

And One (BELATED) for Mother's Day



"I love my mommy because she is **Superwoman** ... and you cannot hate Superwoman!"
 - **Cliff Cortes**



"Happy Father's Day."
 - **George Ivcevic Sr. and George Ivcevic Jr.**



"Thank you, Dad, for always being there for me. Love Quej."
 - **QueJonné, daughter of John Dorham and Lady Smith, Fire and Police Pensions**



Here's the proud new daddy of Autumn Hope, who just turned one
 - **Fred Lira /Building and Safety**



"My father, Moses Norwood, was the best father in the universe. He was my best friend. He went home to Glory April 4. I love you, Daddy!"
 - **Janice Norwood, Transportation**



Karl Guder, General Services, gets pulled in all directions by his boys, Henry and Alex, while at the Toronto Zoo.



Here's **Brian Lindsey, Inspector, Public Works**, with his wife, Rita, and daughters, Amy and Angie at Disneyland.



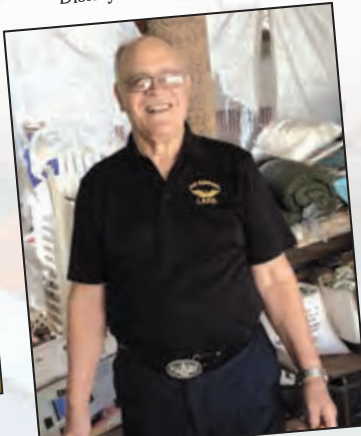
"This is my dad, George Clark, DWP Retiree, and me. He is championing through some serious health challenges, yet, through it all, my dad is strong and is my hero! I love you, Dad!"
 - **Cherlyn J. Harrison, DWP**



"Happy Father's Day to my dad, line-man Juan Guevara! You are always my rock, supporting me and cheering me on. Thank you for all you do!"
 - **I love you, Marcy**



"From left: Brother, Dad and me. On Christmas."
 - **Freddy Blanquel**



"A mi querido padre Luis Hurtado celebrando sus 98 años con todo mi amor. Feliz Día de los Padres."
 - **Gloria Hurtado Prado, City Attorney's Office**



"My daddy, Miguel, and I waiting in line when we were at Disney World in Florida."
 - **Lorena Aguilar, Housing**



"For our Dad, who we love and honor with all our hearts. Happy Father's Day."
 - **Your son: Robert Larios, Vice President of Club Operations, and daughters, Ana, Norma and Patricia**



"Happy Father's Day, Dad! This is my Dad... the man who taught me so much about life. Thank you, Dad, for everything you've done for me."
 - **Franklyn Sugiyama, General Services**

"Para nuestro Papá, quién amamos y honramos con todo nuestros corazones. Feliz Día de los Padres."
 - **Tu hijo, Roberto, y hijas Ana, Norma y Patricia**



Here are **Burt Smith, City employee**, and his son, Marquas, 13, in Newport Beach in April. They were celebrating Burt's 50th birthday.



Francisco Carrillo with his kids.



"My dad's name is Owen Rasmussen, and we are originally from Minnesota. He flew out to play accordion for my graduation party (Bachelor's in education). He sent me an accordion when I was 17, and I played clubs here for a short stint but then got a real job!"
 - **Laura Biggie, Building and Safety**



"My daddy, Joseph Cruz, is the best daddy in the world because he danced with me in my school dance recital. He takes me to the pizza store (aka Target) after school. He plays games with me and my little brother, Joshua. He is my favorite person." Love,
 - **Ana Cristina Cruz, 4**



"Happy Father's Day!"
 - **Robert Garcia, LAPD**



"Dad, thank you for your service in the Army's 66th Counterintelligence Corps, and thanks for being one hell of a Dad!"
 - **from John Hawkins, Club CEO**



"Happy Father's Day, Dad. Though you're far away from us, you are always in our hearts. Love, Debbie"
 – Debbie Ferrer, DWP



"To Richard Marusich — a wonderful father, a great husband, a fantastic former CDD employee for over 20 years and a happy retiree in Napa, California! Happy Father's Day to the best dad!"
 – Love Jen, Chris and Conchita



"My dad – he is a Valentine. He'll make you tall 'cause he is small. He gives his all 'cause 'that's the call' Keeps to himself what's tough, 'hardball!'"
 – Adelaida Matias Gonzales, Retired



