



Jose Agapito "Pete" Ortega

October 19, 1927 - July 8, 2020

San Luis resident Joseph Agapito "Pete" Ortega, 92, went to his eternal rest on July 8, 2020 under Hospice Care with his loving family by his side. Pete came into the world on October 19, 1927 in San Luis, Colorado the son of Jose B. Ortega and Cedula Roybal Ortega. Pete served and was a veteran of the United States Navy. After completing his duties and time in the service he was Honorably discharged and went on to marry the love of his life, Ida Serna on August 29, 1949. He was a member of the UCC of San Pedro and the V.F.W. Post #6101. Pete was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who enjoyed gardening, being outdoors, watching baseball and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife Ida Ortega of San Luis, CO; daughter Katherine Ortega of San Pedro, CO; Larry Ortega of Alamosa, CO; 4 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, sister Donna Medina of Albuquerque, NM. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents Jose and Cedula Ortega, daughter Evelyn Ortega, great-grandson Carlitos Romero, daughter-in-law Priscilla Ortega, three sisters Margaret Sanchez, Ellen Abeyta, Dorris Rogers, two brothers Eppie Ortega and Eddie Ortega.

Cremation was chosen and services will be held at a later date. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Tribute Wall



“ Jose Agapito "Pete" Ortega

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM

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“ MY NINO, I so am going to miss our talks on the phone! My condolences to the Family & My NIna, especially, I LOVE & MISS YOU SO MUCH, may God comfort & bless you always.

Esther (cordova) Caleb - September 23, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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“ I remember a very kind understanding counselor that showed that he really cared and genuinely wanted the best for you, so sorry for your loss, may he rest in peace, thank you for all you done Mr. Ortega.

Thelma Vigil - August 12, 2020 at 07:04 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss of Pete, Our thoughts and prayers of comfort and strength to all The Ortega family. He was a good neighbor and will be remembered fondly. ~ The Carrillo Family

Claudine Carrillo Hamlin - July 13, 2020 at 12:41 AM

JS

“ Best counselor ever. What a heart he had. He made a difference in many lives!

Josy Sanchez - July 10, 2020 at 06:03 PM

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“ Mrs. Ortega. My heart goes out to you for your loss. I think of you often and all the kindness you gave to me back in the years. I'm sure Mr. Ortega will be missed. You two were always so happy. Josie Maestas

Josie maestas - July 10, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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“Pete was a dear friend. As a Centennial H.S. counselor, he took me under his wing while I was a student there, as he did with many others. He helped get my career started by helping me achieve a full paid tuition scholarship for college. We worked together putting on many Santa Anna Queen pageants. I remain forever grateful; and though he is gone, he will remain in my heart forever.! May the good Lord welcome you into his loving embrace, Pete!❤️

Catherine Rodriguez - July 10, 2020 at 11:06 AM