



## Max Herrera

February 26, 1940 - July 28, 2022

Mr. Max Lee Herrera, 82, of Broken Arrow passed away Thursday afternoon in Wagoner County. He was born in Tulsa on Monday, February 26, 1940 to AG and Viola (Boyd) Herrera. He was preceded in death by Wife, Nancy Herrera; son, Max Herrera, Jr.; parents, AG and Viola Herrera; sister, Mary Katherine Nix.

Max was a 1959 graduate of Broken Arrow High School where he played football. He later served in the Oklahoma National Guard. He was known for his servant's heart and weekly volunteered with Habitat for Humanity Tuesday Morning Miracle Workers. He readily made himself available and provided his time for church and youth activities. He was a devout servant of his church for over 40 years. He raced in the Northeast Chapter of the Sports Car Club of America alongside Charles (Doc) Rogers. He enjoyed sailing, fishing, spending time with his friends and family. He especially enjoyed time with his grandkids. Music was always a passion of his and he excelled at playing the tuba in the Tulsa Community Band. He was a great cook and was known for his ribs.

A funeral service honoring his life will be held 12pm, Friday, August 5 at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are:

Daughter Anna Sue Kramer and husband Jeff of Boulder, Colorado

Brother Gene Herrera

Step-Daughters Amy Keeton and husband Randy of Tulsa

Emily Yoxsimer and husband Greg of Midland, Texas

Grandson Max Leon Reeves and wife Jill of Westminster, Colorado

Step-Grandchildren David Yoxsimer and Hannah McLachlan

Longtime Partner Glenda Treece

Friends can visit Max 12-8pm, Thursday, August 4 at Hayhurst Funeral Home.

The family has asked to memorial contributions be made to Habitat for Humanity at [www.habitat.org/donate](http://www.habitat.org/donate).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.  
Tulsa, OK 74145  
(918) 627-0220  
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 4.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
[hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com)

## Funeral Service

**AUG 5.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Boston Avenue United Methodist Church  
1301 S Boston Ave  
Tulsa, OK 74119-3205  
(918) 583-5181

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Herrera*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 05, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Max, his parents and Gene attended the FBC in B.A. where I was a member also for many years. They were a wonderful Christian family and I have many cherished memories of his parents. I got re-acquainted with Max and Glenda at the B.A. class of '59 dinners which I attend with my husband. Max and I shared memories of when he and his young family lived across the street from my mother in Arrow Heights yrs ago. I enjoyed the visits we had with Max and Brenda at the '59 class dinners. He was a great guy and will be greatly missed by all. Condolences to Glenda, Gene and the rest of his family. From: Marilyn (Long) Keele.*

**Marilyn (Ling) Keele** - August 05, 2022 at 11:48 AM

JL

“ *Max was a great guy with a good sense of humor and a kind heart. When we were kids he used to ride his Cushman scooter out to our farm to fish in Adams creek. The world is a better place due to his being here.*

*Jim Laney*

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**jim laney** - August 03, 2022 at 07:14 PM

MS

“ *We lived next door to Max and Nancy for many years. Max was a kind soul who helped me fix my cars after I wrecked them. He was always tinkering with his race car in his back yard and was quite a good driver as stories were told. I'd see him out and about and he was always smiling. RIP Max!*

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**Mike Shelton** - August 03, 2022 at 10:10 AM

KT

*I have fond memories of Max when we were in the band together at Broken Arrow High School. He had a great sense of humor. RIP Max.*

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**Karen Jennings Treat** - August 03, 2022 at 03:02 PM



*Max was a long-time member of our Tuesday Morning Miracle Workers group. A bunch of mostly retirees who build houses and cabinets for the Green Country Habitat For Humanity chapter. Max was there faithfully for years willing to take on any job associated with raising the walls and taking the house all the way to completion. Whether carpentry, painting, flooring, or general clean-up, Max was there to carry the load. We enjoyed his dry sense of humor and quiet demeanor. We looked forward to his chili luncheon he provided for the group each year. It is no surprise to us he died helping a neighbor who needed someone to lend a hand. That was Max. He will be missed.*

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**Terry Berg** - August 03, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Max Herrera.* ”



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August 02, 2022 at 06:59 PM

MP

“ Anna Sue and Gene, we were so very saddened when we learned about your Dad and brother. We loved Max and it seemed all who knew him loved him and enjoyed his sense of humor and warm smile.

*I (Marcella) had the good pleasure of knowing Max and his family for many years in Arrow Heights Baptist Church. I had Anna Sue in first grade Sunday school, and maybe their son, Max Jr. Max and Sue were involved with the youth of the church, and I was a "youth" back then. I remember being in their home for a party and feeling real welcomed.*

*Fast forward to a few years after Elmer and I had married and we attended a reunion for the Broken Arrow Class of 1959. I don't know who was more surprised to see the other there, Max or me. I'm so glad that I had many more opportunities throughout the years to visit with Max. Everyone I know has the same reaction when you hear his name: "He was such a good guy!" He had such a warm personality and always enjoyed visiting and laughing. Max had such a big heart, as he volunteered in various places. He was always ready to help people, whether he knew them or not.*

*Anna Sue, you know your Daddy loved you very much. I know there will be another big hole in your heart from losing him. But keep the faith; we know he is in heaven. And Gene, we know it isn't easy losing a sibling. Know that we will keep you both in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Elmer & Marcella Pense*

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**Marcella Pense** - July 30, 2022 at 10:13 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Herrera family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Max.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 29, 2022 at 04:16 PM



Max lived in the same neighborhood as myself for years. He drove his truck down our street with his dog Blondie at his side .He always waved and he stopped here the first time a few days before his death and let his dog Blondie run to me. Max told me his dog loved me and he gave us a treat that day to finally let us love on her. We never know our time but do know he was sailing and enjoying. his last day .We both feed the stray dogs and animals..

Lynda Castleberry - August 05, 2022 at 10:56 AM