



Benjamin Velasquez

November 18, 1971 - January 6, 2022

Longtime Center resident Benjamin Velasquez, 50, gained his angel wings January 6, 2022 at his home under Hospice Care with his loving family by his side. Ben was born on November 18, 1971 in Center, Colorado, the son of Dillon Velasquez and Jane Jacquez Velasquez. Ben was and will always be known for his passion for building things and being a hard worker. Along with his son Steven, Ben started Velasquez foundation and flatwork. The two did work for many businesses and families in the valley. When he had free time he loved to go hunting, fishing, shooting, cooking for his family. His greatest joy in life came from the time he was able to spend with his children, grandchildren, family and friends. He will be dearly missed.

He will live on through his wife Amanda Velasquez of Center, CO; son Steven Velasquez of Alamosa, CO; daughters Tayiah Velasquez, Katelyn Velasquez both of Center, CO; grandchildren Khloe Velasquez, Isabella Stamper, Colton Stamper, sister Angela (Moses) Vargas of Alamosa, CO; brother Dillon Velasquez of Center, CO. He is also survived by many uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents Dillon and Jane Velasquez as well as his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Viewing and visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 from 12-4 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Alamosa. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 9:30 AM at the Center Assembly of God Church in Center. Cremation will follow and Inurnment will be held on Friday,

January 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the La Garita Cemetery and a reception will follow at Ben's house located at 157 N. Hurt Street in Center. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been placed in care of Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Cemetery Details

La Garita Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin Velasquez*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Love Annette Serrano Quintana purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Benjamin Velasquez.*



Love Annette Serrano Quintana - January 11, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ *Ben was a good friend and neighbor and will be missed in our community, One can not count the times that he contributed to his town and community. He leaves some big shoes to follow as a person. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Moe Jones - January 10, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *My condolences to All the family, have many good memories with Bengi from the days we would go up to Center, you will be missed....from your Tia Pat.*



Patricia Salazar - January 09, 2022 at 09:05 PM

LV

“ *My sincere condolences to you all. It was a great honor knowing Ben, he was a great man and friend. He will me missed.*



Loretta Vasquez - January 09, 2022 at 10:54 AM

EM

“ *Many memories with Benji, he was a great friend to us all and loved the outdoors just as we do. His memory will live on forever. Love you Velasquez family.*



Erika Medina - January 08, 2022 at 07:16 PM

TM

“ *Many memories of Ben; always ready to lend a helping hand. He was a great friend to Eddie and will be missed. Rest easy now, the struggle is over.*



Tracie Medina - January 08, 2022 at 06:59 PM

MD

“ *Mark And Kim Duran lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Velasquez*



Mark and Kim Duran - January 08, 2022 at 05:02 PM

AL

“ *Alberta lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Velasquez*



Alberta - January 07, 2022 at 07:16 PM