



Lionel E. Espinoza

June 22, 1943 - June 15, 2018

Romeo resident Lionel E. Espinoza, 74, passed away June 15, 2018 at the family farm in Romeo, doing what he loved. Lionel was born on June 22, 1943 in Romeo, Colorado, the son of Juan E. Espinoza and Solidea Romero Espinoza. He was united in marriage to Rosalie Lucero and the two shared a long and happy union for 55 years. Lionel worked many years as a miner and enjoyed being current on global news and events as well as keeping up with the stock market. Lionel was a kind and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who enjoyed building things with his hands, carpentry, family projects and activities, going fishing and watching his grandchildren play sports. He was extremely close to both his immediate and extended family. He was a devoted catholic and was involved in church activities. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife Rosalie Espinoza of Romeo, CO; daughters Cindy Chavez of Westminster, CO; Debbie Ennis (Alex Zubiato) of Colorado Springs, CO; Karen (Trevor) Wieman of Windsor, CO; Jessica (Michael) Hinton of Thornton, CO; grandchildren Megan Chavez, Lindsey Chavez, Katelyn Chavez, Maisy Wieman, Tyler Wieman, Ethan Hinton, Lexie Hinton, Braydon Hinton, sisters Lucy (George) Martinez of Romeo, CO; Marbella (John) Trujillo of Denver, CO; Virginia (Dave) Stuber of Alamosa, CO; Irene Espinoza of Aurora, CO; sister-in-law Virginia Espinoza of Leadville, CO; brothers Otto (Elva) Espinosa of Layton, UT; and Walter (Laura) Espinoza of Alamosa, CO. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces,

nephews, cousins and friends.

Lionel was preceded in death by his parents Juan and Solidea Espinoza, son-in-law Michael Chavez and one brother Enios Espinoza.

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in La Jara. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM also at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the Los Cerritos Cemetery in Manassa. Viewing and visitation will be held on Tuesday from 1-5 PM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Alamosa

Tribute Wall



“ *Lionel E. Espinoza*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



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Katie Chavez - July 02, 2018 at 07:45 PM



“ *Just wanted to express my condolences to the family.*

*Dave Linn
Craig, Colo*

David Linn - June 23, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Cindy, and Family,
Sending Healing Prayers and Comforting Hugs.
So Sorry to hear about your Dad.*

Darlene Martinez

Darlene Martinez - June 21, 2018 at 09:39 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Lionel. Sending you our deepest sympathies and prayers to your beautiful family. May God bless all of you.

Steve and Connie Stratton

Connie Stratton - June 20, 2018 at 10:11 PM

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“ Jessica and Michael and family:
I am very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your memories. Peace be with you.
Kathy Kopetzky



Kathy Kopetzky - June 20, 2018 at 05:26 PM

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“ Lionel was one of the finest men I ever knew during our time in Leadville. He was super supportive as I had the privilege of coaching Cindy, Debbie and Karen. Prayers are with the family. Rick and Judy Ince

Rick and Judy Ince - June 19, 2018 at 04:18 PM