



## Norris Maestas

December 22, 1930 - March 16, 2020

Lifelong Alamosa resident Norris Maestas, 89, passed away peacefully March 16, 2020 at the San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Norris was welcomed into the world on December 22, 1930 in Monte Vista, Colorado, the son of Esperanza Maestas and was raised by his cousin Carmelita Valdez after his mother's death. Norris met his wife Vita in grade school as childhood friends. They were united in marriage for 70 years. Norris worked for the Colorado State Highway Department as a heavy equipment mechanic and retired in 1987. He was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Norris was an exceptional and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who enjoyed attending family and community functions, spending time with his family and friends. An irreplaceable part of our family is no longer with us, but we will all keep the memories he left with us close to our hearts. He will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his children Kathryn (Leonard) Romero of Alamosa, CO; Grace (Toby) Jacquez of Arvada, CO; sons Michael (Dolly) Maestas of Alamosa, CO; Ken (Mary) Maestas of Centennial, CO; Tom (Donna) Maestas of Alamosa, CO; grandchildren DeeAnn (Louis) Gomez, Kristie (Robert) Bonino, Trishia Romero, Alisha(Anthony)Valdez, Jared (Krystle)Valdez, Justin (Gabiella) Valdez, Michael (Jennifer) Maestas, Brian Maestas, Heather (Travis) Young, Ashley Maestas, Jennifer McMichael(James), Nichole (Robbie) Hopper, Brittany Maestas, Tommy (Sheridan) Maestas, great-

grandchildren Vanessa (Shawn) Archuleta, Brandon (Miranda) Chavez, Michael (Adrienne) Gomez, Zachary Gomez ,Christopher Lucero, Isaac Lucero, Taylor Maestas, Ethan Maestas, Landen Young, Skylar Young, Cameron Young, Peyton Young, Liam Young, Elena Jo Valdez, Kylee McMichael, Braiden Hopper, Tinlee Hopper, great-great-grandchildren Dominic Sanchez-Archuleta, DaMarcus Sanchez-Archuleta, JaeLynn Archuleta; sister Jenny Gorman. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Norris was preceded in death by his parents, wife Vita Maestas, brother Manuel "Buddy" Sanchez Jr.,

Due to the current closures of the catholic churches, A private family graveside service was held. A Memorial Mass will be held in the near future for all of Norris's friends and family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alamosa Food Bank or the Parkinson's Foundation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norris Maestas*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *La Puente extends our deepest sympathies at the passing of such a strong member of our community. Even in death his commitment to family and friends lives on. Thank you also to all who have donated to La Puente in memory of Norris.*

**Amanda Pearson** - April 09, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Maestas Family our deepest sympathy go out to all of you, our thoughts and prayers  
Frank & Pat Mestas*

**Patricia Mestas** - March 30, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Tom and I are saddened to hear of the loss of Norris! In the many years we've known him, we always saw a smile on his face, and he always seemed sincere when he asked how we were doing. He and Vita raised some wonderful kids, Mike, Kathy, Gracie, and Tommy may our dear Lord hold you in his arms and give you strength! God bless you and your families. Tom and Darlene Medina*

**Darlene Medina** - March 27, 2020 at 04:45 PM

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“ Norris was always good and gracious to everyone, he is missed and will remain always in our' hearts and many memories that he gave us in his lifetime. We will keep him and the family in our' prayers.  
*Pat and Gregg*

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**Gregg Mestas** - March 23, 2020 at 02:52 PM

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“ It is sad to hear about the passing of Norris. I had the opportunity to work with Norris during the hwy department days. He was a wonderful human being. My condolences to his family. Rest in peace amigo. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Gary Sandoval** - March 19, 2020 at 07:45 PM

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“ On behalf of Richard and Lenora Maestas we extend our sincere condolences to Norris family! May he rest in peace in the hands of our dear Lord!

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**Richard Maestas** - March 17, 2020 at 03:20 PM