



## Norman Richard Maestas

April 24, 1952 - March 9, 2026

Norman Richard Maestas, 73, of San Luis, Colorado, passed away on March 9, 2026, in his home residence in Chama.

Norman Richard Maestas was born in Jaroso, Colorado, to Frank Bert Maestas and Adelaide Martinez on April 24 of 1952. He graduated from high school, then served four years in the Navy, and later continued on to college, and successfully earned his bachelor's degree. He worked as an accountant for many years. He had a deep love for watching bull riding and was known as one of the best shepherds around, taking pride in his work and connection to the land. He was also a member of the H.I.R.E Organization and was a board member of the Acequia del Cierro Ditch, where he built strong connections and stayed involved in his community. In his free time, he enjoyed gardening and building, always keeping his hands busy, and was the kind of person others trusted to help with their taxes. He also dedicated himself to caring for his orchard and nurturing his animals, finding joy and purpose in the simple, hardworking life he built.

Norman Richard Maestas is survived by his loving daughter, Laura Maestas, his beloved sons Joseph Maestas and James Maestas, and many beloved friends.

He is preceded in death by his beloved father, Frank Bert Maestas; his loving

sister, Sarah Maestas; and his beloved brother, Leonard Maestas.

Funeral services will be held at Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepcion on Saturday, March 28, 2026, starting at 9:30 am and following. Burial will follow at Chama Cemetery.

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The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa.

In loving memory of Norman Richard Maestas, forever in our hearts.