

## Arthur Orlando Gonzales

September 12, 1951 - January 12, 2017

Arthur Gonzales, 65, was called home on Jan 12, 2017. Preceded in death by his dad Eliseo Gonzales, his mom Josephine Gonzales, his brother John Gonzales, his sister Carla Gonzales, his God daughter Crystal Valdez, and father and mother-in-law Albert and Virginia Cruz. Survived by his wife of 43 years, JoAnn Gonzales; children, Tony, Chris (Alex), Tommy (Jennifer), and Sabrina Gonzales; grandkids, Isaac, Aaden, Taalyn, Kiley, Levi, and Andrew; sisters, Thelma (Richard) Gomez, and Clara (John) Armenta, and numerous nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Art was a drywaller for 45 years. He loved his work and took pride in all the things he did. His work was not complete until he was satisfied and could call it "a work of Art." Hanging drywall was not just a job for Art, it was his passion. He enjoyed teaching others the craft of remodeling and finishing homes. Along with drywall, Art worked as a maintenance man for numerous companies. He was a jack of all trades. He could fix anything involving electricity, plumbing, pools, boilers, cars, and water heaters. Art could fix anything. There was no problem he couldn't fix and there wasn't a tool he didn't have... multiples of. When Art wasn't working or was on his way to a side job, he would stop at any flea market, yard sale, or thrift store. You could say this was his hobby. Art had a love for tools and he collected them. Art didn't relax often, but when he did, he had his chair, remote controls, TV, and all his VCRs. Some of the shows he enjoyed were Survivor, Big Brother, any court show, This Old House, or anything on Create. Art was an avid classic

car enthusiast. He owned multiple classic cars and went to car shows whenever they were in town.

There are just no words, Art was such an amazing husband. He always made sure JoAnn was always taken care of. It was always JoAnn and the kids first. Art would work all the time. That's just what he loved doing. JoAnn could never convince him to take a day off. He just always had to keep moving. Saturdays were his days for his flea market and pawn shops. Art tried his hardest to always keep everyone happy. Wanted to aim to please, that was his pride. He was a very proud man.

Art was strict with his kids, but deep down he was a big softie. He bonded with his kids by teaching them about his passion, drywall. Art always put his kids first. He would work multiple side jobs so that his kids would have what they needed or wanted. Art had a heart of gold. He didn't want to see anyone go without. He was very generous and would never ask for anything in return. Art had a unique way of showing his love and support. He always had advice to give. Whether it was about fixing things or just life in general, Art would have a solution.

We love you and will miss you. Rest in peace, you deserve to.

A Funeral Mass will be held 10:30am, Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at St. Francis Xavier Church. At his request cremation will take place.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Francis Xavier  
Pueblo, CO

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Happy Father’s Day, dad!!! There are so many things I wish you could be here for. I know you are always with me. I love you and I miss you. ❤️❤️❤️

Sabrina Gonzales - June 21, 2020 at 03:23 PM

SG

🍰🍪 Happy Birthday, dad!! 🍪🍰❤️❤️❤️

Sabrina Gonzales - September 12, 2020 at 12:03 PM

SG

Happy Birthday, dad!!! I still miss you everyday, but know you are always with me. Thank you for all you have taught me ❤️

Sabrina Gonzales - September 12, 2021 at 03:06 PM

SG

I miss you a lot, dad. ❤️

Sabrina Gonzales - August 11, 2022 at 12:32 AM

SG

Happy Birthday, Dad! I love you and I miss you ❤️

Sabrina Gonzales - September 12, 2022 at 03:43 PM

SG

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Sabrina Gonzales - January 12, 2020 at 09:35 PM

SG



Sabrina Gonzales - February 23, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SG

