



Sam A. Valdez

June 22, 1935 - April 4, 2023

Samuel Alfirio Valdez was born on June 22, 1935, in San Luis Colorado. He was born to his parents, Tomas Valdez and Cleotilde Quintana. Sam had 2 biological brothers from his Mother, and was raised with 4 half-brothers: Luis, Felipe, Armando and Donald Valdez. He was also preceded in death by his Mother and Father, his brothers Luis and Armando, his middle Son Dennis, Son-in law Art Rodriguez, and his Grandson and Great-grandson, both name Tony.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife Louisa (Garduno) Valdez, his children Barbara Pino (Carlos), Sam Jr. Valdez (Debbie), Annette Rodriguez (Art), Loretta Hernandez (Raz), Carla Hernandez (Fidel), and Steve Valdez (Antoinette). Sam had a total of 111 Grandchildren: 26 Grandchildren, 61 Great-grandchildren, and 24 Great-Great-Grandchildren.

Sam was a very devout Christian, and dedicated his life to Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the Apostolic Church, and to his loving family. He loved to read the Holy Bible, and play his guitar while singing old Gospel Hymns. His favorite were "The Old Rugged Cross", "En La Cruz", and "Un Dia a la Vez." He worked as an agriculturist for most of his life, and he retired in 1995 from the Costilla County Road and Bridge at the age of 60.

Services will be held on Friday, April 14th. There will be a viewing from 9 am

to 1 pm at the Grace Chapel in San Luis, with the Church service to follow. Internment will follow at the Apostolic Cemetery just east of San Luis. The family invites their guests to join them in a meal at the Circle of Friendship Hall in San Luis.

Cemetery Details

Apostolic Cemetery of Jesus

San Luis, CO

Tribute Wall

SO

“ *Mr Sam fly with the angels y Via Con Dios. Mr Sam you were such an amazing, caring, loving, handsome man & a wonderful neighbor. To auntie Louise and family thank you for sharing this wonderful man with me. In God arms & in Heaven Mr Sam.*

suzy Olivas - April 14, 2023 at 12:36 PM

FH

“ *Our deepest heartfelt sympathies to the Valdez Family, may the Peace of God surround you all during this difficult time we have you all in our thoughts and prayers...Sending blessings and love your way...*

Francisca Hernandez - April 13, 2023 at 01:38 PM

BF

“ *Bob and Fran Hernandez & Family purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Sam A. Valdez.*



Bob and Fran Hernandez & Family - April 13, 2023 at 01:25 PM

MF

“ *To the Valdez family our deepest condolences to all the family our prayers are with you all. I am grateful Sam and Louisa moved their family to Fort Collins and i was able to have met all his children and have become long lasting friends. I am truly blessed. Many prayers being sent your way. Love The Manzanares Family*

Manzanares Family - April 12, 2023 at 02:30 PM

BP

“ I love you daddy thank you for all the awesome memories . You will be missed dearly. I thank God for giving me you .

Barbara pino - April 11, 2023 at 10:44 PM

SV

“ Hasta que nos encontremos otra vez tocayo. Te extraño muchísimo papá y eso nunca pasará. Mi corazón llora por ti.

Samuel v valdez - April 11, 2023 at 09:12 PM

AN

“ No words to say Daddy. I will miss you forever.you loved us so much.you made us laugh all the time.i am heart broken Daddy.God has you now and your walking with Jesus.



Annette - April 10, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Sam A. Valdez.



April 10, 2023 at 05:57 PM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Sam A. Valdez



julie - April 10, 2023 at 04:49 PM

FG

“ My wife and I are sending our deepest condolences to the Steve Valdez Family at this sad time of loss. I'm sure your Father was greatly loved and will be missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pastor Frank & June Gallegos

Frank Gallegos - April 10, 2023 at 02:31 PM

FG

“ Frank Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Sam A. Valdez



Frank Gallegos - April 10, 2023 at 02:23 PM