



## Joseph "Boogie" Frank Romero

September 10, 1933 - April 13, 2022

Longtime Alamosa resident, Joseph Frank "Boogie" Romero, 88, was called home on April 13, 2022. Boogie was welcomed into the world on September 10, 1933 in Alamosa, Colorado, the beloved son of Juan Romeo and Edulia Martinez Romero. After graduating from Alamosa High School, boogie went on to serve in the United States Army during the Korean War. Boogie made many lifelong friends who served in battle alongside him. He was united in marriage to Dorothy E. Gonzales in 1955 in Taos, New Mexico. They shared a happy and loving union until her passing. Boogie was a member of the American Legion, Dicky Springer Post #113 as well as the Elks Lodge #1297. Boogie was a friend to everyone, he was always the first to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He enjoyed going fishing, hunting, playing Texas hold'em and going gambling. He was a fan of all sports, and was an avid Denver Broncos fan. He liked volunteering and was a board member of the Alamosa Spanish Cemetery for over 30 years. He was also the former president for the Alamosa Senior Center. He was well known in the community for aiding with the honor guard as a Chaplin for all military funerals, helping out at sporting events at Adams State, Trinidad State Junior College and the Alamosa High School. He also enjoyed calling Bingo at the Alamosa Care Center as well as the Bridge. Anytime there was a military function going on, Boogie was always there to lend a helping hand for anything that was needed. His greatest joy in life came from the time he was able to spend with his family and friends. He will be dearly missed.

His legacy will live on through his son Frankie Romero "Boogie Jr." of Alamosa, CO; daughters Vickie Romero and Lydia (Kurt) Friese both of Colorado Springs, CO; 4 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many other extended family members and friends.

Boogie was preceded in death by his parents Juan and Edulia Romero, wife Dorothy Romero, son Charles Lynn Romero, sister Teresita Maestas, brothers Manuel Romero and Gilbert Romero.

Viewing and visitation will be held on Monday, April 18, 2022 from 1-4 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Alamosa. A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 12:30 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alamosa. Mass of the Resurrection will follow at 1:00 PM also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the Alamosa Cemetery with full military honors. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Dicky Springer Post #113 American Legion to P.O. box 565, Alamosa, CO. 81101. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

# Cemetery Details

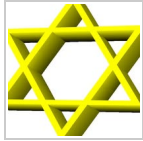
**Alamosa Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Boogie" Frank Romero*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Maria Martinez lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Boogie" Frank Romero*



**Maria Martinez** - January 10, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *To the Romero family:  
They dont make them any better than Boogie. I was fortunate to know him while attending Adams State...as well as thousands of other students and most notable athletes that went to Adams. What a legacy he has left...the influence and friendship ...he touched many lives all in a positive way. To Jr i would say the photo of the two of your fishing at Smith resevoir says it all. What an amigo to grow up with. Thanks for sharing Boogie with all of us. Happy Trails Amigo and Comrade!*

*Sam Dayzie, Adams State Inidan, BA 1969.MA 1972, Cross Country 1966, 67.68., USArmy 1969-71. Spouse, Rosemary Wilson--Cow Camp Cafe.*

**Sam Dayzie** - April 21, 2022 at 05:33 PM

DA

“ To the Romero family, Vickie, Lydia, and Frank. I am saddened to hear about your father passing on. My sympathy goes out to you. Boogie was a wonderful person with a heart of gold. I still have good memories of staying at your home, your dad taking us camping and fishing. Boggie RIP my man. David Aguilar

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David Aguilar - April 18, 2022 at 09:04 PM

AC

“ 2 files added to the album Frank J Boogie Romero



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Al Cordova - April 17, 2022 at 04:23 PM

LD

“ Boogie will be sorely missed when playing pool with and Boogie Jr. at pool tourneys between Monte and Alamosa.  
Leo Davis

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Leo Davis - April 17, 2022 at 09:49 AM

BP

Boogie, Lydia and Vickie. We are saddened to hear that you dad passed away.He was known and loved by so many. Our deepest condolences to you. May God comfort you and bring you peace. He will be greatly missed.

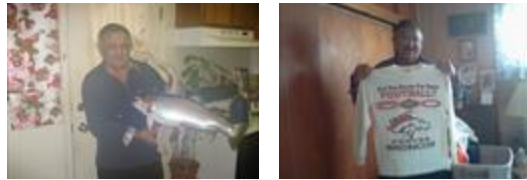
Mike and Barbara Pearce  
Kingsport, TN

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Barbara C. Pearce - April 19, 2022 at 04:03 PM

AC

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**Al Cordova** - April 16, 2022 at 07:40 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Al Cordova** - April 16, 2022 at 06:44 PM

