated from Santa Clara High School in 1979. Subsequently, I worked full-time at a large mainframe computer company called Amdahl, where I was employed for 16 years. While working in Production Control, I majored in Business Administration and graduated from De Anza College. I attended Santa Clara University and was hired as a Business Planner at Philips Semiconductor in 1995. I have been in the computer industry in Silicon Valley for 27 years now, currently as an ICS Database Analyst at Amkor Technology.

Residing in San Jose since 1991, I am married to Doug Rose who is an Operations Manager and have a 2 ½ year old son Matthew. Aside from being a working mom, I have recently taken an interest in Scrapbooking and have been in a Stampin' Up club for over 2 years. I like to dance, hike and jog although on a temporary hiatus. The annual Wharf to Wharf race from Santa Cruz to Capitola is one of my favorite 10k races. Spending quality time with my family is extremely important to me. We enjoy family get-

together, weekend trips to the beach, going to baseball games, camping, vacationing in Lake Tahoe, San Diego and of course Disneyland.

I have so many fond memories of being around family and relatives on the Fierro side. Growing up I remember frequent visits to my Nina Josephine's house, and family card games at our house. Traditionally, I love to get together during the holiday season with my longtime close friend and family members to make tamales. This is a very special family tradition that I treasure and look forward to passing along to Matthew in the years ahead.

JOSEPHINE

Name: Josephine, (7/31/1917); Deceased: 6/11/2001

Spouse: Joseph Robert Alvarez (9/24 /1916); Deceased 11/21/1991

**Three Children: Joseph Robert (5/25/1939); Gilbert James (3/6/1943);
Carl Thomas (1/10/1948)**

Grandchildren: 5

Great Grandchildren: 5

Although Josephine celebrated her birthday on July 31, she was born on August 20. During her childhood, her birthday was changed. This did not come to light until she retired. After too many years to count and too many people celebrating this date, the 31st continued to be the day of celebration. Her headstone also reflects this date (31st) as her date of birth.

Josephine and Joe settled, in a house built by Joe, in Santa Clara, California. There they raised their three sons. Josephine was grateful for many things and the many people who came into and touched her life. She had unconditional love for her immediate family, her brother, sisters, and friends. She worked during the summer, but she and Joe decided that she would quit when the school year started so that she could see her boys off to school and to be there when they returned home.

Josephine was an avid reader - newspapers, magazines, and classic novels. She with her friend Jeanne attended adult education classes at night - world history, civics, literature and sewing. Although she was a great cook, she and Joe enjoyed eating out - Chinese and Italian were their favorites.

Josephine and Joe were married for 53 years when Joe had a heart attack and passed away in 1991. Josephine after several years of declining health, she slipped into a coma and passed away in 2001. Josephine inherited the Fierro love of life and the ability to LAUGH, LAUGH, LAUGH - and gratefully she passed this ability onto her sons.

LILLIAN

Lillian Fierro Serviss (12/19/1919); Deceased: 5/29/09

Spouse: Leonard Serviss (3/22/1915); Deceased: 7/1/1992

**Three Children: Daniel Joseph Briones (7/6/41); Deceased 3/1/2005,
Joseph Briones, III (8/8/1945), Patricia Serviss (4/18/1959)**

Grandchildren: 10; Great-Grandchildren: 4

Lillian was born in Choix, Sinoloa. Just like Josephine, there was confusion about the date of her birthday. All her life she thought that 12/22 was her birthday. In Mexico with all the revolutionary wars going on, most of the birth records were destroyed. But recently she found a birth certificate that states her birthday as 12/19. However, since all her records show 12/22 as her birth date, she kept it that way.

Her mother passed away when she was three years old and eleven years old when her father passed away. She was raised by her brother and sisters. In 1924, Lillian came to the United States with Amelia and Josephine after the death of their mother. The other children were in the U.S. with their Father (see "In the Beginning").

In 1939 Lillian met Joe Briones at a dance. He was so handsome, dressed in a nice suit, and fancy shoes; he looked like Clark Gable. He asked her to dance. They were married on 1/19/1940. They lived in Santa Clara with Danny and Joey.

Leonard met Lillian while she was working at Lavender's Market and later at Pioneer Market in Woodland. Lillian worked as a cashier at Pioneer Market, and Leonard owned a locksmith shop next door. In 1962 Leonard built a new home on First Street, and asked Lillian to marry him. Lillian discussed the marriage and asked Joey and Danny for their approval. They were very happy for Lillian, and gave their blessing. Lillian, Joey, and Patsy moved into the new home in February 1962, and Leonard lived with his mother until they married in April. Leonard and Lillian were married 4/28/1962, and Leonard adopted Patsy in 1963. He was a good man, and great father to Patsy. Leonard bought new furniture for the house, and he especially enjoyed having the family gatherings in his home. They had lots of parties, dancing, and card games. At this time Danny was in the service in Germany. Lillian kept the house immaculate, and we enjoyed our new extended family very much. Joey moved to San Jose in December 1963 after graduating from high school.

Lillian retired in 1977 from the Woodland School District. She worked as a bilingual teacher's aide at Lee, Freeman, and Beamer School. All the students loved Mrs. Serviss. Lillian also worked in the cannery for many years in Santa Clara and Woodland. She enjoyed doing housework and raising her children. Her biggest joy was cooking for her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed spending time with family and going to family gatherings. She also loved to go to Reno and Lake Tahoe with her friends. Bertha and Lillian traveled on the bus to Reno as often as possible and would share the same slot machine and shared their winnings! For fun Lillian attended the Senior Center card games (pedro and pinnocle), attended the Eagles Lodge (member for 34 years) almost every Friday for dinner and cards (the card game: 31). "My biggest joy in life was being with my family."