*I miss you everyday. I love you, dad* ❤️

Sabrina Gonzales - January 12, 2022 at 08:41 PM

SG

*I miss you a lot, dad. We got donuts for you today 🍩 I love you* ❤️

Sabrina Gonzales - January 13, 2023 at 12:53 AM

SG

“ *Missing you a lot, Dad* ❤️



Sabrina Gonzales - October 12, 2019 at 09:47 PM

SG

*Happy Thanksgiving, dad.* ❤️

Sabrina Gonzales - November 28, 2019 at 01:03 PM

SG

*Merry Christmas, dad. Love you and miss you. I hope you had a good Christmas with the family in heaven.* ❤️❤️❤️

Sabrina Gonzales - December 25, 2019 at 10:42 PM

SG

“ *Happy Thanksgiving, dad! Miss you and love you* ❤️

Sabrina Gonzales - November 22, 2018 at 08:17 PM

SG

*Dad, remembering you is easy. I do it everyday. Missing you is the heartache that never goes away.*

Sabrina Gonzales - January 06, 2019 at 10:30 PM

SG

*It seems like you were just here. How did 2 years go by so fast? I miss you and love you, dad. 🛠️📅❤️*

Sabrina Gonzales - January 12, 2019 at 04:23 PM

SG



Sabrina Gonzales - February 17, 2019 at 02:56 PM

SG



Sabrina Gonzales - April 16, 2019 at 08:49 PM

SG

*Happy Father's Day, dad! Miss you and love you! ❤️📅🛠️❤️*

Sabrina Gonzales - June 16, 2019 at 10:13 AM

SG

*I miss you dad ❤️*

Sabrina Gonzales - July 27, 2019 at 12:07 AM

SG

*Happy Birthday, Dad! 📅❤️*

Sabrina Gonzales - September 12, 2019 at 09:22 AM

SG

“ *Happy Birthday, dad. I love you and miss you. We did donuts this year!*



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**Sabrina Gonzales** - September 12, 2018 at 09:07 PM

CG

“ *Happy birthday dad.*

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**Chris Gonzales** - September 12, 2018 at 08:07 PM

CA

“ *Happy Birthday  
Miss you*

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**clara armenta** - September 12, 2018 at 10:31 AM

SG

“ *Sabrina Gonzales sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Arthur Orlando Gonzales*



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**Sabrina Gonzales** - September 03, 2018 at 08:38 PM

SG

“ Happy Father’s Day, dad. I love you and miss you very much.



Sabrina Gonzales - June 17, 2018 at 09:00 AM

SG

“ Thank you for your support dad. I love you ❤️

Sabrina Gonzales - March 14, 2018 at 08:03 AM

SG

“ Sabrina Gonzales sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Orlando Gonzales



Sabrina Gonzales - February 01, 2018 at 10:11 PM

CG

“ I can’t believe it’s already been a year since you passed. I could really use some advice with projects at my house. Alex and the kids miss you. The kids ask about you all the time. I love you.

Chris Gonzales - January 12, 2018 at 09:27 AM

CA

“ Art,  
*I can't believe how fast this year has gone by, I think about you everyday. Sometimes I want to call or go by and ask you questions about repair jobs or what to do cause this isn't working then I remember that you are not there. I still bug the family like I promised you, but it is sad to not see you there. I remember this day a year ago like it was yesterday. I hear a song and think of you even though you probably never heard the song before (Bruno Mars Count on me) and I get sad. I miss you and love you. I have peace in my mind knowing that you are not suffering anymore and probably made something or create something in heaven. I bet you have coffee with Mom, Dad, Carla and Johnny. Love and miss you.*  
Clara

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**Clara Armenta** - January 12, 2018 at 05:34 AM

SG

“ *Dad, I can't believe it's already been a year since you went to heaven. I think about you everyday and how much I wish you were still here with us. I made you a promise and I work hard everyday to keep that promise. I miss you and love you. Until we meet again.*

*Love,  
Brina*



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**Sabrina Gonzales** - January 11, 2018 at 11:33 PM

CG

“ *Merry Christmas in heaven dad.*

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**Chris Gonzales** - December 25, 2017 at 02:02 PM

CA

“ Merry Christmas brother. Thinking of you today and everyday. Love and miss you.  
Love your little brat sister Clara



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**Clara Armenta** - December 25, 2017 at 12:59 PM

SG

“ Merry Christmas, dad. I love you.



