



Francisco "Frank" Jose Medina Sr.

May 1, 1945 - July 10, 2020

Longtime San Luis resident Francisco "Frank" Jose Medina Sr., 75, went to his eternal rest on July 10, 2020 peacefully at his home. Frank was welcomed into the world on May 1, 1945, the son of Anselmo Medina and Adelia Irene Vigil Medina. Survived by his loving wife Rayma Medina and their 5 children Frankie Medina Jr., Norman Medina, Monica Cisneros, Matthew Medina, Michael Medina and Carlos Vialpando, 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Ann Lee Martinez of Colorado Springs, CO; Anselma Montoya CSC, CO; Kathy Maestas of San Pablo, brother Ricky Medina of San Luis, CO; Frank was born in San Cristobal, New Mexico and grew up with his 7 siblings in San Luis. He graduated from Centennial High School in 1963. Soon thereafter he met the love of his life Ramoncita Cordova of Garcia/Jaroso and together they reared five children in Colorado Springs, CO; Frank was a city fireman for Colorado Springs and retired after 30 years while still enjoying other jobs and professions. After the life of a civil servant and first responder they returned to San Luis in 2000 and built his home in the Sangre De Cristo Ranches where he would spend the remainder of his life in the San Luis valley. Frank loved Jesus, and serving the lord and devoted countless hours to helping others within his community. Vigil Rosary will be held on Friday, July 17, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in San Luis. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 10:00 AM at Sangre De Cristo Catholic Church in San Luis. Interment will follow at the family plot at the Sangre De Cristo Cemetery. In

lieu of flowers please make donations in his name to the Fireman's Fund, his favorite charity and the first responders of Costilla County. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of San Luis.

Cemetery Details

Sangre De Cristo Cemetery

Previous Events

A Mass of the Resurrection

JUL **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church
511 S Church Pl
San Luis, CO 81152
(719) 992-0122

Tribute Wall



“ *Francisco "Frank" Jose Medina Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *It has been a privilege to care for Frank over the last 2 years. Frank was a truly wonderful person and will be greatly missed by all of us at the San Luis Health Center. Our love and prayers go out to all of his family.*

Christy Smith

Christy Smith - July 18, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *LL*

Larry Lasha

2 hours ago

Frank was a very special man who quietly made others better by just knowing him. As a Firefighter he didn't boast about what he could do, he just did it. He was always respected for that. As a friend he loved his fishing, cards, camping, laughter and maybe an occasional Budweiser. Thanks for the memories Frank.

Condolences to the family.

Larry Lasha

Larry Lasha - July 14, 2020 at 03:33 PM

Bill
Mills

“ Happy Trails Francisco, the world will miss your wry smile and pearls of wisdom, You were certainly one of the most famous firehouse philosophers ! Sincere condolences to your family. Until we meet again. Bill and Judi Mills

Bill Mills - July 14, 2020 at 03:21 PM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. I spent many years working with Frank, and so many fishing and hunting trips. Was always fun times, he will be missed by all. Rest in peace my friend.

Dick Dragoo - July 14, 2020 at 12:11 PM

TF

“ The Wortman Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Francisco "Frank" Jose Medina Sr..



The Wortman Family - July 14, 2020 at 11:45 AM

JH

“ Frank used to crack me up on some of those long shifts at 16's, He always had a funny story or quick bit of wisdom. Rest in peace.

JJ Halsey - July 14, 2020 at 10:54 AM

LA

Frank will always be one of my favorite people in this world. We worked together on many occasions and he kept me in stitches. Your rest is rewarded and truly you will be missed. Your friend always. Lerry

Lerry D. Armstead - July 14, 2020 at 01:12 PM

JG

“ *Sincere condolences to the extended Medina family. I am so sad that Frank is not in our world any longer. I worked with him for many years in many different fire stations. He was always the nicest person in the crew, never with a bad word to say about anyone either on our job or among the public he served so faithfully. And yet he always had the perfect quick-witted comment to defuse any bad situation.*
Rest In Peace, Brother.
John Gibbons

John Gibbons - July 13, 2020 at 11:48 PM

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Larry Lasha

Larry Lasha - July 14, 2020 at 01:03 PM

MC

“ *Very sad to hear of Frank's passing. My heart and thoughts go out to all the Medina family. I got to work with Frank as a firefighter and off duty doing construction projects. Frank was one of the most funny and quick witted people I have ever met. He was a skilled firefighter and craftsman, I have many memories of him at the station, RIP Frank.*

Matthew Clark - July 13, 2020 at 10:48 PM

FM

“ I am truly saddened. Frankie was a true friend. I will miss him so much. We had so much fun on and off the Fire department. I will always remember telling the new firefighters when they came on after Frankie retired. You missed out, you will never have an opportunity to work with Frankie he was a legend.

My fondest memory and greatest time was when he built his house in San Luis. I told him I would tape and texture it for him as his retirement gift. It took 12 trips to San Luis some days we worked and some days we drove around in the mountains and had a few beers.

I'll never forget my friend.
Frankie Maestas

Frankie Maestas - July 13, 2020 at 10:27 PM

AS

“ Dave and AJ are so sad to hear about Frank.
A great friend.
Dave has so many good memories of their fishing trips and their time spent on the Colorado springs fire department.
Our thoughts and prayers are with Reyma and family.
Dave and AJ Stephenson

AJ Stephenson - July 13, 2020 at 08:09 PM