



Jorge "Coco" Luis Vazquez

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In Loving Memory of a Remarkable Soul: Jorge "Coco" Luis Vazquez

April 25, 1952 - July 31st, 2023

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of our beloved father, Jorge "Coco" Luis Vazquez. Born in Oruro, Bolivia, on April 25th, 1952 to Jorge "Papi Coco" and Leonor "Doña Nona" Vazquez. He touched the lives of countless individuals as a teacher, martial arts instructor, mentor, and businessman. His legacy will forever remain in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

"Coco" was a caring husband to Ruby Lynn Johnson Vazquez (deceased) and to Catalina Flores Valdez Vazquez, and an extraordinary father to his cherished children Erik, JJ, Kiera, "Nonis" Leonor, and Tiara. And grandfather to Savannah, Dean and Jameston. His love and dedication to his family knew no bounds, and took immense pride in watching each of his children grow and succeed.

He will be remembered for his exceptional achievements, including a Champion of Excellence Gold Medal winner for Teacher of the Year by Michigan State University and Hispanic Of The Year. His passion for education and mentorship inspired countless individuals to reach their fullest potential.

"Coco" was a man of integrity, kindness, and compassion, whose warmth and charisma made him a cherished friend to all who crossed his path. His infectious laughter, wise counsel, and generous heart will be dearly missed by his surviving siblings Juan, Peter, Silvana, and Toni, who shared a lifelong bond of love and support.

A private service will be held in his honor for family and close friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to [DonorsChoose.org](https://www.donorschoose.org), a cause supporting teachers and students.



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Rest in peace, dear Jorge "Coco" Vazquez, knowing you have forever left your mark on the world.

Premier Funeral Services:

August 2nd at 6:00pm (Mountain Time)

67 East 8000 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84047

Online Zoom Service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81678071320>



Events

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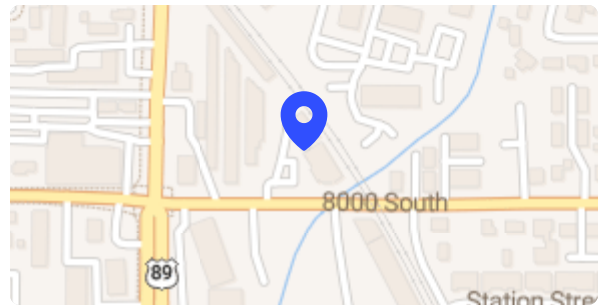
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Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, August 2, 2023

 6:00 PM MT

 **Premier Funeral Services (Salt Lake City)**
67 east 8000 south, Salt Lake City UT 84047





Tribute Wall

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George Noya lit a candle in honor of Jorge "Coco".

mi sentidos pesames :lo recuerdo mucho de Logan Utah

August 7 at 1:07 PM



Juan Vazquez posted:

Since he was very small Coco was a great salesperson. He had most of the family sold on him being so very good. He was the preferred grandchild I was considered the rebel So grandpa Lucho ask him once where are you gonna do when you grow up. Coco replied I will go to America to study. Grandpa was very happy with that response. Then he asked me and how about you, I answer to comunist China. Grandpa never liked me as much as Coco

August 4 at 10:50 AM



Juan March 4 at 7:54 AM

Miss you dear bro



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jorge "Coco" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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