



## Benito Medina

December 21, 1945 - October 11, 2021

Longtime Alamosa resident Benito Adonis Medina, 75, passed away unexpectedly October 11, 2021 at his home surrounded with his loving family. Benito was welcomed into the world on December 21, 1945, in San Acacio Colorado. He was the beloved son of Romolo Medina and Carolina Mondragon Medina. After he graduated high school, he went on to enlist in the Service. Benito served and was a veteran of the United States Army. Once he completed his duties in the service he was honorable discharged and came back to the San Luis Valley, where he met and married the love of his life Belen Romero on August 29, 1971 in Alamosa. They shared a long and loving union and recently renewed their vows and were so happy to be celebrating 50 years of marriage. Benito worked for Adams State University after putting in many years of work as a custodian. He was an exceptional and loving person and enjoyed going fishing, camping and spending as much time as possible with his family and friends. He was the rock of his family and will be dearly missed.

Benito was preceded in death by his parents Romolo and Carolina Medina, son Orlando Medina, grandsons Abel Trey Salazar, Santiago Ivan Medina, granddaughter Selena Maria Flores, brothers Eloy Medina, Ed Medina and sister Jane Rodriguez.

He will live on through his loving wife Belen Medina of Alamosa, CO; daughters Bernice Arvizo, Lori (Merced) Flores, Josephine Espinoza all of Alamosa, CO; Amalia (Lupe) Garcia, Amanda (Jason) Martinez both of

Denver, CO; sons Benito Medina Jr. of Alamosa, CO; Joseph Medina of Tulsa, OK; 30 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, sisters Joan Gonzales of Georgia, Donna Maez of Alamosa, CO; half brothers Jerry (Suzanna) Medina, Robert Medina both of Alamosa, CO, Desiderio (Dolores) Gonzales Jr. of Pueblo, CO; Albert Romero of Capulin, CO; best friends Ross Lobato, Everado Gaxiola and Billy Martinez all of Alamosa, CO. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Viewing and visitation will be held on Friday, October 15, 2021 from 1-8 PM at Romero Funeral Chapel in Alamosa. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 10:00 AM at River of Life Assembly of God Church in Alamosa. Interment will follow at the Alamosa 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 Alamosa.

## Cemetery Details

**Alamosa Cemetery**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Benito Medina*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss,we had a good time with BEN,S.MEDINA AS WE WERE GROWING UP.*

**Shirley ESPINOZA OF PUEBLO,COLO.** - October 15, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *To The Family of ( Sonny ) Benito Medina - it is with a heavy heart that we say - Good Bye to our good friend. But also with a happy heart that Sonny is free of all the pain and suffering. When I think of him, I see him with his apron on doing dishes or bringing in wood in his wheelbarrow. His selfless job was doing things to make his family comfortable - taking care of his many grand kids - always on a errand here or there - keeping his Belen happy or trying. That was the Sonny I knew and doing it happily - he was the shepherd of the family caring about their wellbeing before himself. Something that I saw and admired about Sonny every time I was with him or thought of inviting him fishing always enjoying his company.*

*. His Love for all was genuine. I knew he cared for me also I was not a member of your family but I always felt comfort around his family - so much that I developed a special friendship with a few members of your family. Friends I'll cherish all my life. They say we are not judged by our works but by our relationship to Jesus Christ, I truly believe Sonny had that going for him. I thank you all for your friendship and pray that Jesus brings you healing for our loss. Ross Lovato 10-14-2021*

**Ross Lovato** - October 15, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Benito Medina.



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October 14, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Benito Medina.



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October 13, 2021 at 11:57 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Benito Medina.



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October 13, 2021 at 11:02 PM



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October 13, 2021 at 10:33 PM