Name: Daniel Briones (7/5/1941); Deceased 3/1/2005

Children's Names/Ages:

Jeanette Jacobucci (11/2/1964) - son: Marcos Briones, (8/10/1983),

Sandra Briones (6/9/1969), sons, Michael and Sammy dtr: Paulina

Daniel Briones (12/27/1972)

We are extremely saddened by the death of Dan. Dan worked at Lockheed for 28 years and retired in 1996. While working attended San Jose City College and graduated from San Jose State in 1976 with a B.S. in Business Management. After retirement, he moved to Woodland in November 1998. Jeanette works in New York as a Make-up artist for Ashanti and other singers; and Jeanette has her own company, J J "The Jacob of Make – Up." Marcos lives in New York with his mom. Sandy and Jeannine live in San Jose with their three children. Sandra worked at Nordstrom in San Jose as a Security Officer, but is currently on

medical leave; and Daniel works at Nordstrom in San Jose in Sales. Daniel and Judy were married April 29, 2005 and live in San Jose.

Name: Joe Briones (8/8/1945)

Spouse: Lynn Eaton Briones (12/16/1954)

Married: (8/10/1974)

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Children's Names/Ages:

Denise Briones (5/26/1964),

Husband Sam Russell (8/4/1964);

Married: 6/5/2010

Sons: Erik Aguaristi (1/10/1991), Alex Aguaristi (8/6/1995),

Garrett Stoner (6/3/2001)

Joey Briones (8/8/1968), Brian Briones (1/9/1978), Danielle Briones (4/28/1980),

Diane Briones (4/26/1989), Brandon Briones (9/1/1991)

Joe has owned his own businesses since 1975. He currently works at Sunnyside Produce in Soquel four days a week and continues to do the accounting for the business and help run the household. Lynn has been teaching kindergarten since 2000 for the Morgan Hill School District after 23 years of "staying home" and helping Joe with the accounting for the businesses. Life is very busy during the school year!

Denise has owned Special FX Salon & Day Spa for 22 years. I enjoy working out and spending time with my friends and family. Sam Russell is a partner in a commercial air conditioning and heating business in San Jose called Accell Air Systems. Sam also enjoys working out, restoring old cars, and spending time with his friends and family.

Erik Aguarish is getting ready to start his second year at Gavilan College and enjoys playing college baseball. Erik is a really good pitcher. He also enjoys music and performs regularly at local venues in his group Noises in the Attic. Alex Aguaristi is starting as a freshman at Valley Christian High School. He also enjoys playing baseball and is on a traveling baseball team. Garrett Stoner is going into the fourth grade. He is also a baseball player, and is planning on playing basketball this year.

The five Briones brothers and sisters are very successful, enjoying their own paths in life. Joey enjoys playing drums and guitar and listening to music. He lives in San Martin, and is still looking for the perfect work program to fit his needs. Brian lives and works as a civil engineer in San Diego. He and his partner, Jeff, a teacher, enjoy working on his house and traveling whenever possible. Danielle is a writer in the internet marketing field. She and Jeff Schmidt just got engaged in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico during a family vacation. They have moved back to the Bay Area. Diane is a senior at San Diego State and plans to get her teaching credential after this year. She is excited about moving back to the Bay Area after being in San Diego for four years. Brandon is working full time at Sunnyside Produce in Soquel. He has learned a lot there and is pursuing rapping with his group, Noises in the Attic, at clubs around the area. He recently moved in with two friends in the Soquel area.

Name: Patsy Serviss (4/18/1959)

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Children's Names/Ages:

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Patsy has worked at the University of California, Davis for 28 years. I am currently working as a Personnel Analyst for the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources at UCD. I enjoy golfing with two leagues on Monday and Wednesday after work and enjoy spending time with family and friends. Also, like to attend spin (cycle) classes and go to the gym as much as possible. Camila graduated from high school June, 2009 and attended Mesa College in San Diego. She has a job at the Big Squeeze (smoothie place) in Pacific Beach and enjoys living in San Diego. We keep in touch very often; thank goodness for texting, etc.! Camila will begin her second year at Mesa College in August, 2010.

It was a very sad 2009 when my mom died on May 29, 2009. We miss her more than words can say, but know she is in a great place with her brothers, sisters, Danny, husbands (Patsy, should I take husbands out?) family and friends. All of us were so blessed to have her in our life for 89 years! I am thankful for my supportive, wonderful family and friends. Camila graduated the following week after my mom had been sick and passed away. I thank my family and friends for sending Camila graduation cards and gifts, as we didn't have a graduation party (and Camila understood). I was so thankful to have Rosie, Lucy and a great friend from Anaheim accompany me to the graduation. My nephew's (Joe and Lynn's son and Denise's son) graduated the same weekend so Joe, Lynn and family couldn't attend. Camila did go with her class on the senior trip and had a great time. Camila's highlight for 2009 after graduation was to go to New York and spend two weeks with Jeannette (aka JJ) my niece and she was able to go behind the scenes with JJ while she did make-up for Ashanti as she was the lead in the Wiz. Yes, Camila was treated well and even attended the after party.