



Jose J. Archuleta

November 23, 1949 - December 17, 2024

Longtime Antonito resident Jose J. Archuleta, 75, was called home on December 17, 2024 in Colorado Springs under Hospice care with his loving family by his side. Jose was born on November 23, 1949 in Monte Vista, the son of Esequiel Archuleta and Maria Celia Archuleta. After graduating high school. Jose enlisted and served in the United States Army, where he served over seas and fought in the Vietnam war. Once he completed his duties and time in the Army , Jose went on to get his CDL and worked as a truck driver for many years. In his free time, Jose enjoyed hunting, fishing, going gambling, riding four wheelers and tractors and being outdoors. He also enjoyed and looked forward to his yearly trip to Las Vegas. His greatest joy in life came from the time he was able to spend with family and friends, Especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife Laura Archuleta, son Jared Archuleta, daughter Jeannette (Daniel) Malouff, grandchildren Alyssa (Carlos) Ramos, Kaelynn Archuleta, Cydnie Archuleta (Tyler Barrett), Jessilyn Malouff, Jocelynn Malouff, Dillon Malouff, great-grandchildren Maribel Ramos, Merrick Barrett, siblings Mercy Jaramillo, Lucy Cisneros, Gene Archuleta, Michael Archuleta, Brenda DeHerrera, Joseph (Sandra) Archuleta. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jose was preceded in death by his parents Esequiel and Celia Archuleta, brother Esequiel Archuleta and one sister Patsy Atencio.

Viewing and visitation will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2024 from 12-4

PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Antonito. Vigil Service will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos. Mass of the Resurrection will be on Monday, December 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Las Mesitas Cemetery with full military honors. To leave online condolences, please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Cemetery Details

Las Mesitas Cemetery

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Julio for 22 years at RAC Transport. He was like family to me. Always so happy and friendly to everyone he came in contact with. I can honestly say he is one of the most genuine people I know. I will miss his stories and goofiness, and that laugh. We love you boss. Until we meet again!

Maria Quezada - December 23, 2024 at 12:04 PM

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“ Please accept my condolences to your family! I worked with Jose out of the Trinidad office for RAC! He was always willing to go above and beyond! He will be missed! Hardest working man I knew! Sending prayers during this difficult time! 🙏

Michelle Espinoza - December 22, 2024 at 02:21 PM

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Condolences and Prayers to the family.

Cassandra Romero - December 23, 2024 at 10:46 AM

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My condolences & prayers to my cousin Laura & Family. Julio was a great and funny guy. He made me laugh whenever I got the chance to see him. May God bless you & the Family.

With Love and Prayers being sent.

Phyllis Ruybal - December 26, 2024 at 05:40 PM