



Abelardo "Abe" Heredia

July 2, 1946 - March 2, 2020

Longtime Monte Vista resident Abelardo "Abe" Heredia went home to be with the Lord on March 2, 2020 peacefully at his home under Hospice Care surrounded by his loving family. Abe was born on July 2, 1946 in Las Animas Parral, Mexico, the son of Serapio Heredia and Arcadia Rojas Heredia. He worked for and retired from the Rio Grande County Road and Bridge Department for many years. Abe was a compassionate, caring and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who enjoyed going camping, fishing, hunting, having barbeques, traveling, reading the Bible and spending time with his family, brothers and sisters in Christ and friends. His family will miss him dearly.

Abe will live on through his wife Elisamaria Heredia of Piedras Negras Coahuila, Mexico; daughter Tabitha (Michael) Valdez of Monte Vista, CO; son Abelardo M. (Hiedi) Heredia of Monte Vista, CO; grandchildren Monique (Luis) Palacios, Michael Valdez, Aaron Heredia, Adam (Shaylyn) Heredia, Abbey Heredia, Anisha (Jose) Heredia, Kodi A. Heredia, Amber Miller. 7 great-grandchildren, brothers Fidencio (Julia) Heredia of Monte Vista, CO; Mariano (Rita) Heredia, Serapio Heredia both of Alamosa, CO; Henry (Pat) Heredia of Monte Vista, CO. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Abe was preceded in death by his parents Serapio and Arcadia Heredia, first wife Martha Betty Heredia, three sisters Ignacia Solis, Evangelina Corral, Ofelia Heredia and one brother Edmundo Heredia.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, March 6, 2020 at 10:00 AM at the Church of the Nazarene in Monte Vista. Interment will follow at the San Luis Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Brent's Place in honor of Abe Heredia to 11980 E. 16th Ave, Aurora, CO. 80010 or online at brentsplace.org.

Cemetery Details

San Luis Valley Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Church of the Nazarene

Tribute Wall



“ *Abelardo "Abe" Heredia*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM

“Adoption~When Christ receives a soul into His love, He puts upon him the ring of adoption. Adopted! Why, then, we are brothers and sisters to all the good of the earth and Heaven, we have the family name and the family dress; and the Father looks down upon us, robes us, defends and blesses, and the insignia of eternal glory is our coat of arms.” ~Galloway

This is what I was gifted when I was introduced to Grandpo and Grandma. From the very first moment, without another thought, I was brought into the family and loved and accepted. I was adopted. Although, I wasn't ever able to go through the legalities of the process and cannot carry the family name, I know I am a Heredia. I have been for 24.5 years and will continue to know that blood is more than just genetics. Blood is the family you are blessed with by God. It is those who love you and are there for you. Those who think about you and miss you when you are away and welcomes you home with open arms when you return. Grandpo knew this.

Grandpo was a kind and wonderful man. We didn't always see eye-to-eye. Family often goes like that on occasion. He did always bring wisdom and love and pushed me to be better. To be a stronger person. He taught me gratitude and self-esteem. Growing up, he and Grandma were often friends when I had none. He even encouraged my writing and photography. He was always great at making you smile or laugh with his jokes and quick wit. He always had a song to sing or play on his guitar and usually a silly game to play. His smile and laugh would always light up the room and he had the most amazing hugs when you were sad or just needed one. He blessed all of our lives simply by being himself. He is the only Grandpo I've ever known and I am blessed that it was him. He is missed and loved very, very much.

Please forgive my absence. I wish so very much that I could be there with you all. My prayers are with each and every one of you. Please give my love to Mom, Dad, Tabitha, and Lisa most especially. I love you all!

Love,

Amber 'Atikiya' Miller-Heredia

Amber Miller - March 06, 2020 at 01:32 AM

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“ *Elisamaria, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the Heredia family during this difficult and sorrowful time. May God give you comfort, peace and strength today and the days to come. I blessed with the opportunity to know Abe. He was a great man who loved the Lord, his family and the people he met. He left a great legacy. Rest in Peace Abe.*

Cheryl A. Montoya - March 04, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abelardo "Abe" Heredia.*



March 03, 2020 at 04:10 PM