

**Jerome Hernandez**  
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Salt Lake City – Jerome "Jerry" Hernandez, 86, our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend passed away following a prolonged illness in Salt Lake City on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, preceded in death by parents, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

He was born on May 21, 1924 in Pueblo, CO, to Lenor and Encarnacion Hernandez, where he attended elementary and junior high school, subsequently attending Holy Cross Abbey High School in Canon City. Following high school Jerry moved to Sunnyside, UT in 1943, obtaining employment with Kaiser Steel Corp. until enlisting in the U.S Navy, becoming a proud Veteran of WWII.

Returning to Sunnyside after his service, Jerry met and later married Tressa Stella on June 22, 1947 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife and children: Nate (Heather) Hernandez, Melanie (Steve) Watson, Matt (Irene) Hernandez; 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Also survived by one sister: Mary Leger.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 14th at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 9800 S. 1700 E., Sandy, UT. Interment to follow at the Utah Veterans Memorial Park, Bluffdale. Viewing 6-8 p.m. Sunday, March 13th at Goff Mortuary, 8090 S. State, Midvale, with a vigil service at 7 p.m.