



Walter P. Gallegos

June 6, 1932 - October 11, 2023

Lifelong San Luis resident Walter P. Gallegos, 91, was called home on October 11, 2023. He passed away peacefully at the Monte Vista Estates Nursing Home with his loving family by his side. Walter was born on June 6, 1932 in San Luis, the beloved son of Cornelio Gallegos and Clorinda Valdez Gallegos. Walter enlisted and served in the United States Army for many years until he was honorably discharged. Once he completed his duties in the service, he was united in marriage to Maria (Elsie) DeHerrera. They shared a happy and loving union until her passing in 2018. He was a member of the American Legion in San Luis. Walter was a devoted father and husband as well as an exceptional role model for his family. In his free time, he enjoyed working on little crafts and fixing a variety of different things, he was a sports fanatic, and loved watching Westerns. He also enjoyed arrowhead hunting and going gambling. He was so dearly loved and will be greatly missed. He will live on through his children Michael, Mitchell (Charlene), Toby (Michelle), and Tiffany Gallegos all of San Luis, CO; Troy Gallegos of Alamosa, CO; and Tammy (Ron) Gallegos-Montano of Colorado Springs, CO; 16 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; sister Emelda Blowers of Tujunga, CA; and brother Don Gallegos of Arvada, CO. He is also survived by many extended family members and friends.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents Cornelio and Clorinda Gallegos, wife Elsie Gallegos, son Mark Romero, brothers Felix, Alonso (Aurelia), Augustin (Sara) Gallego, and Cosme (Marie) Gallegos and sisters Joyce

(George) Romero, Irene (Candido) Salazar and Louisa (Fred) Tolentino as well as brother-in-law Bill Blowers and sister-in-law Dorothy Gallegos. Vigil Service will be held on Monday, October 16, 2023 at 11:30 AM followed by the Mass of the Resurrection at 12:00 PM both at Sangre De Cristo Catholic Church in San Luis. Burial will be held at the Apostolic Cemetery also in San Luis. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of San Luis.

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“ *Uncle Walter, you will be missed. May you RIP next to Tia Elsie's side. Condolences to the Gallegos family.* ”

Rick Espinoza - October 14, 2023 at 09:49 AM