



John D. Marquez

December 23, 1927 - April 30, 2018

John D. Marquez, 90, was born December 23rd, 1927 in Los Sauces CO. John passed away peacefully on April 30th, 2018. Proceeded in death by: Parents, Juan DeJesus Marquez and Maria Eulalia Marquez; brothers, Joe, Max, Mike; sisters, Rita, Annie, Cora; grandsons, Michael James Hernandez and Robert William Marquez. Survived by his beautiful wife of 65 years Georgiana Marquez; children, John W. Marquez (Theresa), Evelyn (James) Hernandez, Elizabeth (Frederico) Posada, Robert (Janette) Marquez, Virginia Marquez, Tom (Rita) Marquez, Rosalie (Bill) Marquez; sister, Carmen Chavez; 12 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren; and a very large extended family. John was known as the gentle giant, the peaceful man, the teller of tales and the provider. John was most proud of his family and felt the luckiest day of his life was when the love of his life said, "I do". John was most adept at telling a tall tale with such sincerity you would believe every word. His humor was subtle but most effective and much laughter could be had once he started telling jokes. John's sense of humor was never at someone's expense as he always laughed with, never at others. John and Georgiana gave of their time to volunteer with Girl Scouts of America, El Pueblo Museum, SRDA and many more places. His sense of being part of the community and giving back was instilled in his children. John worked hard at the Pueblo Army Depot, and to ensure his family was well fed he also moonlighted at barbering. Once he retired from the P.A.D. he was able to open up John's Barber Shop where he worked side by side with his beautiful wife, Georgiana. So many of the

customers became family to him and he looked forward to them coming in to visit. John was an avid gardener and his flowers were admired by so many in the neighborhood. John was a long-standing member of Christ the King Parish. John proudly served in the Army-Air Corp from Feb 1946 to Aug. of 1947. He often spoke of the journey from the small town of Los Sauces to Hawaii. In lieu of food and flowers memorial contributions may be made in John's memory to the American Heart Association. Viewing will be held from 4-6pm, Friday, May 4th, 2018 at Roselawn Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 2pm at Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at roselawnpueblo.org.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel
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Funeral Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

EV

“ John, so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I know memories will keep him with you always. Teresa give John a big hug for me.

Emily Vigil - May 13, 2018 at 10:45 PM

BD

“ I haven't seen John and Georgiana for several years. When I moved to Pueblo in 1977, I would go to John for my haircuts regularly. Georgiana was usually there and the three of us would have good discussions. John was the only barber to advise me that I was combing my hair opposite nature's way. I was 30 years old at the time and umpteen previous barbers had never told me I should push the hair toward the left. When I got back to work my co-workers immediately noticed the difference and liked it. I would also see John and Georgiana in Church on Sunday's. Always a friendly smile and a little chatter on the way our after mass. Haven't seen them in church since I retired 6 years ago as I then started attending on Saturday afternoon and they continued going on Sunday. I will always remember his friendliness, as well as Georgiana's. A beautiful couple from whom I never heard negative nor unfriendly words from them. God Bless you John. I'm sure you are now God's barber. Of course he has much more hair than me. You'll have to allow more time on his haircuts.

God bless you too, Georgiana. You and John were blessed to have each other for many years together. I know you have many pleasant thoughts of your time together.

My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Bob Dyleski - May 05, 2018 at 11:08 AM

AE

“ We love you Tío Johnny. My mom, Lala loved you very much and admired you. You were always so kind to her. May God have you. And bless your family.

Love, Antonio Esquibel Jr and Family.

antonio esquibel - May 05, 2018 at 12:31 AM

 Rocky High

“ From afar, I send hugs and prayers to Georgianna and family. I have seen how John shines in each and everyone one of you. This world has lost a great charismatic, loving man. I will always treasure my small moments of time spent with John and Georgiana, who made me feel as one of the family. I so enjoyed our conversations whether during a haircut or over a Chinese lunch. Only Rosalie can attest to the first time I met John, which I will always remember. I love you all and may God be with you always. Tammy Legan



Rocky High - May 04, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John D. Marquez .



May 04, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John D. Marquez .



May 04, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ I first met John and Georgie when I was in barber school, over 40 years ago. Such a lovely couple, their love and devotion for each other always so obvious. Over the years since, whenever I would run into them, at KingSoopers, or where ever it would be, they were always the same, except for aging, very gracefully. Your dear father was truly a gentle, gentle man, very kind and gracious. This picture of him displays his inner beauty and I can remember his soft voice. He was a special man and you all have my most sincere condolences for your loss. May God bless and comfort you all with what must be some lovely memories of having had John for a father. May he rest in peace.

Anita Jagunich

Anita Jagunich - May 03, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ My heart is heavy with this news. Mr. & Mrs Marquez were my "a cross the street" neighbors for a long time. I love them. Whenever I visit my daughter (who still lives across their house on Zuni) they were always quick with "hellos" and "how are yous". We would visit awhile and catch up on news. Two of the most loving people I know. God bless and hugs and love to the family and Georgina.

Debbie Valdez - May 03, 2018 at 11:15 AM