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Memorial Service scheduled for Retired Mechanic Tom Ferrero

- Memorial service will be held Saturday, November 14, at noon at the St. Francis de Sales Church, located at 13370 Valley Heart Drive, in Sherman Oaks (91432). Information: 818.784.0105 [Directions](#)

(Nov. 4, 2009) A memorial service is scheduled Nov. 14 for retired mechanic Thomas Frank Ferrero. Mr. Ferrero died from complications of a stroke on Oct. 6. He was 57 years old.

A 25-year employee, Mr. Ferrero was hired April 4, 1980, as a service attendant and promoted to mechanic "C" in 1986 and mechanic "B" with nine months. He reached mechanic "A" status in 1990. At the time of his retirement in April 2004, he was employed at the Regional Rebuild Center (RRC, now MSSC).

Close friend Alfred Lozano, now Division 10 Equipment Manager, was Mr. Ferrero's supervisor at RRC for five years. Lozano remembers "Tom" as a mechanic who was extremely capable on the job.

"He did his assignments, had no complaints. He was quiet, reserved," said Lozano.

Off the job, Ferrero was a man who loved the outdoors and the two friends shared good times on camping and hunting trips.

Mr. Ferrero was born Jan. 5, 1951. He lived in Van Nuys at the time of his death. He is survived by two grown children, Daniel and Jennifer.



Thomas Ferrero

High school graduation photo circa 1968