



Margie Sanchez

August 20, 1926 - November 28, 2020

Margie (Atencio) Sanchez Age: 94

Date of Birth: August 20, 1926 ... Passed away November 28, 2020

Born and raised in La Garita, Colorado

In her late teens, while working in the potato fields in the Valley, she met Eloy Sanchez of Center. They wed on Sept 6, 1945.

A few years after getting married, Margie and Eloy moved to Leadville, CO where they resided for the next 10 years followed by 1 year in Grand Junction, CO. They returned to Center in 1963 where they would remain for the rest of their lives.

Margie could ride a horse bareback with the best of them. She made it look so easy. Oh how she loved hanging out with her dad out in the open fields.

She was known for her legendary cooking. Chili beans, "Bunelos" (sopapillas), tortillas, "voyetos" (biscochitos), green chili gravy, eggs over easy. Flavors and textures were out of this world, all without using any measurement aids.

As a member of St. Francis Jerome Parish in Center she served as a trusted Treasurer of her church club, Coro de San Francisco for many years.

Pastime highlights in her life included word search puzzles, she was so quick at finding those words! Watching Polkas on the RFD channel on Saturday evenings was a must. She loved her Broncos, with pride, would wear her jersey on game day.

Margie was always up for a challenge. She was a strong woman indeed. Her infectious smile and laughter will forever be in her family's heart. She was the Matriarch of the Family and will be greatly missed beyond words.

She is survived by her four children, Velma Fiore, Simi Valley, CA, Arnold Sanchez, Garden Grove, CA, John (Shirley) Sanchez, Pueblo, CO, Tom (Becky) Sanchez, Wichita, KS, Brother Toby Atencio, Colorado Springs, CO, 17 Grandchildren, 30 Great-Grandchildren, 3 Great-Great Grandchildren, 16 Godchildren plus numerous extended Family and Friends.

Margie was preceded in death by her husband Eloy, of 60 years. He passed away November 24, 2005. Also preceded by her parents Patricio and Emelia (Marquez) Atencio, 3 brothers, Eduardo Atencio, Alfonso Atencio, Charles Atencio and 2 sisters, Delia (Aguilar) and Eufelia (Vigil).

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, December 4, 2020 at La Garita Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Monte Vista.

Tribute Wall



“ *Margie Sanchez*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about her passing. She was such a nice lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family during this time.*

Lucinda - December 07, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will miss our beautiful Tia Margie. We have so many wonderful memories of our time together and the laughs we shared. We loved her dearly and will miss her. I know that she is now happy to be with Tio, her parents and family. May God bless you and give you comfort.*

Bob and Beatrice Pacheco

Beatrice & Bob Pacheco - December 02, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *She's taught me how to make those wonderful tortillas she made*



Pauline Galvez - December 02, 2020 at 12:22 PM