



## Santiago "Jim" Vigil

August 22, 1933 - June 26, 2023

Longtime Monte Vista resident Santiago "Jim" Vigil Jr., 89, passed away at the Rio Grande Hospital in Del Norte on June 26, 2023 with the love of his life right by his side. He was the son of Santiago Vigil Sr., and Viola Regnesberg. Jim was born on August 22, 1933 in Guadalupita, New Mexico. He was united in marriage to Maria "Lourdes" Martinez on July 13, 1956. They moved to Colorado in 1960, where he worked as a farm labor for many years until he was finally able to retire. Jim was an outdoorsman, he loved camping with his family, sharing jokes from the past, listening to music. Country Western was one of his favorites. He was an avid Denver Broncos fan. He also liked to chop wood. Jim was an exceptional man and devoted his life to his family. He will be dearly missed and forever loved.

Jim will live on through his loving wife Lourdes, their children Barbara Vigil, Nick Vigil, grandchildren Tamara (Doug) Cannafax, Andrea McCollough, Erin (Mike) Burton, Beka (Justin) Altizer, Tim (Kayla) Vigil, sister Amalia Gabbert. Great grandchildren Charlotte Vigil, Landon Burton, and Leighton Burton. He was also survived by many extended family members and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, son Gerald Vigil, siblings Pauline Castruita, Lorenzo Vigil, Edna Vigil and Pat Vigil.

Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 10:30 AM, with Mass of the Resurrection to follow at 11:00 AM both at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Monte Vista. Interment will follow at the San Luis Valley Cemetery. Reception will be held at the church around 1:00 PM. Friends and family may send flowers to Romero Funeral Home at 1407 State Ave, Alamosa, CO. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## San Luis Valley Cemetery

Monte Vista, CO 81144

# Previous Events

## A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St Joseph's Catholic Church  
425 Batterson St  
Monte Vista, CO 81144-1186  
(719) 852-2673

## A Mass of the Resurrection

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church -Monte Vista  
425 Batterson St  
Monte Vista, CO 81144  
(719) 852-2673

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Vigil Family:  
During this difficult time, may God hold you close to His Heart, where He can feel your deepest loss and fill you with His deepest love and comfort.  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Vigil family.*

*The Agee Family*

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**Fiona Agee** - July 04, 2023 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Our most sincere condolences to the entire Vigil family. Our families have known each other for a very long time. Santiago (Jim) was a very kind man who taught his children the loving gift of strong values and ethics that will be passed through generations to come.*

*Sincerely,  
The Cipriano (Sepe) Pacheco family*

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**Cipriano (Sepe) Pacheco Family** - July 03, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Briant Vigil purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Santiago "Jim" Vigil.*



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**Briant Vigil** - July 02, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Santiago "Jim" Vigil.*



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July 02, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Santiago "Jim" Vigil.



June 30, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Santiago "Jim" Vigil.

June 30, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Santiago "Jim" Vigil.



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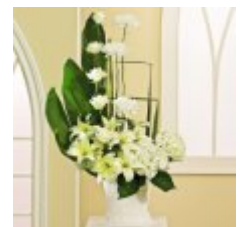
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“ Barb , not sure if this is a repost, send my condolences for you an your family yesterday, but if you didn't receive it? I just want say our family are sorry for your loss of your dad!! We know how your feeling, but know God has him now, an I know Briant will help you through your grieving, my prayers for you and your for your family.. Virginia( Briants sister)❤️❤️

Virginia Lopez - June 29, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ Eternal Grace was purchased for the family of Santiago "Jim" Vigil.



June 29, 2023 at 03:05 PM