



Joseph Baldino Romero

December 5, 1937 - May 15, 2023

Antonito - San Antonio resident Joseph Baldino Romero (Joe B) 85 was called home to be with our Lord on May 15, 2023 surrounded by his son Rocky, daughter Rhilda, nephew Johnny, niece Marlene and Husband Anthony, granddaughter Kimberly and Kimberly's mother Maggie and Shelly. Joe was welcomed into the world on December 5, 1937 to the late Victor Romero and Natividad Duran Romero who preceded him in death. Joe was united in marriage to the love of his life Elsie Josephine Romero on July 21, 1956. The two welcomed 7 children and shared a long and happy union until her passing on September 6, 2018. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Joe worked in many mines in Colorado in Silverton, Ouray, Minturn and for nearly 20 years at the molybdenum mine in Climax. While Joe worked the mine at Climax he commuted basically every weekend from his home in Leadville to the farm/ranch in Los Pinos, NM attending to his sheep initially and then he converted to cows. Then his wife Elsie retired from the Lodge in Vail along with her daughter Rhilda and moved to San Antonio, CO. Joe continued tending to his cattle until he sold his cattle and permits. In his spare time, he enjoyed going camping, fishing, and gambling at the casinos in Colorado, New Mexico & especially enjoyed playing cards and dice with his children, relatives and friends. Joe also enjoyed spending time with his family and grandkids especially when they came to visit him. Joe will be dearly missed by all who knew him. His legacy will live on through his children: daughter Rhilda

Romero, three sons; Rocky (Stephanie) Romero, Jack (Denise) Romero, Darryl Romero. Thirteen grandchildren; Kimberly, Roman, Danica, Sarah, Crystal, Raquel, Ziven, Adam, Nathan, Jake, Savannah, Divina, and Destiny (step grandchild), Five great-grandchildren: Megan, Gracia, Alethia, and two great-grandsons. He is survived by three sisters: Nellie, Della, and Elva and two brothers; Leonard and David. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Joe is preceded in death by his parents Victor and Natividad Romero, his loving wife Elsie Josephine Romero, two daughters Sandra and Janae Romero, one son Robbie Romero, Five brothers Ubaldo, George, Placid and Victor. Three sisters Dora, Pat, and Lucille. A Viewing will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Antonito, CO with a Vigil Service

with Recitation of the Rosary to follow at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos, CO also on May 28, 2023. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Monday, May 29, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos, CO. Interment will follow at the Los Cerritos Cemetery in Manassa, CO. Also, lunch to proceed after the interment at the Parish Hall in Conejos. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Antonito.

Cemetery Details

Los Cerritos

Manassa, CO

Tribute Wall



“ MY NAME IS VIRGIL VASQUEZ AND I RESIDE IN OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON. I WISH TO OFFER MY CONDOLENCES TO JOE'S FAMILY, AND I WISH TO SAY THIS ABOUT A LONG TIME FRIEND THAT JOE WAS TO ME AND MY PARENTS FROM LOS PINOS FOR THE LONGEST TIME EVER. I ALWAYS FOUND JOE TO BE A POSITIVE MAN, WHO WAS ALWAYS RESPECTFUL AND HOSPITABLE WHENEVER I WOULD BE IN THE SLV AND I STOPPED TO VISIT HIM AND ELSIE AT TIMES THAT I WAS PASSING THRU. WE HAD ALOT IN COMMON IN THE SENSE THAT HE WORKED WITH MY FATHER IN THE MINES BY MINTURN AND LEADVILLE. I ALWAYS RESPECTED HIS WORK ETHIC, AND I RECALL ON SOME OF THOSE VISITS IN SAN ANTONIO, HE WOULD OFFER ME A GLASS OF VINO AND WE TOASTED EACH OTHER. WE HAD TALKS ABOUT LIFE IN GENERAL, AND HE HAD HIS FAITH IN GOD, WHICH WAS ALWAYS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO ME. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AS A MAN'S MAN. VIRGIL VASQUEZ

Virgil W Vasquez - June 02, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Baldino Romero.



May 25, 2023 at 11:30 PM

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“ I had the pleasure to meet Joe back in the early 90’s. My father and him met at that time, I remember Joe took my father to his ranch doing some work on his tractor. I remember Joe telling my father “no se mortifique” which means don’t worry, you are a guest. Now both of them are in Haven, looking down and taking care of their families from Haven.

Marco Valdez - May 25, 2023 at 07:23 PM

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*My Deepest Condolences to the Family.. May the Peace of The Lord Be with you 🙏
May he RIP 🕊*

Francis Salazar - May 27, 2023 at 06:19 AM