



## Levi Rudy Manzanares

May 3, 1926 - February 24, 2021

Monte Vista resident Levi R. Manzanares, 94, passed away peacefully on February 24, 2021 at the San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center with his loving family by his side. Levi was born on May 3, 1926 in Plaza, Colorado, the son of Manuel Manzanares and Theodora Martinez Manzanares. Levi enlisted, served and was a veteran in the United States Army during World War II. He served as a combat engineer with the 257 battalion. He enlisted in 1944. Once he completed his time in the service, Levi was united in marriage to the love of his life, Mary Martinez on June 25, 1951 in Del Norte. The two shared a happy and loving union until her passing. He was a member of the American Legion of Monte Vista. Levi was an exceptional, kind and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who enjoyed doing woodwork, drawing and spending time with his family, grandchildren and friends.

He will live on through his daughter Sylvia (Gilberto) Garcia of Santa Fe, NM; sons; Cecil (Debbie) Manzanares of Modesto, CA; Duane (Carol) Manzanares of Monte Vista, CO; daughter-in-law Joann Manzanares of Broomfield, CO; 11 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Levi was preceded in death by his parents Manuel and Theodora Manzanares, wife Mary Manzanares, son Steve Manzanares, brothers Isaac Manzanares, Fred Manzanares, Camillo Manzanares, sisters Clara Jimenez, Alice Lopez and Virginia Martinez.

Viewing and visitation will be held on Monday, March 1, 2021 from 1-4 at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Alamosa. A Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Homelake Veterans Cemetery with full military honors. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

# Cemetery Details

## Homelake Veteran Cemetery

3749 Sherman Ave  
Monte Vista, CO 81144

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Levi Rudy Manzanares*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family, especially Sylvia, in the loss of your beloved dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers, especially this day and as you grieve .  
Beverly (Trujillo) Heath*

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“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Levi Rudy Manzanares.*



February 26, 2021 at 05:35 PM