



## Eli Mel Salazar

June 15, 1963 - March 21, 2020

Monte Vista resident Eli Mel Salazar, 56, passed away March 21, 2020 at Penrose Medical Center with his loving family by his side. Eli came into the world on June 15, 1963, the son of Melisendro Salazar and Eva Mae Garcia. Eli was a loving son, partner, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who enjoyed going fishing, camping, he was an avid Denver sports fan and he loved spending time with his family and friends.

He will live on through his mother Eva Garcia of Monte Vista, CO; partner Selena Pacheco of Monte Vista, CO; sister Janice Marie (Andrew) Padilla of Denver, CO; brother Chris Salazar of Monte Vista, CO; Gary (Ida) Salazar of Del Norte, CO; Mel Salazar of Albuquerque, NM. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Eli was preceded in death by his father Melisendro Salazar, grandparents Vera Mary and Emilio Garcia and one sister Carol Garcia.

Cremation was chosen and a Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eli Mel Salazar* ”

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