



Felix Castillo Marquez

May 24, 1935 - March 25, 2020

Felix Castillo Marquez joined his Lord on March 25, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on May 24, 1935 in Elmendorf, Texas to Jose Marquez and Maria Castillo Marquez. Felix proudly served in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sergeant and upon his honorable discharge, continued to serve in the Army Reserves. After 40 years, he retired from his career as a computer analyst at Ft. Sam Houston Army Base and Kelly Air Force Base. It was at Kelly AFB that he met his beloved wife of 57 years, Virginia. His professional success was superseded by his devotion to the family he raised with Virginia. His world revolved around his wife, four children, eight grandchildren and numerous grand-pets. By his loving hand and unwavering example, he instilled values of faith, family, and education in his children and proudly worked to ensure the best opportunities for them. Always resourceful, practical, and patiently thoughtful he devoted his time to coaching his children in CYO sports, and as they grew older became their biggest fan, cheering them on in their professional work, hobbies, and volunteer activities. As a beloved grandfather, he engaged completely with his grandchildren, making a priority of traveling throughout Texas to attend their parties, recitals, plays, games, awards ceremonies, and graduations. In honor of his youngest grandchildren, he proudly participated in Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome (D.A.D.S) with the Down Syndrome Association of South Texas, and assisted in after school care programs. His life's joy was as the patriarch of his family. His family in turn are honored by their husband, father, and Pa and find comfort in knowing his was

a life well lived.

Felix was preceded in death by his brothers, Antonio, Frank and Joe Marquez. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Virginia Franco Marquez; daughters, Deborah Ann Marquez-Do and Laura Marquez-Ramsey (Steve); sons, Felix Marquez, II (Joan) and Steven George Marquez; grandchildren, Matthew Do, Steven Marquez, David Marquez, Brian Marquez, Miranda Farias, Mary Marquez, Celine Marquez and Penelope Marquez.

SERVICES

Given current restrictions, private services will be held for the immediate family with a special life celebration for extended family and friends scheduled for a later date.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 30, 2020 beginning at 10:30am, with a Rosary at 11:30am, followed by a Funeral Mass celebrated at 12:00pm at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 350 Sutton, San Antonio, Texas 78228. Interment will be at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be to Kinetic Kids at: www.kinetickidstx.org/donate/

In the comments section please indicate: In memory of Felix C. Marquez, donations can also be mailed to Kinetic Kids, PO Box 690993, San Antonio TX 78269

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
(210) 349-1414

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

OV

“ *To the Marquez Family,*

My heartfelt condolences on the passing of a Man whom I admired. Having grown up on the corner of Bradford Ave. and Texas Ave. in the University Park Neighborhood, I fondly recall the times that he welcomed me onto his yard to talk about the Central Catholic and Holy Cross rivalry. When he and the family moved out, I felt a loss that is difficult to explain. I pray that the family will find comfort during this difficult time.

Oswaldo Vela - January 12, 2021 at 08:54 PM

LR

Valdo, mom says thank you and she's recently been thinking about our neighborhood kids from Texas Ave. & Bradford. It's was great hearing from you.

Laura Marquez Ramsey - March 09, 2021 at 09:35 PM

ER

“ *The Rodriguez Family sends prayers and blessings to the Marquez Family. Mr. Marquez is a wonderful part of our family's memories. He was also so kind and welcoming to each of us. He always spoke proudly of his family.*

He is missed!

Peace and God's Blessings to all of the Marquez Family!

Edward and Ester Rodriguez

Edward Rodriguez - April 09, 2020 at 12:10 PM

HS

“ Our condolences to Virgie and the family. He was a great person at St. Paul and at Central Catholic High School. You will be greatly missed.

RIP

Blessings to all,

Henry and Diana Salazar

Henry & Diana Salazar - March 31, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JO

“ Joe lit a candle in memory of Felix Castillo Marquez



Joe - March 31, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JO

Our deepest condolences to the Marquez family during this time.

Joe - March 31, 2020 at 11:26 AM

TG

“ *Felix and Family,
Know that you are all in my prayers at this very hard and sad time. It brings me sadness knowing you are having to deal with the loss of such an important person in your family. Sending thoughts and prayers your way.*

*And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
Matthew 28:20*

Teresa Gutierrez - March 30, 2020 at 09:51 AM

SC

“ Virgie, Felix, Deborah, Laura, & Steven...

I wish you all blessings of love, comfort, and peace. Felix was a very kind man with a genuine loving-happy spirit! I always enjoyed the times we spent talking. Seems like every conversaton always ended up in laughter! I definitely have happy memories of him talking about/interacting with the family dogs (I think the name was Kiwi and Ziggy). He was always ready to lend a helping hand, especially when it came to repairing the various Curiel cars/lawn-mowers over the years.

Felix was a genuine human-being, father, husband, neighbor, and role model. I sympathize with you in his passing. I bless you and encourage you to remember all the good times you shared and the love he showed. I wish you all the best!

*All My Love,
Stevie Curiel*

STEPHEN CURIEL - March 29, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Felix Castillo Marquez.



March 29, 2020 at 01:32 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Felix Castillo Marquez.*



March 28, 2020 at 11:30 PM