



## Marilee Zazueta

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“ I met Marilee back in 1977 while attending Cal Poly and studying Horticulture. Jim Burton was the first person I buddies up with at Poly and he said their was work available at Rustic Garden Nursery where he was employed. He warned me about Bob saying he was a pretty demanding boss and @ \$1.75 an hour he was going to get his money's worth. Hard work never bothered me so I was up for the challenge. I probably wouldn't have lasted more than three years if not for Marilee and her sister Carolyn and children Tony, Joilynn and Robin who really made it a family affair. Bob in his own way was also a great person and we had our share of fun when possible like doing the Watussi in the dumpster to pack down the contents of the dumpster. Most of us were pretty green so in one 30 second demonstration in ripping out sod for a new lawn, Bob showed us how we were to get ride of the old sod in the next 3 hours using a Maddox full speed ahead!

Marilee was always their, especially after long Saturday workouts to soften the blow of a hard days work. Along with other rookies like, Dave Davidson, Roger Barat and Bill (forgot your last name) we survived our internship and all went on to successful Ornamental Horticulture jobs!

Many thanks to all the Zazueta's and I hope you are all recovering from a great loss to your family.

*Lots of Love*

*Mark, Martha and Mike Smith*

*Atascadero*

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**Mark Smith** - August 07, 2022 at 09:44 PM