



## Jose Lorenzo Ulibarri

April 23, 1935 - November 30, 2020

Center resident Jose Lorenzo Ulibarri, 85, passed away early morning November 30, 2020 at the San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center in Alamosa. Lorenzo, A hardworking, loving and exceptional man, came into the world on April 23, 1935 in Ensenada, New Mexico, the beloved son of Emma Valdez. Working most of his life in agriculture in the fields and farms, Lorenzo developed his love for nature and the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching Western movies, and spending as much time as he could with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughters Marie (Benigno) Gardea, Joyce (Richard) Trujillo both of Center, CO; sons Patrick (Barbara) Ulibarri, Raymond (Marie) Ulibarri both of Center, CO; two granddaughters whom he raised as his own Desirae (Jaime) Hurtado and Daisee Castro; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, sisters Olivia Lucero, Becky Lucero, Gloria Valdez all of Pueblo, CO; brothers Andrew (Dolores) Lucero of Denver, CO; Jesse Lucero of Pueblo, CO; Alex Lucero of Center, CO; companion of 15 years Alice Atencio. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lorenzo was preceded in death by his wife Margarita Ulibarri, mother Emma Lucero and one son Thomas Michael Ulibarri as well as several siblings. A private graveside service will be held. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). the arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Monte Vista.



# Tribute Wall



“ Jose Lorenzo Ulibarri

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ My condolences and prayers going out to the whole family. May he RIP, 😇 I am so sorry we were not available to be with you all. I sat here sad and sharing with Manuel and remembering all the memories with had all together with Lorenzo and Margie. I was just married about three months. I use to baby sit Marie. I would have to make lunch for them to come and eat. I will never forget when I was frying potatoes . Marie started crying I didn't know what to do with the baby crying so therefore Margie feed her and she went to sleep. I was so happy but boy oh boy I almost chuck Lorenzo with the potatoes.. sorry Lorenzo it sure wasn't your time to leave us than. God only knew when you time would come. May you rest on the arms of Jesus. RIP 😇



Dorothy Alire Trujillo - December 04, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Lorenzo was the kindest, loving man I've known. He will be dearly missed. I love that he was so good and kind to my mom and will always be grateful for his love. Rest In Peace our friend and see you in the resurrection soon.  
Elaine Montoya (daughter to Alice Atencio)

Pamela Montoya - December 04, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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“ 15 years of companionship, Lorenzo was my loving companion him and I always enjoyed going fishing, we would go to the casinos in Espanola New Mexico. We enjoyed watching western movies we also would spend hours fixing puzzles, he would tell me On Sunday mornings lets go get wood and we would go and make an adventure of it, we would take a picnic lunch and enjoy each others company. A year ago I had to move to Pueblo Colorado but we never lost contact with each other we called each other everyday. We spent 15 wonderful years together, he was a good man and always made me smile. I loved him and I will miss him, RIP my loving partner.  
Alice Atencio

Rita Atencio - December 04, 2020 at 01:46 PM

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“ My condolences to Lorenzo's entire family. Lorenzo and I go back a long ways. Lorenzo's first date with Margie was permitted under the condition that they take me alone; we ended up in t Drive-in movie at Del Norte. They got married and lived with them of and on for the first couple years of their marriage. I have so many good memories of them both I wouldn't know where to start. He loved western music and the first song he sang to his beloved Margie was: The Blackboard of My Heart! Him and I worked together bucking 100 lbs of potatoes, bales of hay and in-between party hardy. Going to dances fishing etc. He was a great great man al the way around. Good Son, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be greatly missed. RIP my good friend!  
To those you left behind: May the good Lord fill your hearts with His Grace and Peace to help you all cope with the pain and sadness that comes from grief. Wish we could be there with you all.  
Love Tio Manuel and tia Dorothy Trujillo. 🙏😊



Manuel Trujillo - December 01, 2020 at 10:58 PM