



Michael Trujillo

December 27, 1947 - July 11, 2018

Michael A. Trujillo, 70

Many of you knew Michael Andrew Trujillo as a teacher or a coach. Maybe you knew him as a witty man who defended the underdogs and fought for justice. Perhaps you knew him as a career rabble-rouser. Perhaps he was the person who inspired you to live every day with “ganas.”

Michael A. Trujillo, born December 27, 1947 to Arlene (now Jaramillo) and Francisco Armenio Trujillo, completed his circle of life in his longtime home on July 11, 2018, in Antonito, the town to which he was fiercely dedicated.

Mr. Trujillo graduated from Antonito High School in 1966. He enlisted in the Marine Corps shortly after and served in Vietnam. After an honorable discharge, he returned to Antonito to marry his high school sweetheart. He graduated from Adams State College, now Adams State University, and then worked as a teacher, coach, building inspector and contractor during his life. Over the years, Mr. Trujillo has served as both a Town of Antonito Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem. He was a member of the Sociedad Proteccion Mutua de Trabajadores Unidos (S.P.M.D.T.U.) and a founding board member of the justice and advocacy non-profit Conejos Clean Water.

He enjoyed spending time with his family surrounding the firepit in the family home’s backyard, playing his guitar, taking trips to the casino, reading, building furniture and writing in his journal. He was also quite fond of history books and classic movies.

He is survived by his wife and best friend, Mary Alice Trujillo, and his four

children: Michele Trujillo and her husband Aaron A. Abeyta; Mike Trujillo; Andrea Trujillo Guajardo and her husband Marcel; and Ana Trujillo Limon and her husband Jamie Limon.

He is also survived by his mother, Arlene Natividad Jaramillo; three grandchildren, Javi Guajardo, Miguel Guajardo and Rut Trujillo Abeyta; his siblings Marian Florez, Charlotte Trujillo (Jim Lujan), and Frank (Sharon) Trujillo; and his in-laws Virginia Trujillo (Debbie Watkins); Edmund (Roxanne) Trujillo; Lupita (Brian) Thieman, and Leo Schmitz. Also, many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Joining on the other side are his father, Francisco Armenio Trujillo, his brother Donald Trujillo and his sister-in-law Maria Schmitz.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Romero Funeral Home. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m., July 27 and a funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m., July 28, both at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Conejos. A reception will be held immediately following the mass on July 28 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall.

In lieu of flowers, Mr. Trujillo had previously requested donations to Conejos Clean Water be made in his name. Donations can be made at www.cccwater.org/donate.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL **27.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
305 W 8th Ave
Antonito, CO 81120
(719) 376-5985

Service

JUL **28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Trujillo*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Michael Trujillo.*



July 23, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *Mr. Trujillo, for your inspiration and allowing us to be ourselves I thank you. You taught me more than just academic facts. I learned many life lessons in your classroom. Always a friendly greeting and a handshake. Rest easy!
My condolences to Mrs. Trujillo and the family.*

*Toby Madrid Jr
Rocky Ford, Colorado*

Toby Madrid Jr - July 22, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *I am sending prayers to the Trujillo family from the Llanas family, the Karlskin family and the Schultz family. I'm going to miss all the uplifting FB posts. God Bless you.*

yvetta Llanas - July 20, 2018 at 09:42 PM

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“ *I love you forever and always, Dad. It will be a lifetime for me until I see you again, but only an instant for you.* ”

Ana - July 17, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ *Lavender & White Tied Nosegay was purchased for the family of Michael Trujillo.* ”



July 14, 2018 at 06:47 PM