



## Jose Miguel Montano

July 13, 1949 - August 6, 2019

Jose (Michael) Montano, 70, passed away peacefully August 6, 2019 with his loving family by his side in San Diego, California- originally from La Jara, Colorado.

At the age of 17 he enlisted in the Navy and served for 21 years, which included 3 tours in Vietnam.

He married Rosenda Agnes who passed away in 1989. He later married Libbie Kronstedt then spent the remainder of his life with his love, Cathleen Aparicio.

Survivors include his daughters Gentry (Andy) Guinn, Wisconsin, Sonia (Randy) Santos, Texas, Michelle (Louis) Pedroza, California, Jesse Montano, Colorado; grandchildren: Bethany Fryman, Wisconsin, Anthony Guinn, Wisconsin, Cristian and Noah Santos, Texas, Maya and Ezra Pedroza, California; great grandchild: Alex Guinn, Wisconsin; sisters Evelyn (Irene) Montano, Utah, Sylvia Montano, Colorado, Maria Consuelo (Daniel) Valdez, Colorado, Rachel Favela, Colorado; brother Nestor Montano, Colorado along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by parents Alfonzo and Ruby Montano; grandparents Nestor and Tonita Montano, Jose Domingo (JD) and Raquel Quintana; siblings Consuelo Mares, Antonia Martinez, Lafayette (Joe) Montano, Edward Montano, Alfonzo Montano, Victor Montano and baby sister Raquel Montano.

Viewing and visitation will be held at Romero Funeral Home in Alamosa,

Colorado from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, 2019 followed by a graveside service at La Jara Cemetery, Colorado on August 17, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

# Cemetery Details

**La Jara Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Romero Valley Funeral Home, Inc. - Alamosa  
1407 State Ave  
Alamosa, CO 81101  
(719) 589-9200  
<http://romeroslvfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Jose Miguel Montano

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ Dear Montano family,  
My parents were Salvador & Libby Lucero. We lived across the street from your family in La Jara on Poplar Street. Your dad was the “Zapatero” & everybody in town knew him. It was so sad to hear of Michael’s passing. We grew up with all of you. Our names are, Tina, Rosalie, Angelica, Salvador Jr. (Boy) Gary, Laurie & Monica. We have a lot of memories of your family as we grew up. Please accept our deepest condolences in the loss of your brother. With sympathy,  
The Lucero Family

Angelica Lucero Lopez - August 17, 2019 at 11:59 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Jose Miguel Montano.



August 15, 2019 at 03:53 PM