



Ernie H. Salazar Sr.

May 20, 1940 - July 10, 2025

Ernie H. Salazar Sr., a cherished husband, father, and brother, was welcomed home on July 10, 2025, surrounded by his loving wife of 52 years, Naomi Salazar. He was born on May 20, 1940, in Ortiz, Colorado, to the late Victoriano Salazar and Jesusita Garcia Salazar.

Ernie proudly served in the U.S. Army for four years, during which he earned a Good Conduct Medal. He married Naomi Gallegos on June 25, 1973, and together they built a life filled with love and devotion. A devoted Catholic, Ernie served as a Eucharistic minister and was a member of the Legion of Mary. A talented mechanic and an avid Denver Broncos fan, he enjoyed traveling and cherished the time spent with his beloved family.

Ernie is survived by his wife Naomi of the family home; his son, Ernie Salazar Jr. of San Francisco, California; and his sister, Alice Candy of Antonito, Colorado. As well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and sisters Dora Burt, Lorraine Rodriguez, Esperanza Hope Madril, and two infant sisters. His brothers Victor, Carlos, Onésimo, Rudy, and Alan Salazar.

Viewing services for Ernie will take place at Romero Valley Funeral Home on Sunday, July 13, from 12 PM to 4 PM. A rosary will be held on Monday, July 14 at 9:30 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alamosa, followed by a

Mass of Resurrection at 10 AM. Interment will follow at Alamosa Cemetery with full military honors.

Online condolences may be made at romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home in Alamosa.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Naomi,

I am so thankful that I (and my mom!) got to meet Ernie, Sr. during your trip to San Francisco a decade ago, and that I was able to visit both of you at Homelake in the summer of 2024.

You are a brave person to have navigated so many transitions in the past few years. To Ernie, Sr.'s last night, you were there for him.

I wish you comfort, and the same love and care that you bring to other people.

--Paul

Paul M. - July 12, 2025 at 01:52 PM

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“ Naomi, Peace and prayers..His race was well run. Mary Lamb

Mary Lamb - July 12, 2025 at 09:27 AM

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“ Naomi, our deepest condolences on the loss of your husband. We have fond memories of both of you.

Roger and Frances Ulibarri

Fran Ulibarri - July 11, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Ernie H. Salazar Sr..



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