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Jose Dolores Liberato Sanchez

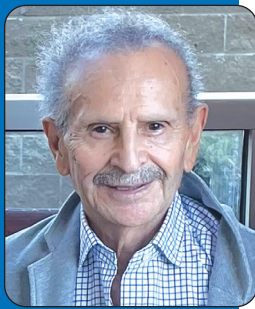
Jose Dolores Liberato Sanchez passed away peacefully on July 7, 2025 in Tracy, California. Jose was born in Belen, New Mexico, and moved with his family to Mountain View, California, during early childhood. He made Mountain View his lifelong home, residing there for over 80 years.

A proud graduate of Mountain View High School in 1951, Jose was an avid sportsman who excelled in football, basketball, and track. He went on to serve his country in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Lewis in Washington, where he worked as a Field Communications Crewman and served as a General's driver.

Jose pursued higher education with dedication, earning a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Santa Clara University in 1974, followed by a Master's degree in Political Science from San Jose State University in 1976.



His professional career spanned more than five decades with the United States Postal Service, serving communities in Mountain View, Los Altos, and San Francisco. He also shared his passion for politics and education by teaching Political Science at Foothill Community College in Los Altos Hills. Deeply engaged in civic life, Jose campaigned for numerous local candidates and initiatives.



Jose embraced life with enthusiasm, finding joy in many pursuits. He thrived on staying active and was deeply committed to coaching youth basketball and supporting his children's endeavors. His love for dancing and sharp sense of style reflected his spirited personality. A devoted follower of politics, he also cheered passionately for the San Francisco 49ers and NCAA basketball. Jose enjoyed reading, exploring different cuisines and watching classic films. He was also a member of the Palo Alto Elks Lodge for more than 30 years.

He is lovingly remembered by his daughter, Paula Sanchez (Michael) of Tracy, California; sons, Adam Sanchez, Christopher Sanchez of San Francisco, and a large extended family of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A private family interment will take place at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Los Altos, California. A Celebration of Life is planned for early August.

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