



Francisco - Vazquez

September 8, 1937 - March 19, 2026

Francisco Vazquez, 88, of San Luis Obispo, passed peacefully on March 19, 2026.

Born on September 18, 1937, in Guayama, Puerto Rico. Francisco was the son of Francisco Vazquez and Berlin Rivera. He later moved to New York City, where he worked as a taxi driver for many years and also owned a grocery store. During that time, he became known for the many stories he loved to share from his days behind the wheel, each one reflecting his humor and life experience.

While living in New York, Francisco raised six children: Reinaldo, Nancy, Marilyn, Yvonne, Harry, and Raquel. In the late 1980s, he relocated to San Luis Obispo, where he built the next chapter of his life. During that time, he welcomed a stepson, Jerry, and had two more children, Julio and America.

Francisco worked for San Luis Obispo County and Dignity until his retirement.

Outside of work, he found joy in simple pleasures-gardening, dancing, listening to music, and taking walks around his neighborhood.

He will be remembered for his storytelling, his love for his family, and the life he built across generations and places.

Francisco is survived by his children, stepchild, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His stories, laughter, and love will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Tribute Wall

NV

“ So many great memories with you. You will always be remembered for the fun times at parties the dancing the playing with your grandchildren. We love you



Nicole Vazquez - March 27 at 03:02 PM

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You will always be remembered for the laughter and fun times we all shared with you

Nicole Vazquez - March 27 at 03:03 PM

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“ Papi was a good father. I will always cherish my memories of him, like when I used to work in one of his stores and we would laugh and have fun together. He always looked out for me and made sure I was ok.



Nancy J Vazquez - March 26 at 03:03 PM

VE

“ Vanessa E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francisco - Vazquez.

Vanessa E. - March 26 at 02:09 PM

AV

“ Papi- I miss you. I thought I had more time with you. Feeling blessed to have had you for 39 years. I will keep your memory alive. Love your baby girl-

America Vazquez - March 26 at 03:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francisco - Vazquez.

March 26 at 03:15 AM

RV

“ U will be missed i remember when you had groceries store on 7 Ave Brooklyn park slope i use to eat n u always told me don't eat much remember u was sitting down n 2 guys come in store one guy put a gun on me and I said popi he has a n u got up took out ur gun n shot n miss the guy being rise by u u show me life n play alot of dominoes

reinaldo Vazquez - March 25 at 08:05 PM

RV

“ Papi, you may be gone, but you will never be forgotten. I will always remember and honor you with love, keeping your memories alive in my heart. May you be the light that guides me, and when I look upon the stars, may I see you wink at me. I'm sorry you're gone, but I know you're in a better place with our Father in Heaven. Until we meet again, I love you. Rest in peace. Raquel vazquez



Raquel Vazquez - March 24 at 10:06 PM