



## Gilbert Jasper Atencio

November 20, 1938 - November 5, 2023

Gilbert Jasper Atencio was born on November 20, 1938 in Alamosa, Colorado to

Jasper and Mary Atencio. Gilbert married Criselda Sanchez in 1984 and lived in San Luis, CO.

He entered eternal life surrounded by loved ones on November 05, 2023 at the age of 84.

He is preceded in death with his parents, Jasper and Mary Atencio; siblings, Rudy (Lina)

Atencio, Joe (Connie) Atencio, Mae (Gordy) Valdez, Reggie Atencio, Nick Atencio, Joan

(Danny) Fueston, Lewis "Arnold" Atencio; Urban Atencio, sister-in-law Sylvia Atencio,

brother-in-laws Jesse Martinez, Alex Marquez, Levi Sanchez, Wilfred Sanchez.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Criselda Atencio and his fur baby Chuco; 6

daughters

from Precilla Atencio whom is deceased, Kathryn (Ken) Sandoval, Annette (Brent) Housley,

Josephine Hernandez (Jeff Hard), Sandra (Steve) Atencio-Schlegel, Marsha (Arturo)

DeLaRosa, Mary (Aaron) Ybarra. Sibling, Eloy Atencio; sister-in-laws Celsa Atencio,

Bernadette Atencio, Wilma Atencio; Delma Martinez, Veronica Marquez, Susie Martinez,

Alva (George) Montano, Neomi Sanchez; brother-in-laws Leroy (Lorraine) Marquez, Larry

Sanchez; 16 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren and

numerous nieces, nephews and primos.

Gilbert honorably served for 4 years in the U.S. Marines Corps and was proud of his

service. He was also a member of the American Legion and VFW.

Gilbert and Criselda loved to dance and sing. Gilbert's favorite song was 'Wasted days and

wasted nights' by Freddy Fender. Elvis was his favorite artist. He loved to play

his

harmonica and serenade his children and grandchildren. Gilbert loved Chuco. Chuco sure

loved Gilbert and would not leave his side. He was a crazy, funny man.

Gilbert was very strong in his faith, he loved God, loved his family and people. He wore his

heart on his sleeve, prayed a rosary for anybody that needed it. He was the kindest, loving

man you'll ever meet. If there was anything you needed, if he had it, he would give it right

then and there. He was a man of integrity, encouraged others in their faith. He will be

missed dearly.

Viewing, rosary, Funeral Mass, reception will be held at Sangre De Cristo Parish in San

Luis, CO on Saturday, November 18, 2023. Viewing, rosary 9:00 AM –10:00 AM; Funeral Mass 10:00 AM; Interment will be held at the Chama Cemetery. reception to follow after the Funeral Mass. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Gilbert's honor to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa. To leave online condolences please visit; [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa



# Cemetery Details

**Chama Cemetery**

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“Dad, I love you dad.

*I'm going to miss when you lit up with your smile and all the kisses I gave you, and all the times that we talked and had fun together.*

*I thank Jesus for giving me all these years with you, but I will see you and mom again, you both were my blessings from ABOVE.*

*I'm going to miss you so much Dad, right along with mom.*

*There's no words that express how I feel right now losing you.*

*I know for my selfish reasons I wanted you here with me to laugh together and go on more family trips with me to make endless memories but I know that the lord had better plans set and even*

*though 85 years with you on earth, it still doesn't seem long enough.*

*Days before you passed on dad, you told me "I'm going to visit you"...The Lady bugs will always be the confirmation of your presence.*

*Give mom a huge hug & kiss for me, it's reassuring to know you and mom are eternally together.*

*Rest in Paradise Dad* ❤️🙏😭

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**Marsha** - November 16, 2023 at 06:57 PM

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“ Chris and Atencio family, I'd like to express my most heart felt condolences on the loss of Gilbert.keeping you in my thoughts as you navigate through this difficult time and wishing you hope and healing.  
I will miss my friend Gilbert. His phone calls were so entertaining. They made my day. Is so enjoyed them.  
He was a good friend to my brother Carmel Gasca. Carmel just loved him, and enjoyed his visits immensely. My family enjoyed his visits, his jokes, his singing  
And most of all we treasured his friendship.  
Rest in peace Gilbert.  
Te Amo,  
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**margie pimental** - November 15, 2023 at 02:04 PM

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“ Ginger Housley-Wife Of Brent LI lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Jasper Atencio



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**Ginger Housley-Wife of Brent II** - November 13, 2023 at 06:06 PM