



## Raymond Paul Gurule

March 8, 1978 - September 12, 2021

Chama resident Raymond Paul Gurule, 43, passed away September 12, 2021. Raymond was born on March 8, 1978 in Denver, Colorado, the son of Raymond Frank Gurule and Connie C. Gurule. He worked as a manager for GT's Trash Service for many years. Ray was an outdoorsman, he loved to go camping, being in the mountains, hunting, traveling and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife Benita Martinez-Gurule of Chama, CO; mother Connie Gurule of San Luis, CO; daughter Catalina Gurule, son Angelo Gurule both of San Luis, CO; step-children Alexandria DeHerrera of San Luis, CO; Emilia Valle of Chama, CO; Damien Lopez of Colorado Springs, CO; Samuel Lopez of San Luis, CO; Jacob Lopez of Colorado Springs, CO; Dylan Mejia of Huntington Beach, CA; grandson Joseph Lopez, sister Audrey (Frank) Salazar of Denver, CO; brothers Daniel (Leslie) Gurule of San Luis, CO; Victor (Nicole) Vigil of Alamosa, CO; nieces Dominique Martinez-Valdez, Briana Abbot, Brooke Abbot, Marian Aragon, Victoria Vigil, Dalylah Vigil, nephews Daren Gurule, Devin Gurule, Jordan Salazar, Elijah Azariah Vigil. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and friends.

Ray was preceded in death by his father Raymond Gurule, sister Valerie Gurule, grandfathers Frank Gurule, Ambrosio Montoya, grandmothers Rose Gurule, Orlanda Montoya, Aunt Barbara Garvin and Uncle Steve Gurule.

Cremation was chosen and a Rosary will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 10:30 AM at Centennial High School Gymnasium in San Luis. A Funeral Service will follow at 11:00AM also at Centennial High Gymnasium. Inurnment will follow at the Grace Chapel Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

# Tribute Wall



“ Raymond Paul Gurule

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM

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“ Uncle Ray was my dads best friend. The first time my sister, Larissa and I met him, my dad says “girls this is my best friend, your uncle ray and he’s gonna take you on a ride.” We went four wheeling around San Luis at night and from the time we met him, he was our protector. “hold on to me hita’s! we’re gonna have fun!” Whenever we went down or he came to see us, he always made it known that he had our back and he loved us as his own. Him and my dad had some crazy amazing memories and we’ll miss him for the rest of our lives. There was never a dull moment. He always had everyone laughing, made us feel safe and protected, had so much fun, and loved us so much. Thank you for everything uncle and being so good to my dad. I love you!

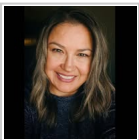


Savannah Morine - September 21, 2021 at 03:29 PM

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“ My prayers are with your family and friends. Hearing the many stories about Ray, he was loved. He touched so many hearts. May God be with you give you peace.

Darlene Calkins - September 21, 2021 at 03:00 PM



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Linda Jaramillo - September 20, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Little Ray was family. I'll always remember his laughter and smile.*



*One memory I will always remember was my first hunting season in San Luis. We found a elk shed. We decided to put it on the back of my husband Chino's truck and ride around town. Everyone we ran into ran up to the truck to check our our bull, only to find the bed of the truck empty. We thought it was so funny how many people we fooled.*

*Other memories only a few will know are;*

*Mud wrestling in the meadow and walking into the property looking like swamp monsters.*

*Near drowning in the river in Estes Park one summer while tipsy and taking a dip.*

*"Who's this guy checking out my welds"?*

*Brainstorming the construction of the metal gazebo @Villa JJ and hearing Ray saying, "let's do it, let's do it!"*

*no te mientas, Quatito mi vida.*

*"Just have some beer and a bottle ready when I get to town, make sure it's cold too".*

*Ray was a hard worker and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He was there through good and bad times. We shared many conversations of life, love, dreams and our mistakes and failures.*

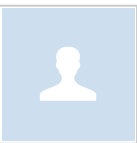
*He was a brother to us and we'll never forget him.*

*Rest easy Ray, we'll see you again someday.*

*Linda Jaramillo*

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**Linda Jaramillo** - September 20, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Paul Gurule.*



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September 17, 2021 at 10:15 AM