



## Gilbert R. Mondragon

December 10, 1945 - May 22, 2019

La Jara resident Gilbert R. Mondragon, 73, passed away on May 22, 2019 after a short battle with cancer peacefully at his home with his loving family by his side. Gilbert was born on December 10, 1945 in Capulin, Colorado, son of Margarito and Isabel Mondragon. He was united in marriage on February 13, 1965 to Vivian Valdez and the two shared a loving and happy union for 54 years until his passing. Gilbert was an exceptional and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, hauling wood from the mountains, family activities, BBQing, playing cards, gambling, playing with his grandkids, firemen's field activities, going to Bronco games in Denver and especially the time he spent with his family, friends and working colleagues. Survivors include his wife Vivian Mondragon of La Jara, CO; daughter Melissa (John) Dominguez, Alamosa, CO; sons Gregory (Crystal) Mondragon, Westminster, CO; Brian Mondragon, Aurora, CO; sisters Mary (James) Valdez, Wenatchee, WA; Irene (Max) Gumper, Grand Junction, CO; Margie (Max) DeHerrera, La Jara, CO; Darlene (Tony) Buhr, La Jara, CO; brother Steve (Anna) Mondragon, La Jara, CO; sister-in-laws Ernestine (Larry) Winchester, La Jara, CO; Frances Valdez, Del Norte, CO; grandchildren Emma Dominguez, Alamosa, CO; Tiago Mondragon, Westminster, CO; step grandsons Johnny and Jonathon Dominguez. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Margarito and Isabel Mondragon; sister Dolores Rendon; nephew Jeff Rivera; niece Neva Mondragon; father and mother-in-law J. Luis and Sylvia

Valdez; brother-in-law Michael Valdez. A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held Thursday, May 30 at 7:30 PM at the Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in La Jara, CO. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Friday, May 31 at 10:00 AM, also at the Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in La Jara, Co. Interment will follow at the La Jara Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**La Jara Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert R. Mondragon*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *We have so many memories of Gilbert. Loved his fried chicken! The day trips up to the hills to get wood. Christmas Eve posole, and a lot more. I will always cherish his friendship. My love and deepest condolences to Viv, Melissa, Greg & Brian. ❤️*

Terri Primavera - May 31, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *We enjoyed Gilbert & Vivian and family so much .....as he worked with my Dad Jim, our condolences go out to his family.....May he meet up with Jim in heaven and share great stories again....love Audie,Kathy & Jimmy Yenter*

Kathy Yenter - May 30, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Gilbert while working with him at SCS/NRCS. We had SO much fun over the years! He was always laughing and smiling and sharing stories about his family. I am grateful that he played such a big part in my career and my life. Love you, Gilbert, and sending love to your family.*

Shelley Freer - May 29, 2019 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Vivian and Family,*

*Donna and I send our condolences to you all. May you all find peace and strength in this sad time knowing that Gilbert is at peace now and in the hands of his heavenly father.*

*God Bless you all,  
Pat and Donna Martinez*

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**Pat** - May 29, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Gilbert R. Mondragon.*



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May 28, 2019 at 01:29 PM