



## Lawrence Alex Marquez

February 17, 1943 - July 30, 2023

Alex was a great husband, father, grandpa, and great grandpa. His biggest achievement was marrying the love of his life, Vee, on August 21, 1960. The two lovebirds were married just days shy of 63 years. Always smiling, lifting his eyebrows up and down, blowing kisses to her no matter how he was feeling, even in his last moments he was wanting a kiss from his wife; she was the sun, moon and everything in between to him.

He was a man of many hats, spanning a wide range of industries. He was a soldier, educator, coach (football, basketball, and baseball), volunteer fireman, politician, director, manager, veteran's officer, carpenter, mechanic, contractor, business owner, and probably other titles we don't know about. During his time in the Air Force, he was a fuel specialist and received the Air Force Good Conduct Medal and Small Arms Expert Marksman Ribbon.

He was willing to help anyone in need. He was a proud man who was well respected by everyone whose lives he touched and paths he crossed. He loved and was loved by his entire family, from his grandkids to his nephews and nieces, and even family that was not blood related (friends). When you greeted him, you were greeted by a kiss, by the famous Marquez lips. He lit up the room wherever he went. A man larger than life.

Alex is survived by his wife Veroncia Marquez, his children Shelly Marquez & Scott Quintana, Lawrence Jr. & Ivette Marquez, and Tim & Melisa Marquez; his grandchildren BreAnn & Matthew Perez, Vanessa Marquez, Cynthia & Ryan Marquez-Black, Lawrence Marquez III, Jasmine Marquez, and Hali

Marquez; his Great-Grandchildren Trinity, Easton, Reece, Logan, Adrian, Jerimiah, Blake, and Dylan; and his siblings Delma & Jessie Martinez, and Leroy & Lorraine Marquez. He is proceeded in death by his child Daniel Marquez; his parents Clorinda Rodriguez & Silvio Marquez, Gilbert & Theresa Maes; his grandparent Ofelia Martinez; his siblings Pricilla Marquez, Silvia Atencio, and Ronald Marquez; and his great-grandchild Dillan Black.

Alex's Services will be the Viewing on August 11, at 6:00pm at Romero's Funeral Home in Alamosa and Rosary following the viewing at 6:30, Church Services August 12, at 1:00pm at Holy Family Catholic Mission in Ft. Garland, and a Celebration of Life August 12 following the church services at Ft. Garland Museum and Cultural Center. The Marquez family is planning on having a Denver Celebration of Life for those unable to make it to Ft. Garland and will be announced at a later date.

Due to travel restrictions, in lieu of flowers, the family would prefer contributions to be made to Veronica Marquez (cash, check, Venmo @Shelly-Marquez, GoFundMe: [gofund.me/2c1879a6](https://gofund.me/2c1879a6))

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Melisa Marquez lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Alex Marquez*



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**Melisa Marquez** - August 13, 2023 at 12:48 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Alex Marquez.*



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August 10, 2023 at 02:23 PM

DE

“ *oops, the family remembered his brother and sisters that are dead and all their family including the dog and maybe the roach, but forgot to mention the brother that is still alive Leroy Marquez and a sister Delma Martinez. Thank you Marquez, Maes family for remembering us. when the rosary is prayed on Friday please pray for their evil souls. My brother Alex had a lot of love for us.*

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**Delma** - August 09, 2023 at 03:54 PM

TM

*Sorry for the oversight we've added you Aunt Delma and Uncle Leroy.*

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**Tim Marquez** - August 09, 2023 at 06:45 PM

BP

*As it is extremely and beyond difficult to plan a funeral, services and obituary while deeply grieving and mourning a loved one, we are sincerely sorry that this happened. It is challenging to have your head straight 100% during a time like this. Please understand that you two were not the only ones. This was not intentional by any means. There were other family members as well. We absolutely made this right, as we do have a very big family. Please be respectful to my Grandfather and family. He was a very respectable man to everyone in his life and to those who crossed his path. Thank you 🙏*

**BreAnn Perez** - August 10, 2023 at 02:09 PM

JD

*To Veronica, Lawrence, Shelly, Timmy, My brother Leroy & sis Lorraine, Delma & Jesse Martinez, and the rest of of Alex's family and friends who shared love for him. I send my sincere condolences.*

**James D.** - August 10, 2023 at 03:03 PM

DE

*thank you so much, we did and do love our brother Alex always.*

**Delma** - August 10, 2023 at 04:57 PM

SM

*Thank you James for your thoughtful and kind words. ❤️*

**Shelly Marquez** - August 11, 2023 at 12:40 AM

CM

“*Veronica, Shelley, Lawrence, Timothy and Marquez family, my sincere condolences for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad and difficult time. May Alex Rest in Peace.*”

**Cheryl Ann Montoya** - August 08, 2023 at 03:34 PM

SM

*Thank you for your beautiful words. My dad will be immensely missed*  
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**Shelly Marquez** - August 10, 2023 at 02:58 PM

EJ

“ *Eugene Jacquez lit a candle in memory of  
Lawrence Alex Marquez* ”



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**Eugene Jacquez** - August 02, 2023 at 05:16 PM