



# Melvin John Ferrera



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## Melvin John Ferrera

**O**n Sunday, January 13, 2019 our beloved uncle, Mel Ferrera passed away at the age of 103. Mel was born on September 2, 1915 to Albert and Annie Ferrera. He grew up in Piedmont, CA. and later moved to Albany, CA., where he lived for over seventy years. Mel was a World War II veteran serving in the Sea Bees in New Guinea and the Philippines. He was very proud of his time in the service and went on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. while in his nineties.

He toured the many monuments and often spoke of how much he enjoyed the chance to visit these places with fellow veterans. When he returned from the war, he joined his father and brother, Art in running Ferrera Plumbing Company. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, traveling to Alaska to catch halibut and still hunting wild boar while in his eighties. He was devoted to his family and was the ultimate caregiver to anyone in need. He never attended a family gathering without bringing a pie or a casserole he had made. He was loved by all who knew him and will be missed by many. Mel was predeceased by his parents, Albert and Annie Ferrera, his brothers, Art Ferrera (Marge) and Albert Ferrera (Lucille), his sister, Agnes Ferrera, his niece, Jean Mares (Ray) and his nephews, Al Ferrera (Susan) and Jim Ferrera. He is survived by his nieces, Melondy Ferrera and Patty Ferrera (Louis Ozenne) and numerous great nieces and nephews, as well as great nieces and nephews.

A graveside service for the immediate family will be held at St. Joseph Cemetery on Tuesday January 29th at 10:30am.

A celebration of his life will be held during a memorial mass at Saint Ambrose Church at 1145 Gilman Street in Berkeley on Friday, February 1st at 10:30 am and immediately followed by a reception in the church hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to [Operationsmile.org](http://Operationsmile.org)



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