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**Sabrina Gonzales** - December 25, 2017 at 08:47 AM

SG

“ Happy Thanksgiving, dad! 🦃  
Love you and miss you. ❤️

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**Sabrina Gonzales** - November 23, 2017 at 09:12 PM

SG

“ ❤️

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**Sabrina Gonzales** - November 17, 2017 at 10:33 PM

SG

“ Miss you



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**Sabrina Gonzales** - October 15, 2017 at 11:22 PM

SG

“ We got you an ice cream cake for your birthday. You didn't really care to celebrate, but you would mention ice cream cake! ❤️ You dad!



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**Sabrina Gonzales** - September 16, 2017 at 09:29 PM

SG

“ Happy birthday dad. I love you and I miss you.



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**Sabrina Gonzales** - September 12, 2017 at 11:25 AM

CG

“ Happy birthday dad. I miss you and I love you.

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**Chris Gonzales** - September 12, 2017 at 08:45 AM

SG

“ Happy Father's Day, dad. I love you and miss you.

Sabrina Gonzales - June 18, 2017 at 02:31 PM

CG

“ Happy Father's Day dad.

Chris Gonzales - June 18, 2017 at 07:06 AM

SG

“ I've been missing you a lot, dad. I love you.

Sabrina Gonzales - May 31, 2017 at 05:47 PM

SG

“ Happy wedding anniversary, dad!



Sabrina Gonzales - April 28, 2017 at 09:10 PM

CG

Happy anniversary dad.

Chris Gonzales - April 30, 2017 at 11:43 AM

SG

“ I miss you dad. It's too hard without you.

Sabrina Gonzales - March 26, 2017 at 06:40 PM

SG

“ I miss you everyday. No amount of time with you would ever be long enough. I love you, dad.



Sabrina Gonzales - February 20, 2017 at 09:55 PM

SG

“ I miss you, dad. I love you ❤️



Sabrina Gonzales - February 06, 2017 at 09:29 PM

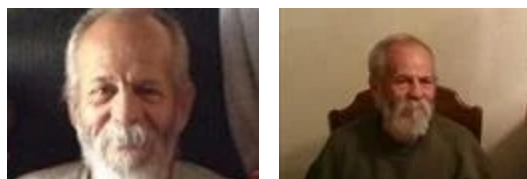
CG

“ You've been on my mind a lot lately. I miss you dad.

Chris Gonzales - February 01, 2017 at 04:21 PM

SG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sabrina Gonzales - January 30, 2017 at 06:15 PM

CA

*Sabrina very nice picture of your dad (my brother) that is how I remember him. Love you.*

**Clara Armenta** - January 31, 2017 at 11:38 PM

VE

“ *Today and always, may all the loving memories of Art bring you peace, comfort, and strength. At the Armenta's family get togethers, I will remember Art sitting at the table with his sparkling eyes and calm smile. May god wrap his arms around you and comfort you during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy. Love The Chavez's, Carl Sr., Veronica and Carl Jr.*

**Veronica** - January 16, 2017 at 07:23 PM

LC

“ *We want to send our condolences to all the family we are so sorry for your loss wish we could be there for all of you, we meet Art a couple of times when we went to pueblo and he was very friendly, he is up in heaven looking down at all of you saying I'm okay don't worry I am safe and with my family I will be waiting for all of you some day. We are Richard & Thema's cousins from Denver. Art & Lucille Cordova.*

**Lucille & Art Cordova** - January 16, 2017 at 06:26 PM

SG

“ *Sabrina Gonzales sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Orlando Gonzales*



