



Alfonso Luis Valdez

June 6, 1934 - September 6, 2021

Longtime La Jara resident Luis Alfonso Valdez, 87, passed away September 6, 2021 at his home under hospice care with his loving family by his side.

Making his big entrance into the world on March 6, 1934 in Conejos, Colorado, the beloved son of Roman Valdez and Guadalupe Rivera Valdez.

After graduating high school, he moved to Denver and attended Camp George West Police Academy to obtain his certification in law enforcement.

Alfonso was a well known police officer in Denver County. On his free time Alfonso enjoyed going hunting, fishing and camping. His greatest joy in life came from the time he was able to spend with his family and friends.

Survivors include his daughters Anita Valdez (Terry Stickney) of Bothell, WA; Mishelle (Miguel) Barraras of Espanola, NM; sons Mark Valdez, Roman (Janet) Valdez both of La Jara, CO; Paul (Charlene) Valdez of Denver, CO; 5 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Alfonso was preceded in death by his parents Roman and Guadalupe Valdez, his wife Cecilia Valdez, one son Eric Valdez as well as all of his brothers.

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, September 17, 2021 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos.

A Mass of the Resurrection will follow at 11:00 AM also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the Capulin Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Antonito.

Cemetery Details

Capulin Cemetery

Previous Events

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary

SEP 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Our Lady of Gualupe-Conejos

A Mass of the Resurrection

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Our Lady of Gualupe-Conejos

Tribute Wall



“ *Alfonso Luis Valdez*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Uncle Al and Aunt CeCe are forever in our hearts. Their house was our go to place many weekends. The love, the food, the laughs in that house in Denver will forever be a happy place for me. I have no words for your loss, my heart is sending you all so much love, comfort, and a never ending embrace. XOXO*



Leila - September 16, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *I only knew Al as my appliance repairman, but I was aware of his long career as the first (?) Hispanic police officer in Denver. He was such a smart, nice, kind, and classy man. I know he cared for his wife through years of illness. It was a privilege to know him. I will always appreciate all the help he was to me in my business. My sympathy to all of his family. Loretta Mitson*

Loretta Mitson - September 10, 2021 at 02:49 PM