



## Jose Eligio Montoya

July 9, 1942 - September 11, 2022

Joe E. Montoya of Salt Lake City, Utah passed on September 11, 2022, at the age of 80. Beloved husband of the late Kathy Montoya. They were married in Los Alamos, New Mexico on May 26, 1962. They build a great family together and had a wonderful loving marriage.

Joe was remembered by anyone and everyone that met him. The values, jokes, and hard-working qualities he possessed he passed on to his kids and grandchildren. They all can talk for hours about him and do it with joy and a constant smile. Golfing was one of his favorite hobbies. He even got a hole in one at River Oaks. He loved camping, barbecuing, and playing volleyball with family and friends. He served in the U.S. Navy and spoke fondly of his time serving on the aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Oriskany.

He is survived by his children, Linnae Delgado, Quen Montoya (Lisa Montoya), Shannon Pearce (Travis Pearce), Cristie Walk (Jeff Walk). Siblings; Eloy Montoya (Agnes Montoya), brother-in-law, Jimmy Montoya. Grandchildren; Brandon Kimberlin, Chelsey Delgado, Jordan Delgado, Ashton Montoya, Tyler Montoya, Taylor Montoya, Zane Walk, and Charlie Walk.

Preceded in death by brother Nash Montoya (Laura Montoya), and sister Delma Montoya.

Service to be held on Friday, September 16, 2022, at 11:30 am at the Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park, 17111 South Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale, Utah 84065. Military honors to be held followed by a luncheon to celebrate his life. The family would love to have all attend the memorial and luncheon. Luncheon to start at 1:00 pm upon the ending of military honors. Luncheon at Sage Wood at Daybreak, 11289 South Oakmond Road, South Jordan, Utah 84009

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **16.** 11:30 AM (MT)

Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams  
17111 S. Camp Williams Road  
Bluffdale, UT 84065

# Tribute Wall



“ Jose Eligio Montoya

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ I was sad to hear of Joe's passing. I worked with Kathy while my late husband Greg worked with Joe. We had enjoyed getting together for dinners, parties, activities and Greg and Joe golfed together for many years. May he and Greg be reunited once again in the golf course in heaven and of course his beautiful bride.

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family*  
Terri Adams

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terri - September 16, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ You will be missed Joe! I will always remember you for playing pool (somehow, someway, you would always win) while drinking a beer lol. Rest easy my friend..

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Ty Mudrow - September 14, 2022 at 06:38 PM

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“ Heartbroken 💔 is an understatement, there are no words for the loss of such a good man. He will forever be in my heart! I smile as I write this knowing he is probably giving me the middle finger 🖐️ while pretending to push his glasses up 🤪 I will miss our bantering back and forth. And thank you for accepting me into your family all those years ago 😊 RIP and give Kathy a hug for me, I love You forever Joe/dad 💕



Lisa - September 13, 2022 at 10:00 PM

LM

“ I spent several years with Joe in my early Lube days at North Temple. Joe is one of the most genuine people I have ever been blessed with in my life and will truly be missed.

Lance McQuirk - September 13, 2022 at 07:53 PM

DR

I worked with Joe at Q Lube store 1020 on North Temple for almost 6 years. We had a great crew and we always had lots of laughs and it was more like family than Co-workers with Joe leading us as the Dad. I'll remember all the advice he gave me over the years. May he rest in peace. Sending prayers to all his family and friends.

Dawn Rinaldi - September 14, 2022 at 01:17 PM

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“ We sure loved Joe! You are all our second family. It was always the Allred's and Montoya's. Many things I remember are volleyball games, cards, basketball, golf, cars and car repair shop ( he new it all), pigeons, nicknames, camping and more camping, jokes, stories and some bull crap 😊, swamp meats, laughs, hugs and most of all the love he had for his family and friends. Everyone knew Joe and became an immediate friend to him. So glad he was a big part of our lives. We will always remember the good memories we shared. We love you all ❤️!

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**Amber Forbes** - September 13, 2022 at 06:55 PM

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*I also enjoyed calling them even after all the kids where married and out of the house. We would always talk on the phone for at least an hour or two. He enjoyed visiting on the phone 😊*

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**Amber Forbes** - September 13, 2022 at 06:57 PM

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“ With a heavy heart ❤️☐ my sympathy and condolences go out to my beloved family for the loss of their wonderful Dad & Grandpa. Rest In Peace 🕊️ Uncle Liggie. Love you ❤️

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**Carla Smith** - September 13, 2022 at 06:11 PM