



Francisco Gallegos

July 18, 1934 - August 12, 2025

Francisco “Frank” Gallegos, 91, passed away peacefully on August 12, 2025, in Pueblo, Colorado. He was born July 18, 1934, in Conejos, Colorado, to Maclovio and Nea Gallegos.

Frank attended Mercy High School before continuing his education at the University of Colorado - Boulder School of Pharmacy, Class of 1957. Between graduation and his return to San Luis, he earned a Master’s in Public Health in Health Administration at the University of California - Berkeley in 1976. He returned to his hometown of San Luis, where he opened Gallegos Pharmacy. After many years he closed the pharmacy and went to work as a pharmacist at the VA Medical Center in Denver, Colorado, where he retired. Frank served his patients with care and dedication.

Frank was a kind and gentle soul, known for his warm words, generous heart, and the joy he brought to those around him. He left his family and friends with a lifetime of treasured stories, laughter, and love.

He had a deep appreciation for life’s simple pleasures. Frank enjoyed traveling, the outdoors, and especially fly fishing. An avid sports fan, he also loved photography, painting and genealogy. Above all, he cherished his family and attended every possible event for his siblings, nieces, and nephews.

Frank was a familiar and beloved presence in San Luis and the surrounding communities, where friends knew him as “Pancho.” He was always ready to offer a helping hand and a kind word.

He is survived by his brother, Maclovio (Iva) Gallegos of San Luis; sisters, Loyola Litz of Trinidad, Colorado; Teodora Post of Huntington Beach, California; Marcella Pacheco of San Luis; and Ozella (William) Martinez of Pueblo, Colorado. He is also survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

His sister Pepita Martinez was waiting for him to join her in heaven.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Chama, CO. Viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m., with mass service to follow at 10:00 a.m. Interment will take place at the San Luis Cemetery.

Frank’s life was a testament to kindness, devotion, and love for both family and community. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

San Luis Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Frank was an honorable and intelligent man who shared his knowledge and guidance to all his nieces and nephews . He cared about their success and well being in their lives by inquiring about how and what you were doing. He had a good sense of humor telling a joke or two bringing a smile to thoughts around him. Most importantly he encouraged good relations among family members, in business and among friends. He would tell me to keep in touch with my cousins, get along with your sibling and take care of your Mother. Lastly, he would say it is never too late to accomplish your goals! His presence will be missed and may he be at peace in his passing.

Warmly his niece, Carla Litz

Carla - June 14 at 12:21 PM

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“ May the memory of Frank be a blessing.
Frank was a wonderful man, loving, always kind and supportive,
and he will be missed tremendously ❤️
May his memory be a blessing to all.
Loyola, Carla, Bill, Rachel and Ava Litz

Rachel Litz - August 19, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Francisco Gallegos.



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

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