



Louis Alan Sanchez

July 13, 1939 - April 2, 2015

Louis Alan Sanchez, beloved husband and father, passed away suddenly in the early morning hours on Thursday, April 2, 2015. Lou is survived by his wife, Viqui, his daughter Samantha, his daughter and son-in-law, Ashleigh and Jeremy Munson and their two children, Calleigh and Jak. Lou also leaves behind sisters Janice Milligan, Barb Cunningham and brothers Raymond Sanchez and Paul Sanchez. Long retired from his work as an electronics technician at Sandia and Los Alamos National Labs, Lou spent his days caring for his grandchildren and teaching them, as he had his daughters before them, about the important things in life: "Go, Red Wings!"; toast with jelly, and playing outside. In addition to Detroit sports (particularly hockey and baseball), Lou enjoyed drag racing (he and his brother owned and raced a dragster for years), bowling, crossword puzzles, being at home and every minute of his retirement.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Lou relocated to New Mexico with his family while just a boy. After high school, he enlisted in the Air National Guard and served three years, during which he learned his trade in electronics before being honorably discharged. He met his wife Viqui in 1982 and they married the following year. He joked about having had to wait half his life to meet the right girl, but they both knew how lucky they were to have found one another. They celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary in November.

She pulled him out of himself and he kept her grounded. From him, their daughters learned steadfast loyalty, unquestioning love and practical

responsibility (and an irreverent sense of humor). From her, their daughters drew a love of reading, a creative bent to problem-solving and a nurturing spirit (and an appreciation of wine & card nights).

Louis' passing leaves a bottomless well of sadness and loss but also a rich foundation of strengths and memories that, eventually, will allow the sweetness of his presence to overcome the pain of his absence. A memorial service will be held Friday April 10, 2015 at 3:00pm at FRENCH-Westside.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **10**. 3:00 PM (MT)

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“ I met Lou when I was waitressing at Fiesta Lanes those many years ago. He would always make me laugh. He would tell me his coffee was cold, or there was a bug at the bottom of the cup so he could get a free refill on the lanes. When he and Viqui were together, they were the happiest couple, so comfortable together and the perfect match. I remember Lou's smile when he saw his bride coming up the altar. He was always smiling when he was around Viqui or his wonderful daughters. Lou was hilarious and someone I could always just be myself around. I express my deepest sympathy to my beautiful friend, Viqui, and her lovely daughters, Samantha and Ashleigh, and the rest of the family. God bless you now and always.
Love, Stephanie Thompson

Stephanie Thompson - April 10, 2015 at 07:38 AM

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“ Lou was a easy going man. I always admired that quality most about him. Viqui and Lou were a perfect couple and when you saw them together you could feel their love for one another. They raised two lovely daughters Samantha and Ashleigh. We have been family friends for many years. We will all miss Lou. My love, thoughts and prayers are with them during this most difficult journey.

Carol Stomp

Carol Stomp - April 06, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Louis Alan Sanchez .*



April 06, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ *While I didn't know Lou well, I know he was a caring, loving, devoted family man. I know this through his beautiful daughters. His legacy lives on through these amazing women and I am blessed to be able to call them my friends. May he rest in peace and may his family find comfort in each other.*

Stacey Byard - April 06, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ *That is a perfect of my older brother. This is the way I always want to remember him. Rest in peace bro, ilove you.. Ray*

ray sanchez - April 05, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *Lou was such a kind and patient and helpful man. He helped fix my hunk of junk car many times. He welcomed my family into his home on many occasions. He loved Viqui very much and was a caring father and grandpa. I will be praying for all of his loved ones who will be missing him so much. Love, Jennifer Sherwood*

Jennifer Sherwood - April 05, 2015 at 12:38 PM



Ashleigh
Munson

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Ashleigh Munson - April 05, 2015 at 12:45 AM



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“ As a young single widowed Mom, Lou always welcomed myself and Derek into his world. Viqui and I would hang out all day, then we'd all sit down for dinner together. He fixed my car on numerous occasions without ever complaining. He always had a warm hug and he was fun to be around. Every once in a while, he'd watch all the kids so Viq and I could sneak out for a quick cup of tea and maybe hit a store or two. I loved this man very much. I am thankful that I had a lot of years to enjoy his company. My heart aches for Viqui, Ashleigh & Samantha..their journey without him is going to be a difficult one. Love you all.
--daph

daphne carrillo - April 04, 2015 at 08:58 PM



Samantha
Sanchez

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Samantha Sanchez - April 04, 2015 at 04:21 PM



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“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Brandon Morrison - April 04, 2015 at 03:11 PM