

ROLANDO ESTEVERENA

Rolando was born in 1943 in Cordoba, Argentina. He graduated from military school and then from the University of Buenos Aires in Electrical Engineering.

He subsequently moved to the United States, married the love of his life, Marta , had a very happy marriage and also had a very successful career in the electronics industry. He and Marta had two sons, Alex and Martin.

Rolando's family were the most important part of his life. Sadly Marta had died before he moved into The Heritage in May 2011. But he loved it when his two sons their wives and children came to visit at various times. He was very proud of them all especially his six grandchildren.

His brother and sister would also come to visit occasionally and at one time his mother, when she was still alive. She did not speak much English but at the lunch party organized in her honor everyone had great fun communicating.

Rolando's other love was sailing. He grew up in and around boats in Argentina and after a lifetime of sailing especially in the Caribbean, he finally had a beautiful sleek 42 foot boat called Buenos Aires moored in Sausalito. After moving to the Heritage he would sometimes sail her in the Bay with a few of his close friends.

Rolando became a popular member of Heritage on the Marina. He loved to share stories of his early life in Argentina, of his parents and grandparents, of his love of boating and his love of music especially guitar music.

He liked to go out, to walk to the water, to coffee, to dinner or to the movies. He always walked so fast on his long legs that others found it hard to keep up. He especially enjoyed lunch or Sunday

buffet at the St. Francis Yacht Club where he was a member.

He was an interesting conversationalist and enjoyed a good joke. He was also a gentle tease and loved to flirt. He enjoyed reading and later, being read to and listening to music.

His determination not to let Parkinson's disease get the better of him was to be admired. Parkinson's finally won. He is now at peace Goodbye Rolando. You fought a valiant fight.

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