



Sammy G. Marquez

August 22, 1937 - December 4, 2021

La Jara resident Sammy G. Marquez, 84, passed away December 4, 2021 at his home under Hospice care with his loving family by his side. Sammy came into the world on August 22, 1937 in La Jara, Colorado, the son of Carlos Marquez and Eva Trujillo. After graduating high school, he met and married the love of his life Louise Quintana on April 1, 1931. The two shared a happy and loving union of 61 years. Sammy was a compassionate and loving man, he enjoyed gardening, fishing, watching sports and spending as much time as he could with his grandchildren, family and friends.

Survivors include his loving wife Louise Marquez of La Jara, CO; daughters Eva (Ron) Petica of Woodland Park, CO; Emily Marquez of Dillon, CO; Roberta Christine (Gene) Martinez of La Jara, CO; Angie (Jeff) Salquist of Breckenridge, CO; sons Samuel Charlie Marquez of Denver, CO; Felix Marquez, Raymond Andrew (Barbara) Marquez both of La Jara, CO; 14 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, brothers Charlie (Jenny) Marquez of La Jara, CO; Ralph (Margaret) Marquez of California. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Sammy was preceded in death by his parents Carlos and Eva Marquez, brother Leo Marquez and one daughter-in-law Linda Marquez.

Cremation was chosen and a Vigil Service will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Capulin. A Memorial Mass will follow at 10:30 AM also at St. Joseph Church. Inurnment will be held at the Capulin Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit

romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Cemetery Details

Capulin Cemetery

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sammy G. Marquez*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *After moving to the San Luis Valley in 1967, Sammy & Louise became a common name in our household. Ole Hank always called him a Primo, or Vecino. The memories are abundant of our Sheep Ranch, working, lambing season, sheering all those thousands of sheep on the Valdez ranch. Precious memories of arguing with Ole Hankl and going to the Brazo.*

Sammy and Louise have been precious to me.

My heart goes out to the family and God's Blessings be upon them as he is now resting in peace.

Love you all,

Becky Rivera

Becky Rivera - December 07, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Roberta Espinoza-Madril lit a candle in memory of Sammy G. Marquez*



Roberta Espinoza-Madril - December 06, 2021 at 09:12 PM



Charlie, Emily, and the rest of the Marquez family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you during this difficult time. Sending prayers your way. Roberta Espinoza-Madril

Roberta Espinoza-Madril - December 06, 2021 at 09:15 PM