



Benito Rudolfo Vigil

May 1, 1943 - June 29, 2024

Benito Rudolfo Vigil, known affectionately as “Pa”, went to be with the Lord on June 29, 2024. He was born May 1, 1943, in Capulin, Colorado. He is preceded in death by his parents, Adrian and Mary and his siblings, John, Lillian, Richard, and Joseph. Benito is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Sophie, his children, Lawrence (Loretta), Bonnie (Robbie), Sophie Christine (Jonathan) and Adrian (Monica). His grandchildren Dennis, Daylene (Marco), DaeSha, Dominick, Dezmond (Alyssa), Sixto, Szhivon, Savannah, Shaylene; great grandchildren, MaKayla, Kaden, Ruben, Madisen, and Maliyah; one brother, Tony; Sisters, Marcella, Joe Ann (Alan), Mary (Mel), Rita (Carlos), Rosemary (Lloyd), Eileen (Timothy), Elaine, Theresa, Susan (Dr. Tony); and “Tio” Ubaldo as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, friends, and co-workers. Benito was a graduate of Pueblo County High School, class of 1961, and went on to pursue his passion as a professional photographer for Lockheed Martin and retired with 42 years of service. He loved spending time with his family, so much that he volunteered as a baseball coach for many years for his children and grandchildren. His first grandson gave him the nickname “Pa” and it became a name that he would go by for many years with his family. He was proud to be called “Pa”. Ben had a great sense of humor and always had a joke to share with you. A social butterfly is an understatement as he made friends everywhere he went and left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege to meet him. He attended every high

school reunion and stayed connected with friends. He was an amazing provider for his family and loved listening to Spanish-Mexican music, Johnny Cash and doing the twist. We all hold very fond memories of our time together with Ben, and we all have a great story or two to talk about our time with him. "Pa", Ben will be forever loved and deeply missed by all his family and friends.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1145 S Aspen Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006-1699
(719) 544-1886

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Ben at Lockheed. He took photographs of the rocket stages that I worked on. He liked to talk, had a great sense of humor. My family sends our condolences and prayers to Bonnie and all the Vigil family. Ben will be missed. 🙏 Rita and Smokey Rios

Rita Rios - July 17, 2024 at 11:52 PM

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“ Love tio ubaldo, tia lily, rose & jeremy purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Benito Rudolfo Vigil.



Love tio ubaldo, tia lily, rose & jeremy - July 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM

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“ Oh, boy, let me tell you about this cousin of mine. He was technically a third cousin, or cousin twice removed . . . who can keep track of these family tree calculations? But he felt more like a real cousin than any of those fancy titles could ever convey.

Even after my dad passed, Ben would stay in touch. We always had wonderful conversations about who was related to whom; he was like the last standing family historian. He was so generous with his time, and always so kind. I will miss our calls and hearing his warm voice. But I will never forget how sweet he was, and I will always cherish the lovely memories he left.

*Nunca adiós, Primo,
Linda Vigil*

Linda Vigil - July 08, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Benito Rudolfo Vigil.*



July 08, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Barbara Vigil Lucas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benito Rudolfo Vigil.*

Barbara Vigil Lucas - July 08, 2024 at 04:21 PM