**Sabrina Gonzales** - January 15, 2017 at 04:35 PM

RG

“ Uncle Art,

*It's still hard to believe that you are gone. I always think back and remember the first time you and grandpa took me to see wrestling at the State Fair when they came to town. That was an experience that I have never forgotten. I remember when you used to take me to the car shows. That was always so fun. I could always ask you a question about working on my vehicles or even the house because you always had a solution. I think what I'm going to miss most is hearing you laugh and the way you joked around with everyone. You held no punches and that is something I have always respected you for. I'm going to miss you very much but I know that I have nothing but great memories of you. Until we run into each other at the Goodwill in heaven. I love you!!!*

*Your nephew,  
Richard*

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**Richard Gomez** - January 15, 2017 at 12:54 PM

CG

*Well said cuz.*

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**Chris Gonzales** - January 15, 2017 at 01:05 PM

SG

*Thanks for sharing those memories, cousin.*

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**Sabrina Gonzales** - January 15, 2017 at 02:34 PM

CA

*Rich*

*I remember those days too. It was the hit of Pueblo back in the day. We were always rushing to the back of the Ag. Palace so we could get our favorite seats on the bleachers. Made me laugh just thinking of those days.*

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**Clara Armenta** - January 15, 2017 at 04:48 PM

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“ He'll always be in our hearts and in our memories. We'll miss him and he'll miss us. But we will remember him always.

*Love Isaac*

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**Isaac Gonzales** - January 14, 2017 at 09:26 PM

CG

*I'm proud of you little man. So was grandpa.*

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**Chris Gonzales** - January 15, 2017 at 02:57 PM

 Robert Cruz

“ My deepest condolences Auntie and cousins. I know this time is tough as well as unexpected. I will always remember how Uncle Art would joke and laugh with everyone he truly will be missed.

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**Robert Cruz** - January 14, 2017 at 07:09 PM

CG

*Thank cuz.*

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**Chris Gonzales** - January 14, 2017 at 09:15 PM

CA

“ Art,  
*I miss you . I know that you are with mom, dad, Johnny and Carla in heaven. I hope you are taking the day off before you start working in heaven. I will still go over and bug JoAnn. I will be there for the boys and Sabrina. You were a proud man and fought to the end. Love you and miss you.*

*Your pesty sister Clara*

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**Clara Armenta** - January 14, 2017 at 05:44 PM

SG

*My dad loved his baby sister. That's why he picked on you so much.*

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**Sabrina Gonzales** - January 14, 2017 at 07:12 PM

CA

*Thank you Sabrina that warms my heart to hear that. It is hard to believe he is gone but never ever forgotten. I love you Sabrina and I am here for you.*

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**Clara Armenta** - January 14, 2017 at 07:29 PM

SG

“ *Dad you are my hero and I am your side kick. I miss you so much. Every time I walk into the house I look over at your chair and wait to hear "Hey Brina!" I hope heaven has a great flea market for you. I LOVE YOU!*

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**Sabrina Gonzales** - January 14, 2017 at 04:33 PM

SG

*My dad loved his baby sister. That's why he picked on you so much.*

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**Sabrina Gonzales** - January 14, 2017 at 07:10 PM

CG

*We'll get through this together.*

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**Chris Gonzales** - January 15, 2017 at 09:57 AM

CG

“ *This is the toughest thing I've ever had to deal with. You were always so strong and now we have to be strong for you. You fought until the end and you had us laughing until the end. I will miss you. Alex and the kids will miss you. Take care dad. I love you and I will miss you.*

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**Chris Gonzales** - January 14, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ *Dad I miss you so much already, I never realized how hard this was going to be. I love you more than you will ever know!!*  
*Tony*

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**Tony Gonzales** - January 14, 2017 at 01:12 AM



*Sorry cuz. I'm all ways here if you need me..*

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**Donny Cruz** - January 14, 2017 at 04:18 AM



*We'll get through this. It's going to take all of us.*

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**Chris Gonzales** - January 15, 2017 at 02:45 PM