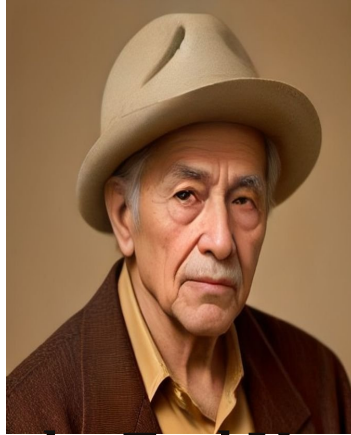




Charles Earl Vasquez

October 11, 1947 - August 8, 2026

Rochester, New York

Charles Earl Vasquez died in Rochester on August 8, 2026. He was 78. Born in Rochester on October 11, 1947, with Mexican-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He hung over rivers in a harness that became a second spine. A shining buckle was pride; rust was the enemy he understood. Colleagues still mention a harness buckle shining from use.

He married Janice in 1974. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a daughter through public schools and ordinary weather. After Janice died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember a rake leaned against a shared fence after a storm. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Rochester, among streets he never needed to explain. The tools are still hung where a hand can find them in the dark.

Services

A memorial gathering in Rochester with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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