



Roger Gene Herrera

July 7, 1948 - November 6, 2022

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our beloved Roger Gene Herrera. Roger was called home on November 6, 2022. Roger was welcomed into the world on July 7, 1948, the beloved son of Ernest Herrera and Ernestine Manuelita Cordova. Roger was united in marriage to his soul mate and love of his life Juanita Chacon on October 15, 1966. They shared a union of nothing but bliss, love and happiness for almost 60 years. He worked as an electrician for many years and was also his wife's right hand man when it came to helping her with her daycare and getting his honey-do lists completed. He was always known for his smile and compassionate nature. He was one who helped anyone in need. When he did have free time, he enjoyed going fishing, welding, doing wood work, going camping and watching football. He adored and cherished the time he spent with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was the best TaTa around! Roger was also a member of the Knights of Columbus in Monte Vista as well as a firefighter for the Monte Vista Fire Department. He was so loved and will be so dearly missed.

He will live on through his loving wife Juanita Herrera of Monte Vista, CO; daughter Rogena "Gina" (Martin) Garcia of Alamosa, CO; son Keven R. Herrera of Monte Vista, CO; grandchildren Marisa (Jose) Lopez-Gonzalez, Mia Garcia, Great-granddaughter Izavel Lopez-Gonzalez, sisters Diane Castro of Monte Vista, CO; Wanda Medina of Las Vegas, NV; Teresa Herrera of Alamosa, CO; Veronica Gardner of Denver, CO; brothers Richard Cordova of Monte Vista, CO; Jerry Herrera, Leo Herrera, Larry Herrera all of Denver, CO. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Roger was preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Ernestina Herrera, Tony Sanchez, daughter Marlene Lugail and one sister Patricia Silva.

Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Monte Vista. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 10:00 AM also at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Interment will follow at the Workers Union Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Monte Vista.

Cemetery Details

Worker's Union Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Gene Herrera*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM

HB

“ *Dear Jonna, Gina, Kevin and family. We are sorry to hear of the loss of Roger. We were reminiscing on the bygone days of daycare and the special memories. Our hearts and prayers are with you today. Love, Helga and Tommy Barnes*

Helga Barnes - November 10, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Roger Gene Herrera.*



November 09, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roger Gene Herrera.*



November 09, 2022 at 12:14 PM

DP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends ❤️🙏. It was so nice talking to Roger we would talk about fishing and hunting. He loved to go out with his family on the ATV and hunting with his son. He was a special man to so many people he will be missed. God bless the family. May Roger Rest in Peace.*

Diane Phillips - November 09, 2022 at 01:22 AM

RG

“ My sweet Uncle Roger I’m gona miss you so much.! Ur smile and laugh was the greatest.. Ur personalized avatar in surly gona miss I would send u texts telling u I love you & u would send the same message right back with ur avatar.! With a thumbs up and a big ole smile! U will be dearly missed.! I remember when we went camping and I feel and smacked my face and u seen me the next morning and said What the Hell who did you fight? I ain’t fight nobody Uncle Roger my face wanted to literally kiss the rocks.! Rest Easy Uncle Roger and give my Granma hug and my Granpa.! 🥹🥹

rachel gonzales - November 08, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ Pink, White, and Purple Dahlias (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Roger Gene Herrera.



November 08, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Roger Gene Herrera.



November 08, 2022 at 12:05 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Roger Gene Herrera.



November 07, 2022 at 11:30 PM

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“ *Uncle roger i was always so scared of you lol and i dont know why you were always so laid back amd always so happy to see us me and my papa and my grammie when we wohld go see you guys now you and my grammie can watch over us please be with my auntie and my my cousins thwu need you right now we love you forever until we meet again rest peacefully uncle*



Cari and family - November 07, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Roger Gene Herrera.*



November 07, 2022 at 06:30 PM