



Howard Claud Galvez Jr.

May 17, 1964 - April 20, 2019

Sanford resident Howard Claud Galvez Jr., 54, passed away April 20, 2019 at the Penrose Medical Center under Hospice Care surrounded by his loving family. Howard was welcomed into the world on May 17, 1964 in Denver, Colorado, the son of Howard Claude Galvez Sr., and Pauline Armenta Galvez. Howard worked in law enforcement since 1990 and was elected as Sheriff for Conejos County in 2013, where he became well known and active in the community. When he wasn't on duty Howard loved spending as much time as he could with his family and friends outdoors hunting, fishing and camping. He will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his mother Pauline Galvez of La Jara, CO; mother of his children Kristina Galvez of Denver, CO; daughters Samantha Galvez of Sanford, CO; Sierra Galvez of Denver, CO; son Antonio Cruz of Sanford, CO; sister Christina Galvez of Rockwall, TX; brother Steve Armenta of Saguache, CO. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Howard was preceded in death by his father Howard Claude Galvez Sr., two brothers Jimmy Galvez and Bob Armenta.

Cremation was chosen and services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Claud Galvez Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *I met Howard when he became Sheriff. He and I became instant friends. We spent many memorable times at conferences. He was as solid a friend as you can have! I will miss him greatly. I am so glad we had some time together at the Colorado Sheriffs conference in January. Should I be able to assist the family please reach out to me! Bruce Hartman Gilpin County Sheriff (ret)*

Bruce Hartman - April 25, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ *So sorry, Junior and i were facebook friends and of course cousins, He was a giant of a man. I was proud to call him cousin,*

judy canty martin - April 25, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *I was so saddened to hear of Howards passing. We went to school together and remained friends over the years. He was such a fun / kind guy. It's hard to understand why things happen the way that they do and yet God knows better than us all. I can only imagine what a joyful reunion in Heaven it was, being with Jimmy & his dad again!! I send prayers for comfort and wonderful memories to Pauline and Howards children. God be with and bless you all.*

Sandy Martinez - April 24, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Howard Claud Galvez Jr..



April 24, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ *April Dominguez lit a candle in memory of Howard Claud Galvez Jr.*



April Dominguez - April 23, 2019 at 09:05 AM