



## Arnold Wilbert Cordova

August 11, 1948 - November 11, 2019

Alamosa resident Arnold W. Cordova, 71, passed away peacefully November 11, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Arnold came into the world on August 11, 1948, the son of Sigifredo Cordova and Anita Gonzales Cordova. Arnold served and was a veteran of the United States Army. He fought during Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was also the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with one oak leaf, Clustew IV device and the combat infantry badge. He was a life member of the V.F.W and the B.P.O.E., Dickey Springs Post #113. Arnold was united in marriage to Linda Morrison on September 23, 1998. He loved to cook and garden. He was an avid Raider fan, he enjoyed listening to music of all kinds, harassing people on facebook, making jokes, dancing and he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He will live on through his wife Linda Cordova of Alamosa, CO; daughters Renee (Bill) Nelson of Leadville, CO; Angelia (Everett) DeVore of Covington, TN; Carol Riggerbach of Monte Vista, CO; Marla (Mark) Ortowski of Windsor, CO; sons Mark (Kathryn) Cordova of Lakewood, CO; Peter (Olivia) Cordova of Alamosa, CO; grandchildren Brandon Cordova, William Nelson, Stone Cordova, Hunter Nelson, Ryan Cordova, Michael Cordova, Gavyn DeVore, Analecia Cordova, Kinsley DeVore, Kelli Blenden, Kyle Riggerbach, Leah Ortowski, Ben Ortowski, great-grandson Amillo Cordova, sisters Nemy (Joe) Bell of Canon City, CO; Berlinda (Ross) Armstrong of Cheyenne, WY; Freida Martinez of Garcia, CO; brothers Raymond Cordova and Jerry Cordova both

of Garcia, CO. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents Sigifredo and Anita Cordova, grandsons Samuel Cordova, Ronnie Morrison and one brother Moises Cordova.

Cremation was chosen and a Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Alamosa with full military honors

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Romero Valley Funeral Home, Inc. - Alamosa

1407 State Ave

Alamosa, CO 81101

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<http://romeroslvfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall

NB

“ *Such a kind heart, it was such a honor to know he was family but most all never forgot who I was. Always enjoyed seeing him. 🌹🙏*

Nancy Barela - March 29, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ *Arnold Wilbert Cordova*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM

JS

“ *I meet ARNOLD when I moved to San Acacio, Colorado in July 04, 2004. He was the Post Master at the San Luis location. I truly enjoyed talking to ARNOLD when I got my mail. He worked there for a short time after I moved to San Acacio. I saw him when he worked at the Alta Gas Station in Alamosa. He was so cool. I guess maybe because he was a VIETNAM VETERAN !!! It was a PRIVILEGE to know and talk to this VIETNAM VETERAN (VIETNAM VETERANS always had a special place in my heart for them). I remember telling him he looked like a LEPRECHAUN to me !!! We had a little laugh !!! I told him that was a good IDENTITY !!! Just saw him a few time in Alamosa !!! Real sad when I saw his obituary in the Free Press !!! He is a GREAT GUY !!!*

John L Schaar, Sr - November 23, 2019 at 11:37 PM

CM

“ We were very saddened to hear of the passing of our cousin Wilbert. We wish we could be there. He had the sweetest smile. We have so many memories of all of us in our young days. He will be dearly missed. Our sincerest condolences to Linda, his kids, grandkids and the rest of the family. Sincerely Connie Martinez & family (537 N McCulloch Blvd Pueblo, Co 81007)

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**Connie Martinez** - November 16, 2019 at 11:00 PM

MM

“ It was great seeing Arnold two years ago when I went to Colorado for the Cordova family reunion organized by our mutual cousin, Charlene Manchego Simms. I enjoyed visiting with him at Mo's in Garcia. We had a nice conversation and joked around. It hurts to know that it would be the last time I would see my dear cousin alive. Rest In Peace and thank you for your service to our nation. Max Martinez, San Juan Bautista, California

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**Max Martinez** - November 16, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold Wilbert Cordova.



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November 15, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold Wilbert Cordova.*



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November 15, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold Wilbert Cordova.*



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November 14, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold Wilbert Cordova.*



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November 14, 2019 at 02:11 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Arnold Wilbert Cordova.*



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November 13, 2019 at 04:49 PM

YO

“ I was very privileged to have worked with Arnold at the old post office and at this new one. Arnold was a great boss good friend and cousin I enjoyed working with him for the length of time that I was at the post office he was a joy to be around always joking laughing and smiling he made it very interesting he was very patient when it came to training me on everything that I have to know he will be greatly missed.

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**Yolanda Quintana** - November 13, 2019 at 01:12 PM

JB

“ To all of you at this difficult time .Hold on to family and friends , for they will bring you comfort. Hold on to your inner strength, for it will bring you hope. With Deepest Sympathy.  
Joe and Nemy Cordova Bell

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**Joe and Nemy Cordova Bell** - November 13, 2019 at 12:54 PM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace. -- Pastor Steve & Carol

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**Steve Gillham** - November 12, 2019 at 11:35 PM

DV

Oh my, such a vibrant and fun soul. We danced up a storm and always laughing. He is dancing still ...

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**denise vandewalle** - November 13, 2019 at 10:29 AM