



Francisco "Frank" Avila

May 12, 1943 - December 28, 2020

Francisco "Frank" Candido Avila, 77, passed away on December 28, 2020, at the San Luis Care

Center due to chronic heart disease. Frank was born on May 12, 1943, in Alamosa, Colorado.

Beloved son of Rudolpho Avila and Marina Naranjo Avila. Francisco lived in La Jara, CO, for

many years. He was a veteran of the United States Army. After completing his time in the

service, Frank made his way to California. There he met the love of his life, had two daughters,

and worked in construction throughout the Bay Area (even helping rebuild the Golden Gate

Bridge after the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989). He worked hard for many years. Frank was

an outgoing, generous, loving man. He was close with family and had many friends. Survivors

include his daughters: Veronica Rose Avila, Felicia Louisa McCaffrey, her husband, Jonathan

McCaffrey; his grandchildren: Daniel Gomez, Francisco Gomez, and Xochtil Scott. Also, his

sister: Juana Avila, and brothers: John Avila, Manuel E. Avila, Robert Avila, and family friend

Marco Lazares. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends across both

Colorado and California. Frank was preceded in death by his wife Martha Anchundo, his parents

Rudolph and Marina Avila. Also, his brothers: Richard Avila, Leonicio Avila, Jose Avila, Greg

Avila, half-sister Genevieve Rogers, his step-son, Eddie X. Ramirez, and his Granddaughter,

Melia Gomez. Francisco was a man of faith. He accepted death as a part of his life's journey.

His soul is with God and the angels. Rest in Peace, Francisco, (also known as Dad, Grandpoo,

Quackie, Brother, Nino, Uncle Frank), we love you and we miss you already!

Services will be held on Monday, January 4, 2021, at the Sacred Heart Church in Alamosa, Co.

Rosary at 9:30 AM and 10 AM for the funeral mass. Burial to follow. *For everyone's safety

during these very unique times, public health restrictions will apply; including social distancing,

masks must be worn at all times, no gathering outside of the church before or after the services,

and seating is limited to no more than 40 persons. Please send cards to the family in lieu of your

absence. Thank you for your love, understanding, prayers, and well-wishes.

Cemetery Details

Alamosa Cemetery

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Francisco "Frank" Avila*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *I came to know Frank late in life through the love and friendship he provided to my brother Marco Lazares. Frank along with Marco and Veronica raised Daniel and Frankie over the past 10 years. During that time he opened his home to Marco and Veronica but also opened his heart and home to Marco's children Gary and Andrea. Over the last few years Marco and Frank developed a strong relationship and he often provided my brother with the guidance and support he needed to simply survive.*

Frank, I may not be able to send you off but I do want to thank you for sharing your life with Marco, Daniel, Frankie, Andrea, Gary and Rose.

Rest In Peace Frank. You will be missed and remembered.

Jose Lazares

Jose Lazares - January 05, 2021 at 01:58 AM

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“ I was very sad to hear about the passing of Frank. Frank was a very good friend of mine, in our younger days we spent a lot of time together, playing guitar singing and For sure drinking. I have many memories of camping and Fishing with mr. And mrs. Avila and all the brothers My favorite memory was deer hunting with all our friends a little bit of hunting, and a lot of party time. The Avila family we'll always have a special place in my Heart. May God bless you and comfort you in your grief.

Dicky Duran.

Dicky Duran - January 04, 2021 at 11:54 PM

DA

“ Uncle Frank was an awesome uncle always joking around when I would see him my favorite memory was when we all went Camping Uncle John, Uncle Greg, my dad Robert it was the last time I would go camping with all of my Uncles I will miss Uncle Frank alot he was a great man with a huge heart.

Dan - January 01, 2021 at 01:51 AM