



Gilbert Jose Atencio

February 6, 1928 - February 23, 2019

Monte Vista resident Gilbert Jose Atencio, 91, passed away February 23, 2019 at

his home under hospice care, with his loving family by his side. Gilbert was born on

February 6, 1928 in Durango, CO the son of Arthur Jones and Deluvina Lucero. Gilbert

was united in marriage on August 24, 1946 to Solema 'Sally' Duran. They were married

60 joyful years.

Gilbert retired from C & L Container in Monte Vista after 28 years, he was an avid Bronco and Rockies fan. He loved western movies, but his greatest joy was spending time with his loving family.

Survivors include his children, Arnold (Genivieve) Atencio Monticello, UT, Archie (Sue) Atencio Del Norte, CO, MaryEllen (Jerry) Martinez Grand Junction, CO,

Elizabeth Archuleta Grand Junction, CO, Eugene (Jeannie) Atencio Monte Vista, CO,

MaryJo Atencio Monte Vista, CO, Susan Balderas Monte Vista, CO, Ernest (Loretta)

Atencio Minturn, CO, Rudy (Linda) Atencio Grand Junction, CO, Virginia Atencio

Colorado Springs, CO, SallyMae (Dave) Duran Eugene, OR, Fermin (Mona) Atencio

Lonetree, CO, Joseph (Laura) Atencio Monte Vista, CO, Lori (Mike) McDonald Monument, CO, Kevin (Carla) Atencio Colorado Springs, CO, One sister Mary Herrin

Blackshear, GA, one brother Manuel Lucero Del Norte, CO, 47 grandchildren, 80 great

grandchildren, 15 great-great grandchildren as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Solema, Granddaughter he

raised Shauna Atencio, grandson James Duran, great grandson Jacob Valdez. Brothers

Alfred Lucero, Victor Archuleta, and sister Cande Lucero.

A vigil service with recitation of the rosary will be held Thursday February 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Monte Vista, CO. A mass of the

resurrection will be held on Friday March, 1, 2019 at 12:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic

Church in Monte Vista, CO. Interment will follow at the Monte Vista Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Monte Vista Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

MAR 1. 12:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
425 Batterson St.
Monte Vista, CO 81144

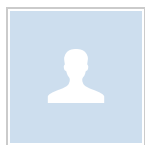
Tribute Wall



“ *Lori Ann McDonald lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Jose Atencio*



Lori Ann McDonald - January 10, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Gilbert Jose Atencio*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



lori ann - March 16, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ *Travis Mcdonald lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Jose Atencio*



travis mcdonald - March 11, 2019 at 05:07 PM

LM

“ *Lori Ann McDonald lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Jose Atencio*



Lori Ann McDonald - March 08, 2019 at 05:10 PM

LM

“ *Daddy it's been 2 weeks without your physical presence. Oh boy do we miss you. Travis will miss playing frisbee with you every time we go over. Many mementoes with you dad. My favorite of dad was when dad bought Rudy his class ring , when Rudy was in high school. Dad and mom wrapped it in a big box with heavy rocks and newspapers. Rudy was so excited to open it!!!*

Lori Ann McDonald - March 08, 2019 at 05:08 PM

LM

“ *Lori Ann Mcdonald lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Jose Atencio*



lori ann mcdonald - March 07, 2019 at 08:38 PM

MW

“ *Mr. Atencio left an amazing legacy. May God bless and comfort his family and friends. Our condolences are with you all.*
David & Mathilda Westerman

Mathilda Westerman - March 01, 2019 at 02:20 PM

LA

“ *Loretta Archuleta purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gilbert Jose Atencio.*



Loretta Archuleta - March 01, 2019 at 07:47 AM

FM

“ *God's Blessing to My Tia Liz and my cousin's. My Sincere condolences
Flora Mascarenas*

Flora A MASCARENAS - February 28, 2019 at 02:13 PM

LI

“ *Gilbert. as my family recalls calling him Ge ve(sp). My father and Geve worked together for several years and were good friends. Gilbert and Solema's children were their pride and joy always talking about them. I remember them dancing they made you feel like dancing too. Gilbert and MaryJo made my Sunday mornings at church great, he always would give me a hug and called me Hita I will miss your beautiful smile and warm hugs. Ge ve. May god be embracing you now in heaven as you embraced us here on earth.
R.I.P.*

Linda (Lobato) Roybal

Linda - February 27, 2019 at 03:23 PM

PA

“*“Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.” I will miss visiting primo and family as I passed through from auditing a laboratory in Alamosa. Very nice individual! He always called me hito! So sorry for your loss Primos.*

*Phil y Jo Ann Alcon
Cortez, Colorado*

Phil Alcon - February 27, 2019 at 11:21 AM

CV

So sorry for your loss, may all the good memories bring you comfort during this difficult time.

*Manny & Carmel Valdez
Casa Grande, AZ*

Carmel Valdez - February 28, 2019 at 04:26 PM

LM

I love daddy!!i miss daddy!! Daddy set the tone for his family. He lived the example and taught us to respect, love and help each other. Daddy never ran out of love for us. Daddy performed his duty as a parent spouse grandparent uncle brother and cousin and friend. Daddy was a peculiar man: Special and extraordinary: which showed his character. He had an appropriate way of dressing; his eyes were fixed on Jesus and he was blessed in the realm of his blessed children. Daddy blossomed like the fragrant flowers and gardens that he planted. Looking into dads eyes were like he was chased in constant farvre.. dad was pleasant to be around and a sweet person. Most of all dad was a fair person and became heavy laden and hopeless by missing his wife. Will be seeing you dad in the sky with the jets flying around it. I will be waiting to feel your presence soon. Oh daddy I miss your voice , your smile and your touch!! Lori Ann McDonald

lori ann mcdonald - March 06, 2019 at 03:00 PM

WS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Wilma Manzanares Samora - February 26, 2019 at 08:35 PM

LM

Just love this picture. Thank you

lori ann mcdonald - March 23, 2019 at 11:07 AM