



Robert "KIKO" Barela

February 21, 1963 - March 8, 2023

Robert Francisco Barela "KIKO" was called home on March 8, 2023 to be reunited with his son, Miguel Barela.

Kiko was born on February 21, 1963, in Ft. Carson, CO to Dorothy and Mario Barela. He was the oldest of nine children. He resided in Antonito, CO for most of his life where he graduated high school and then entered the work force. He held many types of jobs, but found his passion in cooking. He was especially known for his "Kiko sauce" that many people asked for when they ate at the local restaurant. He filled his time with a variety of hobbies; collecting antiques, fishing, searching for gold, and building crafts. He was also a talented doll house builder. And he had a passion for lovingly raising and caring for his snakes, especially his constrictors.

His biggest joy in this world was his son Miguel, who gave him two grandchildren, Isaac and Brenda Candelaria-Barela of whom he was very proud.

Kiko had a personality that could light up a room. He was generous and always willing to give to others. He had a fantastic sense of humor that those who knew him will never forget.

Survivors include grandchildren Isaac and Brenda Candelaria-Barela, his mother Dorothy Barela, brother, Mario Jr. Barela (Tammy), sisters, Renae Chavez (Adrian), Lucinda Barela (Buddy Romero), Wendy Barela-Sierra (Jerry), Ella Mae Quintana, (Lee), and his Godson Randall Romero.

Kiko was preceded in death by his son Miguel Barela; father Mario Barela;

siblings Joseph, Pedro, and Angelica Barela; paternal grandparents Teofilo and Victoria Barela; maternal grandparents Mike and Rose Archuleta; niece Jacy Quintana, and great niece Shaliah Guodace.

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 10:00 AM with the Mass of the Resurrection following 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos, Co. Inurnment will follow at the Ortiz Cemetery. To leave online condolence please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa is in care of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ortiz Cemetery

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Anna Romero lit a candle in memory of Robert "KIKO" Barela*



Anna Romero - March 17, 2023 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Natalie Gallegos (class Mate) 1981 lit a candle in memory of Robert "KIKO" Barela*



Natalie gallegos (class mate) 1981 - March 13, 2023 at 01:30 PM