



Paul Manuel Archuleta

August 15, 1942 - October 28, 2018

Paul Manuel Archuleta, 76, was born on August 15, 1942 of Ft. Garland, passed away October 28, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents Sevedao and Ologia Archuleta, his brothers Vicente (Cresanta) Archuleta, Firman Archuleta, Samuel Archuleta, Bardo Espinosa, sister Marie Duran, sister-in-law Marcella (Moses)Clark, Paul Vigil, sister-in-law Anastacia Pacheco, nieces and nephews Joe Archuleta, Leroy Archuleta and Margaret Valdez.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years Alice Archuleta, daughter Patricia Archuleta, grandchildren whom he raised as his own Mike (Samantha Sandoval) Sanchez and Benjamin Sanchez. He also had a special bond with six great-grandchildren Ben Sanchez Jr., Melissa Cordova mother of granddaughters, Aleigha, Jamie and Michael Sanchez, Nehemiah and Issarey Wilson. He also had a special bond through marriage to Marcella Vigil and her family. He was also a loving uncle to many nieces and nephews Manuel (Jessica) Archuleta, Doro (Pat) Archuleta, Bertina Archuleta, Kathy Archuleta, David (Henrietta) Archuleta, Ricky (Bernice) Archuleta, Laura Bueno, Dolly Archuleta, Tommy Archuleta. He also had many close friends Robert and Carmileta Gallegos and family, Bill and Paul Hicks and family. Salina Pacheco who was by his side until the very end, as well as his beloved dog Honey. He found his place as a young man in the same line of work as his father-in-law Bernabe Vigil. As a railroader for 38 years working for the railroad as it changed hands in mergers from Denver and Rio Grande Main to Denver and

Rio Grande Western Railroad to Southern Pacific Railroad to Union Pacific Railroad to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. Retiring in 1997, allowing him to devote his time and energy to the true passions of his giant heart, #1 his family. He was always caring and loving, side by side with his loving wife Alice. Teaching by example, always leading in the direction of success. During this time he also spent 12 years on the Sierra Grande School Board. As a very skilled angler, he sought out the waters of Colorado finding a sort of quiet peace that is so rare on this earth. Passing on his knowledge to his family, but also to anyone who wanted to learn. Another passion he had was looking for Native American artifacts with his family. Humbly passing time in deep conversation all over the Colorado landscape.

A Graveside Service will be held at the Ft. Garland Cemetery on Friday, November 2, 2018 at 1:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Fort Garland Cemetery

Fort Garland, CO

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Manuel Archuleta*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Patsy I am so sorry my dear friend for the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your mom during this difficult time. I remember him well he was always kind to me. I know what a source of strength he was to you. May God bless you all and keep you in his loving care in the days to come. You will be in my prayers.*

Frances Wishert Deherrera

Fran Deherrera - October 31, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Alice, Pat and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the Lord give you peace and comfort in the days to come. I will always remember and have memories with Paul. His nickname Shabornik and for his love of ice fishing and arrowhead hunting. He will be missed by those who knew him. May you Rest in Peace Paul.*

Cheryl Medina-Montoya - October 30, 2018 at 02:24 PM