



Hal Hupfer

September 4, 1950 - November 7, 2022

Hal Hupfer was called home on November 7, 2022. The Lord saw that he was tired after working hard on his little farm (his little piece of heaven, as he referred to it) and took his hand. Hal was born on September 4, 1950 in Denver to Melvin and Donna Hupfer. He was raised in Denver and graduated from West High in 1968. He worked many jobs while attending Metro State College. In 1971 he transferred to Trinidad State College in Trinidad, Colorado. He met his wife, Clara) there and were married in 1973. They moved to the Antonito, Colorado where he worked many jobs including the Silbrico and Mansville perlite mines. In 1975, Joshua, their son was born. He is the love of their life. Hal later attended Adams State University and received his teaching degree. He taught at Centauri High School and later taught at the Antonito schools. He loved teaching. So many of his students were like an extension of our family. He loved his students so much. In 2001 he purchased our small farm. He bought some cows and so loved this phase of his life. He loved gardening and sharing the produce with his friends and neighbors. He loved farming, fishing, hiking, but most of all he loved spending time with his family. He will be forever missed and we will forever deeply feel his loss. Hal is survived by his wife Clara, son Joshua (Michelle), grandsons Zachary, Dylan, and Tyler. Also, his father Melvin Hupfer, sisters Marcia (Donn), Sue (John) He was preceded in death by his step father, Ron Brown and step mother, Donna Hupfer along with many uncles and aunts. Funeral services will be held on August 19, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

in Conejos, Colorado. To leave online condolences, please visit romeorfuneralhomes.com. Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
6633 Co Rd 13
Antonito, CO 81120

Tribute Wall

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“*Mr. Hupfer always made science fun and life-learning assignments that made me a strong student. He was always caring and a great leader, i will always treasure the memories when i was in his class. Our class was known as the troublemakers and he always respect us and didn't put us down like others did. I will always have the highest respect for Mr. Hupfer, my deepest condolences to Clara, Josh, family and friends.*



*Crystal M.
class 2001*

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“*Mr. Hupfer will truly be missed. I can vouch that he really cared for his students. I believe I can speak for all my classmates as well in saying that he was an amazing man. He was one of those unconventional teachers that made you think and made learning fun. He was tough but fair and again truly cared. All the attributes you would expect from someone who leaves a lasting impact in your life. I know it did for me.*

I didn't know he had grandchildren. I bet he was an awesome grandfather!

Sincerely and Respectfully,

*Joshua Archuleta
Antonito High School
Class of 1999*

Joshua Archuleta - August 14, 2023 at 11:19 PM

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He was very thoughtful of others. I remember when I started teaching in Antonito at the high school I was at the end of the hall and having a difficult time walking, he wanted to switch classroom so I would be closer to the outside door, putting others first. Thank you Mr. Hupfer.

Darlene Vigil - August 15, 2023 at 04:41 AM