



Seledonio Marquez

August 19, 1937 - February 11, 2026

Seledonio Abran "Sele" Marquez passed away peacefully on February 11, 2026, at the age of 88, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and family. Born in Moquino, New Mexico, and raised in Los Lentos, Sele was a man who truly never met a stranger. On July 18, 1959, at the age of 21, he married his beloved wife, Lydia Marquez. Together they shared 66 years of devoted marriage and built a family that became the center of his world.

Sele later settled in the South Valley, where he and Lydia built their family home from the ground up when he was just 27 years old - creating a place that would become the heart of countless family memories. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, retiring after 23 years of dedicated service.

Sele lived life to the fullest. He cherished time at his cabin at Bluewater Lake fishing for Tiger Musky, sharing stories, and offering life advice to anyone willing to listen. His well-known saying - "Be crazy, not stupid" - perfectly captured his joyful but grounded approach to life.

Above all, Sele loved his wife and family deeply and gave generously of himself to everyone around him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lydia Marquez, and their children: Daughter, Yvonne (Abe); Grandchildren: Samantha (David), Leah, Aaron; Great-grandchildren: Alexis (Kris), Isaiah, Louiz, Mateo, Santos, Jocelyn, Lorenzo Great-great-grandchildren: Gabriel, Mireya. Son, Johnny Ray (Yvonne) ;

Grandchildren: Christopher (Sherrie), Josh (Roberta), Isaac (Mari) ; Great-grandchildren: Joseph, Rosie, Elijah, Chloe, Ian, Arthur, Dolly-Rae, Rueben, Felix; Son, Danny Abran (Carol), Grandchildren: Ryan Abran (Sara), Jacob (Jillian), Megan (Justin), Makayla (Justin B) Great-grandchildren: Reyes, Caleb, Sophia, Gianna, Allison, Emilia, Jaden, Jonah, Miles

Sele was blessed to witness five living generations of his family - a rare and beautiful legacy. Also surviving are his siblings, Manuel (Pila), Geneva (George), and Judy (Chris).

Preceded in death by his parents, Anastacio and Sophia; son, Johnny; great-great-granddaughter, Adelynn; and siblings, Dora (Paul), Libby (Mary Frances), Richard, Melvin, and Irene.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." - Matthew 25:23

Cemetery Details

Pajarito Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 8:45 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

St. Edwins Catholic Church
2105 Barcelona Rd SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

Rosary

FEB 23. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Graveside Service

FEB **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Pajarito Cemetery

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Brenda L lit a candle in memory of Seledonio Marquez*



Brenda L - February 28 at 08:24 AM

AG

“ *Anthony & Sandra Gurule lit a candle in memory of Seledonio Marquez*



Anthony & Sandra Gurule - February 27 at 10:33 PM

DM

“ *We will forever be thankful for being our padrinos when Dennis and I were married, our prayers to Auntie Lydia and the family , may the Holy Spirit be with you in the days ahead 🙏*



Dennis & Dolores Marquez - February 23 at 09:19 PM

TG

“ *Tony GRIEGO lit a candle in memory of Seledonio Marquez*



Tony GRIEGO - February 19 at 06:24 PM

JC

“ *Jerome Chavez lit a candle in memory of Seledonio Marquez*



Jerome chavez - February 18 at 06:29 PM

CL

“ *Crissie And Mark Leyba lit a candle in memory of Seledonio Marquez*



Crissie and Mark Leyba - February 18 at 10:04 AM

JM

“ *RIP Sele, may God Bless all your loved ones with peace and understanding. I will cherish all the wonderful memories we shared. You were one of my dad's (Jack Martinez) favorite nephews, and the love you showed all of my my family was second to none. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. God Bless, Jimmy Martinez*



James Jimmy Martinez - February 17 at 01:57 AM