



## Thomas "Tom" R. Velasquez

March 29, 1957 - May 25, 2018

Alamosa resident Thomas "Tom" James Velasquez, 61, passed away May 25, 2018 at Parkview Medical Center with his loving family by his side. Tom was born on March 29, 1957 in Monte Vista, Colorado, the son of Herman R. Velasquez and Pauline Chavez Velasquez. Tom served and was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was a kind and loving son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who was known for his brilliant mind and his passion for working on computers. He also liked doing wood work, carving, working on his mustang Mach I and he loved attending family gatherings. He will be dearly missed. Survivors include his father Herman R. Velasquez of Del Norte, CO; sister Donna (Anthony) Gallegos of Brighton, CO; and his brother Steve Velasquez (Mary Lendenican) of Del Norte, CO; nieces Cara (Brandon) Gomez, Brooke Velasquez both of Brighton, CO; nephews Derrick (Katie) Velasquez, Donovan Velasquez both of Del Norte, CO. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Tom was preceded in death by his mother Pauline Velasquez and sister Geraldine Velasquez. A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, June 1, 2018 at 1:30PM at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Del Norte. A Mass of the Resurrection will follow at 2:00PM also at Holy Name of Mary Church. Interment will follow at Homelake Cemetery with full military honors

# Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Tom" R. Velasquez

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ Tom, may the Lord Jesus always be with you. My first memory of you is when I was asked to baby sit you while your parents went shopping. You were about six month old and I was twelve and I thought you were the cutiest kid I ever seen. I was really proud when you decided to join the US Navy. If I remember you were a (MM), machinest mate. A very good trade to get involved in. I also remember after leaving the USN and you were back in good old Del Norte playing basketball with you and against you.

*After your accident, another proud moment was when you decided to go to college. As difficult as it was you succeeded. Rest assure that I'll take care of your dad, for you are not dead but alive. You're just waiting for us to follow you. As a sailor to another always let the wind hit your face and where you have been I'll be there. I love you.*

*Your Uncle Billy.*

*ps I enjoyed talking to you when I visited you in Alamosa.*

**Billy I. Velalsquez** - June 03, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ Rest in Peace, Tom. May you have fair winds and following seas to guide you on your heavenly journey. Jim Steelman

**Jim Steelman** - May 30, 2018 at 04:08 PM