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Frank E. Ortiz, 60, of Antonito, CO. passed away unexpectedly on April 1, 2026

Frank was born in La Jara, CO on April 8,, 1965, to Ernest (Sarte) and Lucy Ortiz.

Frank graduated from Centauri High School in 1983, right after he began working for Helms Potato, currently Expo. He was a hard dedicated worker for the company. He met his wife Marcie in 1984 at his workplace.

Outside his busy work life Frank had a passion for playing his guitar. He loved spending his time with his family and grandkids. Frank was always so happy with a smile on his face. His grandkids never heard the word "NO" from him. All it took was little Zaniyah and Nathaniel saying "please grandpa please" a couple of times and then Grandpa Frank would say "OK LET'S GO" no matter how tired he was.

Frank Ortiz survived by his wife Marcie Ortiz, his loving daughters, Stephanie

(Freddie) Gonzales, Jessica (Andy) Montoya, and April Ortiz. Grandchildren, Brandon, Jalyn, Dillon Gonzales, Zaniyah Gutierrez, Nathaniel Ortiz. Brothers, Rudy (Dagmar) Ortiz, Ronnie (Sandy) Ortiz, Brother in-law Michael Quintana, Sister Dora (Orlando) Mondragon, his niece that was like a sister to him Dezi (Manuel) Melendrez.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents Ernest, Lucy Ortiz, Sister Maria Quintana.

Frank will always be remembered for his contagious smile, sense of humor, cracking his jokes, and jamming out while playing his guitar. He will forever be missed.

Funeral Services will be Saturday April 18, 2026, at 11:00 am at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Capulin, Co followed by burial at the Capulin Cemetery.

To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com

The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa.

In loving memory of Francisco "Frank" E. Ortiz, forever in our hearts.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just wanted to say I dated your daughter in a very dark time that brightened my life and you were such a kind and understanding man andi shared your love of guitar always wanted to jam somehow. May you rest in peace and I'm sorry for all the family's loss April if you read this I'm so sorry...all the way from Chicago.

joshua - 13 hours ago

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“ I'm so sorry for the pain you're going through. My heart is with you during this time. I hope you're able to find comfort in the love you shared and in the beautiful memories of Frank, and that those moments bring you some peace in the days ahead.

Neva Olguin - April 16 at 05:27 PM

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“ My condolences to the family of frank he was an awesome dude may you REST IN PIECE



ANTHONY NARANJO - April 16 at 06:16 AM

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“ Pat Vigil lit a candle in memory of Francisco "Frank" E. Ortiz



Pat Vigil - April 10 at 12:15 PM



So sorry for your loss. Condolences from your cousins in Idaho

Pat Vigil - April 10 at 12:16 PM