



## Melaquias O. Jaramillo

January 28, 1935 - December 20, 2022

Melaquias Olivario Jaramillo Sr., 87 of Manassa passed away on December 20, 2022 in his family home surrounded by his loving family. Today we say goodbye to our patriarch of the Jaramillo family. Mel was a husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. There was not a soul that came across Mel's path that he didn't consider a friend. He loved visiting with everyone and he always had a story to tell. He was an intelligent man who knew exactly what he wanted and gave us direction and guidance until the very end. Mel was a man of many talents and an entrepreneur whom took great pride in; Mel's Meat Processing, Abe's place and Dairy King to mention a few. He enjoyed playing his harmonica, fishing, and the time he spent teaching his grandchildren how to drive. His greatest joy above all was the time he spent with his loving family and friends. He was a penitente and enjoyed praying the rosary, he was very devoted to his faith. Mel Sr., was born in Lobatos, Colorado to David Jaramillo and Petrolina Lopez Jaramillo. He was the second oldest of ten siblings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, beloved wife Margarita Jaramillo, daughter Della Jaramillo, sisters Mary Jaramillo, Eufelia Jaramillo, brothers Abraham Jaramillo, Donald Jaramillo, Everlee Jaramillo, Jesse Jaramillo.

Mel is survived by his children Lourdes Jaramillo, Sandra (Alberto) Burrola both of Manassa, CO; Elva (Juvie) Sandoval of Pueblo, CO; Veronica (Roberto) Valenzuela, Elizabeth (Armandino) Burrola both of Denver, CO; Mel Jaramillo Jr.(Tammy Madril) of Manassa, CO; 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, brothers David Jaramillo of Elko, NV; LeeRoy (MaryAnn) Jaramillo of Pueblo, CO; sister Theresa Jaramillo of Alamosa, CO. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Viewing and Visitation will be held on Monday December 26, 2022 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Romero Valley Funeral Home Alamosa, CO. Rosary will be held on Monday, December 26, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in La Jara, CO, Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at 10:00 AM also at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in la Jara, CO. Interment will follow at Los Cerritos Cemetery in Manassa, CO. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). Romero Valley Funeral Home of Antonito is in care of the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Melaquias O. Jaramillo*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM

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“ *Condolences and prayers to all the Jaramillo Family from the Romero Family and Tresco Family. Tomas and Mary, Nester Joe, Philip, Carla and Linda (Gabe Tresco).*

**Carla Romero** - December 28, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Melaquias O. Jaramillo.*



December 26, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Melaquias O. Jaramillo.*



December 24, 2022 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Mel was a great man. I worked with him in the kitchen at Abe's place back in 1989. One of the best jobs I ever had.*  
*Rip Mel*

**Amy Quintana** - December 22, 2022 at 12:56 PM

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*Mel was an awesome man & friend! He was a people person & a great businessman, always good to me & brothers! Rest In Peace*

**Ron Mondragón** - December 24, 2022 at 05:04 PM

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*The Frank Mestas send our condolences to the Jaramillo family Mel was kind and a good friend to our entire family RIP Mel*

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**Patsy Mestas** - December 28, 2022 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Mel was a very good man along with his brother Abe. I hung out a lot in romeo at Abe's place and he was very good to all my family. My deepest condolences to all the family, RIP Mel*

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**Frank Martinez** - December 21, 2022 at 08:32 PM