



## Frank J. Alonzo

November 9, 1928 - March 25, 2023

Frank J. Alonzo, 94, passed away on Saturday, March 25, 2023, in La Jara, Colo. Frank was born on Nov. 9, 1928, in Alamosa, Colo., the son of Francisco and Dometilla Alonzo. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend to many.

Grandpa Frank's faith was strong; he loved God, enjoyed church, fishing, camping, ranching, playing solitaire and watching sports. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was always there when needed.

On Jan. 7, 1945, at the young age of 17, Frank married the love of his life, Mabel, in Taos, N.M. They later moved to Denver and welcomed their two children, Robert and Nancy. In his early years, Mr. Alonzo worked as a route delivery supervisor for Canada Dry Bottling Company.

After years of living in the city, the Alonzos moved back to Alamosa to raise their family. He began working at Big O Tire, starting as a janitor but quickly learning how to do alignments, suspensions and brakes. Frank later started his own business in the 80s— Frank's Front End & Tire Service.

It was hard to keep a good man down; after retirement he worked for several years as a greeter at Wal-Mart.

After 65 years of marriage, Mabel passed in 2008. The love the Alonzos built was a great example for their family to live by.

Survivors include his son Robert (Toni) Alonzo, Alamosa; daughter Nancy (Joe) Maestas; grandchildren Adrian (Gail) Alonzo, Wausa, Neb.; Jeremy (Jennifer) Alonzo, Alamosa; Sara (Dan) Maier, Denver; Jacque Maestas, Alamosa and Joseph Maestas, Alamosa; great-grandchildren Peyton and Gabby Swanson, Nebraska; Anika Alonzo, Nebraska; Caden, Ryker and Raelee Alonzo, Alamosa; Luke Maier, Denver; Bryanna, Joshua, Jonessa and Jaelyn Martinez; great-grandchildren Cruz, Tatum and Cian, Nebraska and Leovani, Alamosa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to Mabel, Frank was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Albert Alonzo, Manuel Alonzo, Ralph Alonzo, Willie Alonzo and sister, Gloria Alonzo.

Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, at Romero Funeral Home in Alamosa.

# Cemetery Details

**Alamosa Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall

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“ John and Eileen Burt, Art and Shirley Gilbert, and the rest of the Big O and Chaparral Tire family considered Frank a great friend and co-worker. I personally remember hanging out in the alignment shop after school watching Frank working on cars and bugging him with questions. He was always friendly and warm to my inquiries. Our heartfelt condolences to the Alonzo family. - Eric Burt

Eric Burt - April 08, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Frank J. Alonzo.



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“ I will cherish my childhood memories of my favorite uncle. I have a settlement in my heart due to him passing on to his home in heaven. I seen him as much as I could in his 90s. When he was living on his own I would call frequently and those conversations would lead to world events and ending with his phrase, “praise God for everything and everyday”. I will cherish the pictures I got to take of my tio in his later years.  
Love you tio, now go be with aunt Mable.  
Missing you tio and our conversations.  
From your niece who bugged you in the phone;  
Nina Nunez Salazar

Nina Nunez Salazar - April 01, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Uncle Frank so Many Memories I Hold in My Heart of You and My Auntie and Family ❤️ You will be Dearly Missed and Never Forgotten ..... R.I.P. My Dear Uncle ..... Until We Meet again 🙏❤️✝️*



Charlotte Trujillo - March 30, 2023 at 03:31 PM

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*Thank you Prima lots of love ❤️🙏🌸*

nancy alonzo Maestas - April 01, 2023 at 08:36 AM