



Fidencio "Lencho" Quintanilla

November 5, 1958 - February 20, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Fidencio Quintanilla (Lencho, Tio, Mr. Q) aged 66, who left us on February 20, 2025. Born on November 5, 1958, in Midland, Texas, to the late Domingo and Enedina (Infante) Quintanilla. Fidencio spent his life dedicated to taking care of others and making the world a brighter place.

A proud graduate of Sexton High School, Class of 1977, Fidencio was a hardworking man known for his role as head custodian and courier at Waverly Community Schools, where he devoted over 32 years to ensuring that the school environment was clean, welcoming, and safe for all students and staff alike. During his years at Waverly he coached little league baseball, served as a mentor, and brought so much joy to the students and staff. He truly cared about others and strived to bring happiness to everyone he knew. All the Waverly kids knew him as Mr. Q and the baseball players he coached knew him as Coach Bo. Years ago he took mission trips to Colombia and Guatemala. He was always willing to help and guide others.

Fidencio had a passion for the outdoors-he cherished fishing and loved riding his bicycle whenever he could. He would take day-long bike rides and found peace through fishing. He was an avid fan of University of Michigan sports. He was also a huge animal lover and took great joy in caring for his beloved "grand pets." Above all, Fidencio adored his family. He was a proud grandpa

and took immense pride in being involved in the daily lives of his grandchildren: Roman Gabriel, Greysen Royal, Asher Miguel, Reya Beth, Zane Carlisle and Shay Edward.

He was a dedicated family man, evident through his commitment of 47 years to his wife, Ginna.

Fidencio is survived by his loving spouse, Ginna (Carlisle); his children, Domingo Quintanilla, Crystal (Dan) Quintanilla-Howard, and Miguel (Leah) Quintanilla. He leaves behind his sister, Elodia (Marino) Luna; brother, Rocky Quintanilla; sister, Sylvia Mack; as well as several nieces and nephews: Sandra (Rob) Prince, Emma, Jared, and Izzy Moore, Jimmy and Carli Dritsas, Ben and Patrick Newman; great nieces and nephews, Savannah and Sydney Prince, Layla, Olivia and Lennox Mack and great great niece Seyana Steffens who will fondly remember their Tio; mother-in-law, JoAnn Provencher; father-in-law, Fred (Beth) Carlisle along with sisters-in-law, Lindy (Rudy) Martin, Becky (Gary) Newman, and Jana (Manny) Carlisle. He was preceded in death by his parents Domingo and Enedina Quintanilla and his beloved nephew, Michael Scott Mack.

A Celebration of Fidencio's life will take place on Monday, March 3, 2025, 11:30 AM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. All those who knew Fidencio are invited to celebrate his life and share in the love he spread to everyone around him. Family and friends are invited to a time of fellowship and food at Sanctuary Spirits, 902 E. Saginaw Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 following the service.

Fidencio will be missed profoundly, but his spirit will continue to shine through the love he shared with his familia and friends. Memorial contributions may be given to the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue,

Lansing, Michigan 48906 (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=cahsad&id=23>). Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Rest in peace, Fidencio. You will forever be in our hearts. You walk with Jesus, your Mom, Dad and Scott now.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Fidencio "Lencho" Quintanilla.



March 04, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ I remember all of the thanksgivings we spent here at the house, kindhearted and easy going, was sad to learn of his passing, prayers to everyone in the family
Love
Chantel

Chantel - March 03, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ Heartfelt sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of Fidencio. As a former Waverly School Board member i was all too familiar with Fidencio's smiling and warm manner every time we interacted. From his time as courier, delivering us board packets to all his years at Waverly in so many different roles, Fidencio was always a ray of sunshine. May he rest in peace.
Arnold Weinfeld

Arnold Weinfeld - March 03, 2025 at 11:23 AM

P1

“ Pier One 1131 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fidencio "Lencho" Quintanilla.



Pier One 1131 - March 01, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Fidencio "Lencho" Quintanilla.



March 01, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Fidencio "Lencho" Quintanilla.



February 28, 2025 at 05:09 PM

T6

“ Target 616 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Fidencio "Lencho" Quintanilla.



Target 616 - February 28, 2025 at 08:28 AM

DF

“ *Darrow & Paula Medrano Sr. & Family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Fidencio "Lencho" Quintanilla.*



Darrow & Paula Medrano Sr. & Family. - February 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM

CJ

“ *Mr. Q was such an incredible guy. He was always smiling and never forgot a face. He would always talk basketball with me whenever I saw him at Meijer shopping. Q was a diehard Waverly Warrior. He will truly be missed.*
Chad Jennings

Chad Jennings - February 24, 2025 at 08:24 PM

JP

“ *Joseph Pratt lit a candle in memory of Fidencio "Lencho" Quintanilla*



Joseph Pratt - February 24, 2025 at 04:56 PM

RG

“ A donation is being made to the Humane Society in memory of Fidencio by the Girvin family - Bob, Carol, Jennifer, and Melinda.

We all have fond memories from Fairview Ave.(some a tad scandalous) as well as from Waverly High School (much more mature).

RIP

Robert Girvin - February 24, 2025 at 03:08 PM

YE

“ Yolanda (Moreno) Ehlers purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Fidencio "Lencho" Quintanilla.



Yolanda (Moreno) Ehlers - February 24, 2025 at 10:47 AM

ST

“ Sam and Tanya purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Fidencio "Lencho" Quintanilla.



Sam and Tanya - February 23, 2025 at 01:40 PM

RC

“ Miguel & Family, Please accept our sincerest and heartfelt condolences on the passing of Fidencio. It is with great honor and respect that we will always remember him for his giving spirit, warm friendship and willingness to give to others. His life touched so many people along the way who will carry him in their hearts for ever and ever. God Bless you all and know that we will keep you all in our Prayers and close to our Hearts as time moves forward.
Rick & Pat Carrow

Rick & Pat Carrow - February 23, 2025 at 09:36 AM

JF

“ Jarrod & Jennifer Folsom purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fidencio "Lencho" Quintanilla.



Jarrod & Jennifer Folsom - February 22, 2025 at 08:18 PM

JF

“ Jarrod & Jennifer Folsom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fidencio "Lencho" Quintanilla.

Jarrod & Jennifer Folsom - February 22, 2025 at 08:18 PM