"Wishing you a very happy Father's Day! Love, Viv"
 – Vivian Zavala, Aging



"Here are my father and me at our favorite restaurant one last time. My father died the following year. Happy Father's Day, Mack Daddy. I love and miss you so much."
 – Vernal Beal



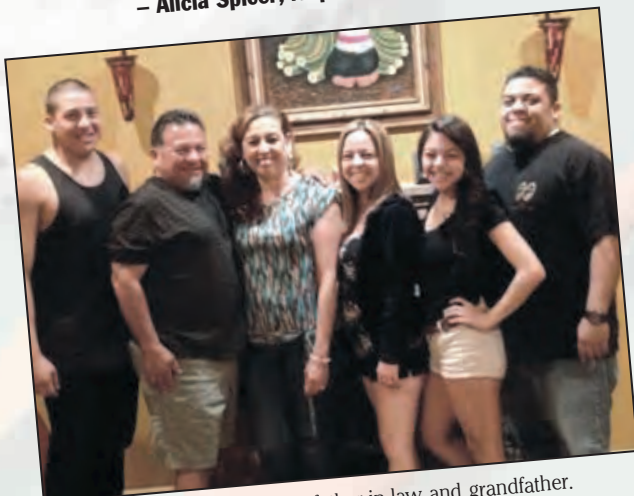
"The picture is my husband, Kevin Rodriguez, and our two boys, Dylan, 5, and Ethan, 2. Kevin is also a great loving and supporting father to my two older kids, Matthew and Rachel Reyes."
 – Arlene Rodriguez, DWP



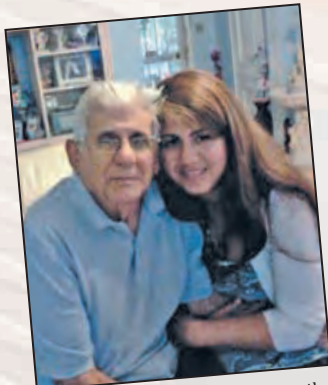
"I am the one on the far left (black shirt). My son Isaiah is in the middle. And my father, on the right, is Juan Cervantes, who has been with the City for 30 years. He works for the DWP Internal Support Services."
 – Daniel Cervantes, LAPD



"Thank you, Dad, for being you. We love you dearly. You are a blessing from God."
 – Alicia Spicer, Airports/Ontario



"To the best husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather. We love you! Happy Fathers Day."
 – Valerie Ortiz



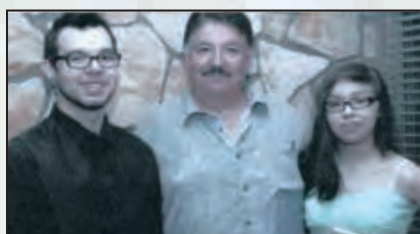
"My dad is 91 and always on the go! I am very blessed to have him in my life. Thank you, Papi, for everything. I love you!"
 – Angie Melendez



"Happy Father's Day. Dad, we love you!"
 – Bridget, Gabriel and Desiree



"Here are my husband and 'bonus daughter': Mike Matthews, DWP, and his very pretty daughter, Lauren."
 – Kathleen Matthews



"He's our Pops! And we love him lots!"
 – Your Anthony and Jessica

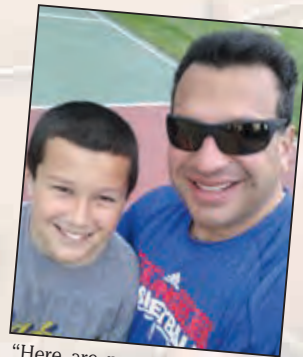


Happy Father's Day!

Here are the personal messages sent to *Alive!* by some very loving and grateful children who wanted to pay tribute to their Dad.



"Happy Father's Day to our father, Jose Beltran, Maintenance Division. You have been a wonderful father and will be a wonderful grandfather to our newest family member. We love you."



"Here are my son, Tyler, and I shooting hoops at the park."
 – Andrew R. Garcia, LAPD



"#1 Dad/Dude"
 "Happy Father's Day to the best breakfast maker in the world!"
 – Love, Frankie, Giselle, James and Mom



"A more kind and loving father could not be found. Love you with our hearts. Happy Fathers Day!"
 – Jaime, Camila and Patty



"Happy Father's Day to an amazing dad and grandpa! We are so thankful to have you in our lives! Living with five women wasn't easy! We love you!"
 – Cheryl Garcia, LAPD



"Happy Father's Day" Dad and Grandpa. Your kids and grandkids love you and miss you very much!"

