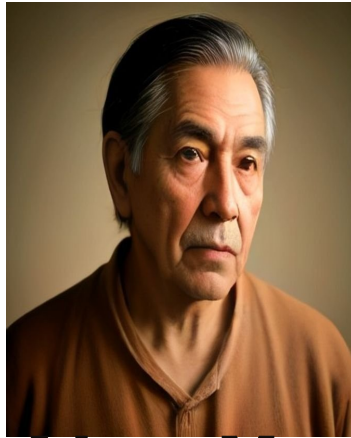




Maurice Wayne Mendez-Cruz

September 4, 1949 - August 4, 2026

Reno, Nevada

Reno lost Maurice Wayne Mendez-Cruz on August 4, 2026. He was 76. Born in Reno on September 4, 1949, into a Mexican-American household that treated work as a language. Young, he understood that quiet competence outlasts loud plans.

He hung signs that told strangers how to live through a curve. A reflective vest folded neat was his end-of-day amen. Colleagues still mention a reflective vest folded neat.

He and Sandra married in 1973 and raised two sons without needing an audience. After Sandra's death in 2019, he held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember a shovel borrowed and returned sharper. Mornings were his favorite shift at home. He died in Reno, on streets that already knew his pace. The radio is still tuned to the station that played while work got done.

What remains is not a legend but a practice: showing up, keeping a promise, leaving a place better than you found it. His life was the kind America is built from and too often forgets to name.

Services

A quiet remembrance in Reno. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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