AC

“ First met Boogie casual basis fall of 1965 as a freshman at then Adams State College. He seemed attracted and supportive of the Hispanic students especially if you verbalized some short Spanglish in conversation with him. Extremely personable and hardworking every time I saw him at Plachy Hall though I only took a few required classes in that building. Later by chance I would meet his niece and then reacquaint myself with her when she enrolled as a freshmen fall of 1968 at ASC. She mentioned her Uncle Frank worked at Plachy Hall but I couldn't place him. Later she referred to him as Boogie and immediately I was awe struck and knew she had great respect and admiration for him. I believe I said, "well everyone knows Boogie, he makes Plachy Hall go; concerts, basketball games, classroom maintenance, wrestling matches etc., Boogie was always hard at work whenever I greeted him at Plachy Hall . Later as the relationship with my future wife developed I would be invited into his home where I got to know the extended family to include his mother, two brothers, his sister also my future mother in law, his wife Dorothy and their three children. Having completed all my degree requirements fall of 1969 I was drafted into the US Army in early 1970. Upon my return from Military Service and now married I sensed the fact he had great respect for anyone who had ever worn the uniform as did his wife Dorothy by engaging themselves in a lot of Veteran's support activities, a trait I truly admire. As an American Legion member and Veteran I was also always honored when we attended the Memorial Day Services in Alamosa and he would tell me, "Were short of people today and need your help as a flag bearer or other duties." What a pleasure it was to help this man. I always enjoyed being around him from watching him tend bar at Beefs, athletic events with his children, the Super Bowl parties he would host, attending Air Force football, games, CU games in Boulder and then with my young son visiting with his son Frankie Jr (Pancho) in Ft Collins, CO. As of late we had made it a point to get together whenever Adams State University Football visited CSU - Pueblo. Athletes that had attended ASC/U and were from Pueblo flocked to talk to him once they learned he was in the stadium. He was just a great people person. Rest Easy

*Frank J. "Boogie" Romero you have certainly earned it and as a Veteran rest assured you are NEVER FORGOTTEN*

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**Al Cordova** - April 16, 2022 at 01:33 AM

KC

“ *Kathee Cordova lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Boogie" Frank Romero*



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**Kathee Cordova** - April 15, 2022 at 10:05 PM

KC

“ Dear Panchito & family of our Dearest Precious Uncle Frank  
"Boogie Woogie On A Saturday Night",  
Blessed beyond measure to have an uncle like you Uncle Frankie,  
You were so wise, fun, kind, generous, respectful, and loving. You  
were like a Dad to me, and I am going to miss you with all my heart.  
We have so very memories of you since i was a little girl through my  
entire life that I am so grateful for. You accomplished so much in  
your 88 years on Earth, but best of all is the man you  
were...beautiful soul and spirit. You are forever in my heart just as  
Uncle Gilbert, Mom & Grandma and all of our family are. "Together  
Again" you are all "Reunited" en el Alto Cielo Tio. You have led by  
example so now it is our turn to be he Rocks & not the Pebbles of  
our family and carry on to fight the good fight making this world a  
better place following your example of how to live. Put on those  
dancing shoes Uncle Boogie and jitterbug up in Heaven with Aunt  
Dorothy & my Mom, Terry. Now you can see that "Blue Moon" close  
up with Aunt Dorothy.

*Panchito, Al & I are always here for you. You really did a beautiful  
job taking care of your Dad so find consolation in having loved him  
as deeply as you do. You have countless wonderful memories with  
you Dad and I know they will put a smile on you face and in your  
heart. Always keep the Faith and remember God is always by your  
side, you are never alone. Stay blessed. Love you cousin.*

*Love,  
Kathee Maestas Cordova  
Colorado Springs, Colorado*

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**Kathee Cordova** - April 15, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Boogie" Frank Romero.*



April 15, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Boogie" Frank Romero.*



April 15, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Dr. Bill Rakow & 1968 ASC football team! purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Joseph "Boogie" Frank Romero.*



**Dr. Bill Rakow & 1968 ASC football team!** - April 15, 2022 at 01:16 AM

DR

“ *Boogie was my boss as a freshman football player at old Kit Carson dorm in 1966. He was a wonderful man of integrity, empathy, & professional. His kindness helped me become a better person while at Adams. His guidance & wisdom also helped me grow with maturity and respect for my fellow human beings. His beautiful smile & positive gaze at times were so powerful that he did not need any words! Boogie ( we all called him that name out of pure respect!) would give me a day off from cleaning the first floor & lobby the day before the big game telling me not to worry about it just go out and win the big game! When my father died of cancer my sophomore year he looked out for me and helped take care of me until I graduated in 1969. He came and shook my hand at graduation and told me I will be successful in what ever path I choose. When I received my doctorate Boogie was one of my mentors at Adams State that helped me achieve that degree. Thank you Boogie! You will always be in my heart as I see that great smile and positive gaze every time I think about you! Dr. Bill Rakow 69'*

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**Dr. Bill Rakow** - April 15, 2022 at 12:51 AM