



Mathew Lynn Valdez

May 28, 1961 - May 5, 2019

San Luis resident Mathew Lynn Valdez, 57, went to his eternal rest on May 5, 2019. Mathew was born on May 28, 1961 in Alamosa, Colorado, the beloved son of Evan Valdez and Louisa Arellano Valdez. Mathew graduated with a BA in History and Government from Adams State University. Mathew served and was a veteran of the United States Army. After his completion of his duties in the service, he moved to Denver and worked as a paralegal before returning to San Luis. He worked for Costilla County as the Land Use Administrator for 18 years where he became well known in the community. For the past two years he was the executive director of the Sangre de Cristo Acequia Association. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus of San Luis, Los Herederos, the Land Rights Council, Adelante San Luis, and Chair of the Costilla County Democratic Party. Mathew was a free spirit, a kind hearted and loving brother, cousin and friend who enjoyed riding his bike, working on the farm, he loved reading and was a history buff. He was an avid sports fan. His favorite teams were the Denver Broncos, Colorado Avalanche and Denver Nuggets. Mathew also loved being outdoors, in the mountains and going hunting. He will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his sisters Dana (Huberto) Maestas of San Luis, CO; Bernadette Valdez of Longmont, CO; Maria (Charles) Bloomfield of Boulder, CO; brothers Roland Valdez (Lisa Staffiero) of Pueblo, CO; Evan Valdez Jr. of Santa Fe, NM. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mathew was preceded in death by his parents Evan and Louisa Valdez, maternal grandparents Felipe Martinez, Magdalena Arellano, paternal grandparents Lucy and Anastacio Valdez and one niece Adrianna Valdez. A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Sangre De Cristo Catholic Church in San Luis. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 10:00 AM with full Military Honors.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY **10**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church
511 S Church Pl
San Luis, CO 81152
(719) 992-0122

A Mass of the Resurrection

MAY **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mathew Lynn Valdez*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *My name is Renee Valdez. I grew up in Antonito and attended Adams State University. Matthew and I were good friends In the late 1980s. Matt was a good person with a gentle spirit, soft voice and a big heart! I loved seeing him smile and hearing his soft laugh. I feel blessed for knowing him and sharing the times we did together. I hope he knew the beautiful impression he left on my heart...He will be missed. I send my thoughts and prayers to Matthew's family.*

Renee Valdez - July 17, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Osborn Familia lit a candle in memory of Mathew Lynn Valdez*



Osborn Familia - May 11, 2019 at 12:27 AM



You will be missed my friend. You shared all the good of the world with anyone who needed anything at anytime. Your genuine and sincere personality was a calming element everywhere you went as you were easy to trust, fun to spend time with and easy company. I so wish for that one more day to catch up and share so much on our minds. Rest easy my brother, you will never be forgotten. Oz..

Osborn Familia - May 11, 2019 at 12:32 AM

TV

“ *Thelma Vigil lit a candle in memory of Mathew Lynn Valdez*



Thelma Vigil - May 10, 2019 at 07:59 PM

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My sincerest condolences to the Valdez family.

Thelma Vigil - May 10, 2019 at 07:59 PM

MO

“ *Marian Olivas-Montoya lit a candle in memory of Mathew Lynn Valdez*



Marian Olivas-Montoya - May 10, 2019 at 05:00 PM

MO

Honored to work with you, Chairman Valdez, Costilla County Democratic Party!

Marian Olivas-Montoya - May 10, 2019 at 05:02 PM

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“ *El Jaime Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Mathew Lynn Valdez*



El Jaime Sanchez - May 09, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. The Adams State community offers our sincere condolences.

*Lori and Gaylene
ASU Alumni Relations*

Gaylene Goodwin Horning - May 09, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mathew Lynn Valdez.



May 09, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ My condolences to the Valdez Family. It saddens me to hear about Matthew's passing. He was such a sincere person. May he rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers for the Family.

Dorothy Romero - May 09, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mathew Lynn Valdez.



May 08, 2019 at 12:13 PM