



Leonardo Gary Lucero

September 15, 1957 - September 24, 2022

Center resident Leonardo Gary Lucero, 65, was called home on September 24, 2022. He passed away peacefully at his home with his loving wife by his side. Born on September 15, 1957 in Del Norte, Colorado, the beloved son of Roy Lucero Sr., and Martha (Valdez) Lucero. Leonardo was united in marriage to the love of his life Janet Martinez on April 16, 1977. They shared a happy and loving union until his passing. On his free time, Leonardo enjoyed going fishing, hunting, being in the mountains and outdoors. He was an avid Raiders fan and loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife Janet Charlene Lucero of Center, CO; daughter Sheri Lucero (Cosme Cordova) of Center, CO; Perfecto "Tex" (Ericka) Soto of Gypsum, CO; 6 grandchildren Nicholas Lucero, Angel (Daniel) Lucero, Omar Prieto, Victor Lucero; Monika (Fernando) Mendoza, Julissa Lucero, Great-grandchildren Anastasia Prieto, Mila Rodriguez and Rey Leonardo Morales; sister Geraldine (Mike) Martinez of Center, CO; brothers Roy Lucero Jr., and Anthony Lucero both of Center, CO. He is also survived by numerous extended family members and friends.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents and both sets of grandparents. Cremation was chosen and a Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 7:00 PM at St. Francis Jerome Catholic Church in Center. A Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 10:00 AM also at St. Francis Jerome Catholic Church. Inurnment will be held at a later date. To leave online condolences please visit

romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Monte Vista.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leonardo Gary Lucero*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Now Gary your smile will live forever in our hearts,you are not suffering anymore you can breath and run so run to your new journey in Heaven with all the Angels, God Bless your family and friends as they will miss you.* 🙏💙🌹🌹🌹🌹



Rufinita Martinez - October 05, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Leonardo Gary Lucero.*



October 04, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Oh Uncle Gary... You fought a hard fight and still smiled and laughed through it all! Thank you for all the fun times we had and funny inside jokes! You always welcomed us into your home since we were little kids - even though you may not have had a choice 😊. You will be missed but we also know you are resting easy now. Love you Carolyn, Ramon, Angelica and Ramónsito*

Carolyn Nunez - September 29, 2022 at 10:45 AM

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“ R.I.P. Uncle Gary and thank you for treating me just like one of the family. Letting me and Yvette crash at your house when we were youngsters so we could see our boyfriends (LOL) but always making sure we knew you had an eye on us!! Your laughter and love will be greatly missed by all, Please keep an eye out for us still watch over your family and every now and then let them know your there to keep them safe. Love you always your niece Beatrice "Garcia" Farrior.



Beatrice Farrior - September 29, 2022 at 10:29 AM