



Daniel Marquez

August 24, 1940 - August 13, 2011

Daniel Carlos Marquez, 70, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, at his home in Torrington. Funeral services for beloved husband, father, and grandfather will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Greg Zarling officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. A memorial has been established to the family to be designated later. Visitation will be Thursday at the funeral home from 3 to 7 p.m. and the casket will be open briefly prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Daniel was born Aug. 24, 1940 in Lyman. He was loved and will be greatly missed by his wife of fifty years, Dolores Giddings-Marquez, his children Michael of San Francisco, Calif., Martha and her husband Lonny Schlager of Torrington, David and his wife Kymberli of Amarillo, Texas, Erik and his partner Warren Knapp of Seattle, Wash., James and his wife Aylin of Laramie, Wyo., Christopher of San Francisco, Jordan and his fiancée Angie Spurgeon of Colombia, Mo., and Estella and her fiancé Nick Kutschara of Scottsbluff, and his twelve beautiful grandchildren. Daniel was a retired Master Sergeant with the United States Air Force and he and his wife raised eight children, all born during Daniel's twenty years of distinguished service. As a family man, he was involved with the Boy Scouts of America for fifteen years while in Rapid City, S.D., Riverside, Calif., and Torrington. He remained active in his community through the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Veterans of

Foreign Wars (VFW), serving as Commander of the DAV Chapter 4 as well as Commander of VFW Post 2918 in Torrington. Daniel enjoyed traveling, having visited 54 countries and 49 states, and greatly enjoyed seeing his grandchildren grow up, and keeping track of his family's genealogy. Daniel is survived by his loving wife, children, and grandchildren; brothers, Tony (Ruby), Richard (Christina), Victor (Linda), Michael (Marjorie), Ralph, and Andy (Tracy); sisters, Julie (Larry) Mason, and Margie (Roodie) Ernest; and a large extended family. Preceding Daniel in death were his paternal grandparents Papa Moe and Mama Micky; his parents Frank Sr. and Louise; brother, Frederick; sister Rosalie; and brother, Frank Jr.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Dolly and family,
Thank you for being you and sharing all the wonderful times with us.
We enjoyed Daniel's smile, laugh, jokes, singing, dancing, support
and most of all his love. Not only was he my brother he was my
friend. He will be flying the skies above and see all the beauty God
has for him. Dolly, we will always be here for you. Our prayers are
with you and your family everyday just like before.
We love you all, Michael, Martha, David, Eric, James, Chris, Crystella
and Jordan - Love you, Dolly*

Margie & Roodie - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *For Uncle Dan's family...as there are no words to say. I want to
express my sympathy to you Aunt Dolly, Michael, Martha, David,
Erik, Christopher, Jordan, and Estella and our family. Uncle Dan
was always the same fun loving and if you were lucky enough you
could catch that smile he was sharing. Glad that I got to spend time
with him and talk to him about his days of flying. Love,*

Monica M. Jenkins - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Just would like to thank you for all you have done for me and my
family. You are a wonderful uncle and great uncle. We will miss you
dearly. We love you and can't express our feeling that you really
gone. Your memories will last a long time in all of us. Just wish we
could go more often to spend time with you. Just memories for
me to remember you. We will pray for your family and watch over
them all. Miss you and love you.*

Stephanie Marquez - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Marquez family. Danny (Dan) will be greatly missed. The Marquez family and my family (Moreheads) was neighbors during our growing up and school years and also great neighbors to Bob & me. Many great memories. God Bless

Judy Morgheim - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Thoughts and Prayers are with your Family.

Sally Morehead Thuman - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Sorry we could not be with you and the family during this difficult time Our prayers are with you all. God Bless You, and we love you all. Sal & Carolyn

Sal & Carolyn Marquez - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Our condolences to the family and prayers and thoughts are with you. He will be dearly missed, especially his smile and kindness he had all the time. Even tho we cannot be there, I salute you, Dan for not only being in the military but for being a good husband father granparent and especially a cousin, Thank you

Angel Janet Cabral - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My wife and I corresponded with cousin Dan about genealogy, which is my wife's hobby. Dan's grandmother and my grandfather were sister and brother. My wife, Wanda, and I were so very sorry to hear of his passing and wish to send his family our most sincere condolences. We will be sure to remember him on El Dia de los Muertos and add his photo to our family offrenda.

Dean Mendez - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I flew over 100 combat missions with Dan in 1967-1968. Dan was my friend, my mentor, my inspiration and my hero. I am so glad the Lord gave me the opportunity to see Sgt. Dan one more time at our reunion last year. I only wish I could have spent more time with him. That will haunt me. God bless you, Dolly and thank you so much for making my hero so happy for over 50 years. I have notified all of his Batcat Brothers and they all send their love and feel the loss. CliffR

Cliff Jensen - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM