



## David Sanchez Sr.

December 28, 1954 - August 3, 2021

David "The Master" Sanchez, Sr, 66 passed away on August 3, 2021. He was born on December 28, 1954 in Toledo, Ohio to Florentino and Amalia (Arce) Sanchez, Sr. Dave graduated from Perrysburg High School in 1972 where he learned to play the tenor saxophone and was in the marching band. He retired as your #1 Tejano Connection Car Salesperson from Dave White Chevrolet. Everyone who knew Dave knew his love for family, friends and Tejano Music, and his humor! Dave was in several bands starting with Benny Perelas y su Orchestra, and later met two of his lifelong best friends, Ruben Ramos and Dave Gonzales and played in several popular bands together for many years - La Compania Chicana, Electra, and Fuerza Band. Dave played tenor sax and sang three-part harmonies. Dave lit up a room with his smile and humor! He had nicknames for so many and he was given many as well: Pops, Grandpa, El Mas Chingon, Manito, Davito, Candy Dave, and especially, "Uncle Dave, Uncle Dave, Uncle Dave".

Dave loved sports and was a diehard Steelers Fan! Always wearing Black and Yellow, which could not be denied when you entered his man cave. He also loved the Detroit Tigers and The Ohio State Buckeyes! Dave loved to travel and made so many memories with his beautiful wife Eva. They loved to go to concerts all over the US traveling with family and meeting up with cousins and friends for a great time, likewise with their close friends here in Toledo!

He was preceded in death by his father Florentino Sanchez Sr, his mother Amalia (Arce) Sanchez, his sister Elijia Davila, niece Juliana Ramirez, and

nephews Alan Bess and Robert Davila Jr.

He's survived by his best friend and wife, Eva (Gonzalez) Sanchez, son, David (Lori) Sanchez, Jr, and daughters, Debra Sanchez (his miracle angel), Alyssa and Sydney Warnke, brother, Florentino (Lynn) Sanchez, Jr, sisters, Gloria Martinez, Marty (Abe) Ledesma, Anita Sanchez-Serda, and Mary Sanchez, as well as six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews; he was greatly loved by all.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, August 6th from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., with his "Celebration of Life" and Scripture Service beginning at 6:00 p.m. The funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, August 7th, at 11:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 2240 Castlewood Dr, Toledo, OH 43613, with an hour of visitation prior, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be private. Luncheon will follow the Mass in the church cafeteria. Please view Dave's memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Vigil

AUG 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Visitation

AUG 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Blessed Sacrament  
2240 Castlewood Dr.  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Mass

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Blessed Sacrament  
2240 Castlewood Dr.  
Toledo, OH 43613

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Hello Debbie. I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family. Sending prayers and hugs.

Colleen Patterson - August 09, 2021 at 11:49 PM

TL

“ Gloria, Anita y Familia  
Our condolences to the Sanchez Familia. May David Rest In Peace.

*Abrazos!*  
*Teresa y Luis Linares*  
*Toledo, OH*

Teresa Linares - August 07, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of David Sanchez Sr..



August 06, 2021 at 10:38 AM

CV

“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 06, 2021 at 10:02 AM

SS

*Rest in Heaven my friend.*

Sue Smith - August 07, 2021 at 06:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Sanchez Sr..*



August 06, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Sanchez Sr..*



August 05, 2021 at 04:25 PM

CV

“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 05, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Sanchez Sr..



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August 05, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Sanchez Sr..



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August 05, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David Sanchez Sr..



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August 05, 2021 at 11:28 AM

RO

“ To the Sanchez family...my very sincere apologies for your loss. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. I never had the pleasure of meeting Dave but only knew of his goodness through Eva and how she utterly adorned him. She spoke very highly of him and the family and was very blessed during their times together. My prayer is that the Father would comfort you all during this time and shadow you under His wings of love and comforting truth and hope. Rest now Dave, and be and complete peace and free from the hardships that you encountered.



*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted  
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds  
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit*

*My prayers will remain with you all...*

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**Robbie** - August 05, 2021 at 10:05 AM

KL

“ When I met Dave three years ago, (four, if you include phone calls), my heart melted. He was funny, fun, caring, loved music and I knew he was inextricably and permanently joined with Eva forever. She gleamed with a happiness I hadn't seen or felt in many years. She deserved him--he deserved her. You don't see that kind of love every day--a kind of love that would become stronger as days became numbered. You really only saw the love as it enveloped them, not the sorrow, fear and impending days in which their harmonious laughter would fade quietly into a dimly fading sunset. I saw them both surrounded by immense love from family and friends from all over who descended upon their home to soak up the kind of love, laughter, kindness and strength Dave was well known for. Those same people had come to know and love Eva because they, too, saw the same bond I did. We all knew we were looking at the epitome of what is often the cliched term of "soul mates." Dave and Eva literally defined that term.

*Eva, my dear little sister and (almost) lifelong friend, none of that will go away, it just takes other forms. Dave hung the moon and painted a backdrop of stars in your sky. He still will. I love you so much, sweetie. May God keep you in the days to come.*

*See you in the stars tonight, Dave.*



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**Kim Lamoreaux** - August 05, 2021 at 09:32 AM

RO

*Absolutely beautiful...*

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**Robbie** - August 05, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Sanchez Sr..*



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August 05, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Sanchez Sr..*



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August 05, 2021 at 02:00 AM



“ *I will never forget your contagious laugh. Or the crazy stories you would tell. I took comfort in talking to you when my dad passed. Maybe because you reminded me a lot of him. You away so seem to have just the right words to say to help ease the pain. We will never forget you Dave. I promise to make sure to check in on Eva and your kids. Also, I said a prayer that your mom and dad and my dad would be there at the Golden Gate of heaven to welcome you and show you the ropes. May your soul be at peace.*  
*Elizabeth G Porter (Treviño)*



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**Elizabeth Porter (Trevino)** - August 04, 2021 at 11:04 PM

PA

“ Sending love and deep condolences to Debbie Sanchez and her entire family regarding the passing of her Beloved Daddy, David Sanchez. His light, love and laughter still lives in you Debbie and in everyone he loved. You are your father's daughter 100%. We honor your father mostly because he was a man who loved his family. Now let his big heart of love along with our Heavenly Father carry you and your entire Sanchez family through this difficult and unbearable loss. With love and prayers, Pastor Janice Arena & your Living Stones Family, Eastern Shore VA.



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**Pastor Janice Arena** - August 04, 2021 at 08:00 PM

TB

“ Terry Quilter Barakat lit a candle in memory of David Sanchez Sr.



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**Terry Quilter Barakat** - August 04, 2021 at 07:57 PM

EG

“ Eduardo & Betty Gonzalez purchased the Fairest of All for the family of David Sanchez Sr..



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**Eduardo & Betty Gonzalez** - August 04, 2021 at 07:56 PM

RU

“ *Primo. I guess this is it. The finale. Make sure and join a Tejano band above and keep that music playing. To Eva, Dave Jr, Debbie and all my Sanchez family, my prayers for you. Love you and remember, Sanchez strong. 🙏🙏❤️*



Rita Urbina - August 04, 2021 at 07:26 PM

ET

“ *Elida & Bryan Thomas. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Sanchez Sr..*



Elida & Bryan Thomas. - August 04, 2021 at 07:10 PM

PH

“ *All of us who knew Dave knew an honorable, honest, good hearted optimistic man. It was a pleasure working with him every day. Blessings to Eva, Dave jr and the rest of his beloved family. He went too soon*

Phil Huckaba - August 04, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Sanchez Sr..*



August 04, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David Sanchez Sr..*



August 04, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Our Thoughts and prayers goes out to my Cousin Eva, and the Entire Sanchez Familia.  
It's true that Dave had a heart of gold, knowing Dave for a short time his SMILE and Laughter was contagious! How could you not smile and laugh with him.  
Dave will be truly Missed!*

*Love you Eva Gonzlaez Sanchez  
Lilly and David Freon*

Lilly Freon - August 04, 2021 at 02:26 PM



*It been awhile since we've gotten together.... but whenever we did ... it was as if we'd pick right up from our last visit. We always talked about getting together to shoot pool...as we did in our younger years. My brother my friend you'll be truly missed! Love you my brother!!  
Descansa en Paz*

Eduardo Rodriguez - August 04, 2021 at 02:57 PM



*Your smile was infectious. I am so thankful that we were able to reconnect in our later years. You will be missed my friend. May Eva find peace in knowing you are resting in the arms of our Lord. Fellow PHS '72 Classmate, Judy Calevro Masell <3 <3 <3*

Judy Masell - August 04, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JS

*My deepest condolences to Dave's wife and family. worked with him for many years at Crown, Cork, and Seal. Wonderful Man. Prayers for the Family. Joyce Santibanez*

**Joyce Santibanez** - August 04, 2021 at 05:59 PM

CW

*My sincere condolences to Dave's wife and family. I worked with him at Fiske Refinery in the early seventies. I couldn't have had a better co-worker. He was a dedicated worker and always cheerful with that infectious smile. He was a true family man with a big heart. He was always proud of his family and they can be very proud to have had such a loving man in their life. I will always remember his kind friendship. Peace & Blessings to all.*

**Christine Wallace** - August 04, 2021 at 11:54 PM

CK

*My deepest condolences to you Eva , Dave was a fine sweet man  
Carol Knight*

**Carol LYNN Knight** - August 05, 2021 at 08:47 AM

CO

*Eva, words can't express the sympathy I feel for you and your family at the loss of your beloved Dave. I didn't know him but I know you, your loving and joyful spirit and your love and admiration for him. So I know the immeasurable loss you're suffering. You meant so much to him, brought him so much joy. I hope this and the memories you have together provide some sweet comfort in the days ahead.*

**Colleen** - August 05, 2021 at 09:49 AM

TR

*Eva, both me and my wife are very sorry to hear about your loss. We both hope and pray that the good Lord give you the strength and comfort you need to get through this very difficult time. We will keep you and your Family in our prayers.*

**Thomas Russell** - August 05, 2021 at 01:12 PM