



## Francisco "Frank" R. Ortiz

May 13, 1934 - September 20, 2020

Francisco (Frank) Ortiz, born May 13, 1934 departed this life on September 20, 2020 surrounded by his family. He is preceded in death by his parents Rodolfo & Viola Ortiz, Brothers; Juan, Felipe, Dale, & Kenny Ortiz, Sisters; Lorraine & Elaine Ortiz, & Ruth Manzanares. He is survived by his wife Verna Ortiz, Children; Margie Gonzales (Lawrence), Kathy Solano (Rick), Viola Dominguez (Randy), Francisco (Kiko) Ortiz Jr (Nicole), Cathy Vigil, 16 Grand Children, 16 Great Grand Children, Siblings; Ben Ortiz (Celia) & Michael Ortiz, Joann Lucero, Hazel Martinez (Harland), Tita Padilla (Charlie), & Theresa Cordova. Frank was the eldest of 14 children and was a resident of Costilla, NM for over 84 years until he relocated to Brighton, CO to be near his children. He was Costilla Fire Chief for over 25 years, was a Master Carpenter and was very active in his community. He was a well-respected man by both his family and friends. He loved fishing, hunting, and the outdoors in general, it brought him joy to be able to share this with his family. He will be truly missed.

A Vigil Service will be held at La Morada in Garcia, Colorado Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Another Vigil Service will be held on Friday, September 25, 2020 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Costilla. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 10:00 AM also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Costilla. Interment will follow at the Garcia Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The arrangements have been entrusted to Romero

Funeral Home of Alamosa.

## Cemetery Details

### Garcia Cemetery

Garcia, CO

## Previous Events

### A Mass of the Resurrection

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church-Costilla  
Costilla, CO

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francisco "Frank" R. Ortiz.

April 07 at 12:37 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" R. Ortiz.



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“ Francisco "Frank" R. Ortiz

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ Verna and the entire Ortiz family, please accept my most sincere condolences. Every time I saw him he always acknowledged me and spoke to me. May he rest in peace.

**Arlene Sanchez** - September 25, 2020 at 08:39 PM



We are so sorry about your dad, but I can tell how wonderful he must have been just by knowing you all. To the Ortiz family , Viola, Margie, Kiko, and Cathy, We reflect the best parts of our parents thanks to the loving way they raised us. Take comfort in your memories as you grieve. Due to the COVID 19 we were unable to attend but our thoughts and prayers are with you all God bless you all.

**Loretta Vigil** - September 26, 2020 at 10:45 PM

LV

*Verna,  
Please except my most sincere condolences our thoughts and prayers  
will be with you!  
Love Michael and Loretta Vigil*

**Loretta Vigil** - September 26, 2020 at 10:49 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Rebecca Briones** - September 25, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased  
for the family of Francisco "Frank" R. Ortiz.*



September 23, 2020 at 07:53 PM

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“ *larry Purcella purchased the Blue & White Sympa  
thy Floor Basket for the family of Francisco  
"Frank" R. Ortiz.*



**larry Purcella** - September 23, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Frank R. Ortiz. Frank was a good friend of our family and I enjoyed working with him as a member of the RCCLA Board of Directors.*

*Have a peaceful trip to Heaven, Frank!*

*George and Coralee Ortega  
Casa Grande, Arizona*

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**George A. Ortega** - September 23, 2020 at 04:43 PM

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**George A. Ortega** - September 23, 2020 at 04:31 PM