



## Arthur I. Valencia

November 3, 1945 - November 29, 2021

Longtime Center resident Arthur I. Valencia, 76, went home to be with the Lord and his wife on November 29, 2021. Arthur passed away peacefully at his home in the company of his loving family. Born on November 3, 1945 in Denver, Colorado, the son of Carlos Valencia and Rose Gallegos Valencia. He was united in marriage to the love of his life Karen Abeyta on December 23, 1979 in Center. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus of Center. Arthur enjoyed working on his yard, watching T.V, WWE wrestling, family activities and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his daughter Angelica Valencia of Center, CO; sons Isaac (Janelle) Valencia of Albuquerque, NM; Arthur Valencia of Center, CO; Carlos (Toni) Valencia of Monte Vista, CO; sisters Sharon Olivas of Denver, CO; Lillian (Lloyd) Garcia of Center, CO; brothers Charles (Marlene) Arellano, Arthur (Jeanette) Arellano both of Center, CO; Leroy (Faye) Arellano of Ft. Collins, CO. He is also survived by many other extended family members and friends.

Cremation was chosen and a Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM at St. Francis Jerome Catholic Church in Center. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, December 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM also at St. Francis Jerome Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at the La Garita Cemetery with full military honors. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Monte Vista.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur I. Valencia*

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January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Arthur I. Valencia.*



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December 06, 2021 at 03:53 PM