



Carmel A. DeHerrera

July 16, 1941 - May 28, 2019

Center resident Carmel A. DeHerrera, 77, passed away May 28, 2019 at the San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center with his loving family by his side. Carmel was born on July 16, 1941 in Arroyo Seco, New Mexico, the beloved son of Virgil DeHerrera and Manuelita Flores DeHerrera. He was united in marriage to Clara L. Cordova on October 23, 1959 in Tierra Maria, New Mexico and the two shared a long and happy union until his passing. Carmel was an outstanding and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, working outside in his garden, he was an avid sports fan and he absolutely loved the time he spent with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife Clara D. DeHerrera of Center, CO; daughters Casimira (Daniel) Sanchez of Westminster, CO; Vivian (Greg) Florez, Annabelle (Anthony) Florez both of Pueblo West, CO; Annette (Jack) Sayre of Aurora, CO; sons Alan (Rose Marie) DeHerrera of Center, CO; Dennis (Amanda) DeHerrera of Pueblo, CO; 16 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, sisters Loyola (Tom) Quintana, Angie (Manuel) Sedillo, Lorraine Tafoya (Ray Salazar), Dolores (Andrew) Lucero, Mary Ann (Jose) Gracinano all of Denver, CO; brothers Larry DeHerrera of Salt Lake City, UT; Virgil DeHerrera of Pueblo, CO. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Carmel was preceded in death by his parents Virgil and Manuelita DeHerrera, grandchildren Amy LeBlanc, Martin Fajardo, Donovan Martinez and one sister Maxine Garcia.

Cremation was chosen and a Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, May 31, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St. Francis Jerome Catholic Church in Center. A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 10:00 AM also at St. Francis Jerome Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at the Workers Union Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Worker's Union Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Carmel A. DeHerrera

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ You will be missed Grandpa. My favorite memory is when you and Grandma kidnapped me and we went to the bingo. We didn't win but Grandma told me you guys went back and you hit a big one.! Lol. Thank you for being so good to me and making me feel a part if your family

JoAnn Sanchez - June 04, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ I love you with all my heart Grandpo I named my youngest after you. I'll never forget the day I called to ask if I could name my son after you. ❤️❤️.. u will be missed NEVER forgotten 💔

Mia Sanchez - June 02, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ Our deepest condolences sent to the DeHerrera Family. You are all in our prayers and sending strength during this most difficult time and beyond. On behalf of the Casados Family, Louie, Beatrice, Rick and Corina and our families

Beatrice Gutierrez - May 31, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ Grandpo i love you so much and im sorry i couldnt go to see u when i had the chance ill think of you all the time. Your best friend (greatgrandson niko) misses u so much too. But we will never forget you never. We love you always your Texas granddaughter kathy carmen Fajardo

Kathy Trevino - May 30, 2019 at 09:46 PM

DA

“ I will miss My Tio Carmel dearly. My Tio was always a kind and loving man, I enjoyed the time I spend at his home when I visited family in Center. My Tio's memory will live on forever. I love you I pray you are free of pain and at peace, enjoy the beautiful reunion with loved ones in heaven.
Rest Easy 🙏
Love Always,
Your niece - Debra Archuleta



Debra Archuleta - May 30, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ My deepest sympathies and condolences on the passing of Carmel, he truly sweet man, I loved going over there to visit with him and the entire family. He will truly be missed by all. I know that no amount of words of sympathies will lessen the pain of loss but hopefully one day soon the pain will ease up a bit each day... Love Judy OCana and Aaron OCana



Judy N Aaron O'Caña - May 30, 2019 at 05:30 PM

LH

“ Luann Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Carmel A. DeHerrera



Luann Hernandez - May 30, 2019 at 09:14 AM

LH

Rest in peace love you lots and you'll be missed by all the family and friends that are apart of your life love you always. The Hernandez family.

Luann Hernandez - May 30, 2019 at 09:18 AM

DB

“ My deepest condolences to the entire DeHerrera family! May God give you all the strength needed to get through this! My prayers are with you all! Love Daisy Gallegos Baca-Leadville Colorado

Daisy Baca - May 29, 2019 at 02:17 PM