



Charles Frank Atencio

December 1, 1954 - August 18, 2021

Antonito resident Charles Frank Atencio, 66, passed away August 18, 2021 at his home peacefully. Charles was born on December 1, 1954 in Silverton, Colorado, the son of Frank Atencio Jr., and Josephine Vialpando. After graduating high school, Charles enlisted and was a veteran of the United States Air Force. Once his duties in the service were completed he went on to work in the mining industry as an electrician. An outdoorsman in every sense of the word, Charles enjoyed fishing, riding UTV's and spending time with his family and friends. He was also passionate about competing in and attending car shows. He will be dearly missed.

His spirit will live on through his mother Josie Romero of Antonito, CO; life partner of 22 years Cynthia Pacheco of Manassa, CO; sons Lawrence (Nicole) Atencio, Charles Frank (Patty) Atencio Jr., Brad Scott (Mariah) Atencio, step-children Jennifer Pacheco (Johnny Hugo) of Manassa, CO; Alicia Pacheco of Manassa, CO; 12 grandchildren, sisters Linda Atencio of Antonito, CO; Jane (Bill) Gregory of Thornton, CO; brothers Ted (Liz) Atencio of Littleton, CO. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his father Frank Atencio, step-father Lawrence Romero, brothers Bobby Atencio, Jimmy Atencio and one sister Maxine Romero.

Viewing and visitation will be held on Sunday, August 22, 2021 from 1-5 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Antonito. Vigil Service with Recitation of the

Rosary will be held on Sunday, August 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 11:00 AM also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the Ortiz Cemetery with full military honors. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Cemetery Details

Ortiz Cemetery

Previous Events

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary

AUG **22**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Our Lady of Gualupe-Conejos

A Mass of the Resurrection

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Our Lady of Gualupe-Conejos

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Frank Atencio*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *My condolences to a beautiful friend, Cynthia we just seen you both always so Happy, I'm so sorry for your loss, you will miss him, remember your great memories and they never leave, Blessings my friend.*

Lola Espinoza - August 22, 2021 at 11:52 PM



“ *My heart goes out to all of you, Ted, Linda, Jane and Aunt Josie. I have lovely memories of Chucky. He always had a big smile was very passionate and loved his toys! The last time I saw Chucky was when I went with Aunt Alice and met Tammy at Aunt Josie's. We went to visit Chucky and he took us on his atv's up to the cemetery where his dad was laid to rest. I could not recall going up there as a kid but sure did enjoy the short time spent with Chucky. What a beautiful place to share with us. Rest in peace Chucky....love to all including his children which I have not met.*

Patricia Carter - August 22, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Chuck you were so Special to me. Enjoyed being a Part of your Family through my Brother Lawrence. And Maxine. Josie and Atencio Family. You are in my Prayers. Love Carla Romero. Loved the Atencio Family. 🙏❤️*

Carla Romero - August 20, 2021 at 11:39 PM