



## Samuel Albert Espinoza

April 27, 1933 - February 22, 2022

Sanford resident Samuel Albert Espinoza, 88, passed away peacefully February 22, 2022 at Penrose Medical Center in Colorado Springs, surrounded by his loving family. Born on April 27, 1933, the beloved son of Victor Espinoza and Irene Silva Espinoza. Sam was well known in the community from the work he did as a local butcher. He always had a smile and was a friend to all. On his free time he enjoyed going fishing, watching TV, especially westerns and he was the story teller of the family who loved to spend time with his children and grandchildren. Sam was kind and compassionate and will be dearly missed.

He will live on through his daughters Cathy (Israel) Rivera of Manassa, CO; Victoria Espinoza of Alamosa, CO; Lori (Luis) Salas of Denver, CO; Ramona Espinoza of Alamosa, CO; Melanie (Aaron) Crowther of St. George, UT; sons Frank (Carmelita) Espinoza of Alamosa, CO; Danny (Chayito) Espinoza of Alamosa, CO; close friend who was like a son William (Gina) Jaramillo of Alamosa, CO; 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, sisters Eloisa Salazar of Pueblo, CO; Erlinda Martinez of Gypsum, CO; Eva Martinez of Buena Vista, CO; Rose Jaramillo of Denver, CO; brothers Art Espinoza and Julian Espinoza both of Sanford, CO. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Samuel was preceded in death by his parents Victor and Irene Espinoza, sons Sammy Espinoza, Frankie Espinoza, Greg Espinoza and one daughter Irene Espinoza, CO.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Alamosa. Interment will follow at the Sanford 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.

## Cemetery Details

### Sanford Cemetery

Sanford, CO 81151

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Romero Valley Funeral Home, Inc. - Alamosa  
1407 State Ave  
Alamosa, CO 81101  
(719) 589-9200  
<http://romeroslvfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Albert Espinoza*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Condolences to all the family of Sam Esopinoza. Jimmy Ruybal Family,*

**jimmy Ruybal** - February 25, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Samuel Albert Espinoza.*



February 25, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *I remember every time my parents would go down and visit my mom's parents my Grandpa & Grandma Espinoza My Uncle Sammy would take me to work at The Weisbarts Ranch I cherished them memories and the weekends My Uncle Sammy and Uncle Alonzo would take me fishing LoveYa Uncle Sammy see you again*



**Scott & Marlena Jaramillo** - February 24, 2022 at 05:37 PM

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*I knew Sam since I was little. My daughter and I stopped by his home a few years ago. He came over and was the same as always...very nice. I'm sorry for your loss. Remember he's home now with his Mom and Dad and the rest.*

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**Irene** - February 25, 2022 at 02:26 PM