



## Carl G. Genova

January 26, 1932 - December 25, 2020

Carl G. Genova, became a Christmas Angel and passed away on December 25, 2020. Carl was born on January 26, 1932, to Congetta and Samuel Genova, along with siblings, Charles (Theresa) Genova, Joseph (Jennie) Genova and Tony Genova. Preceded in death by his loving spouse of 62 years, Ruth Genova. Survived by his children, Carla Dell, Danny (Joyce) Genova, Cathy (Jack) Snell; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Carl grew up and continued his family farm with his brothers, Charlie and Joe in the Vineland farming community all his life. He was a longtime advocate for agricultural water rights serving and receiving many honors to include being a board member of the Bessemer Ditch Company for 38 years and the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District for 20 years. He was given the Bob Appel Friend of the Arkansas Award in recognition of those who have worked to improve the Arkansas River. Carl was appointed by Colorado Governor Roy Romer to the Arkansas Valley Compact Administration from 1993-97; president of the Pueblo County Farm Bureau 1969-70; a member of the Colorado Cattle Feeders Association and a member of Colorado Water Congress. His work on the winter water program allowed farmers to store water in the winter months for use during the summer growing season when irrigation flows can be scarce. Carl was instrumental in the continuing legacy of his family mentoring his son Danny's and Grandson Nick's farming careers. In his retirement he also enjoyed spending time with his daughter Cathy and her family on the family farm. Viewing 12-2 p.m. Monday, January 4, 2021

followed by Graveside Service all at Roselawn Funeral Home and Cemetery.  
Donations may be made in Carl's memory to St. Therese Parish Vineland.  
Please visit [www.roselawnpueblo.org](http://www.roselawnpueblo.org) for online condolences.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home  
1706 Roselawn Rd.  
Pueblo, CO

## Graveside Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Cemetery  
1706 Roselawn Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Kay and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great loss. Carl was a very special friend and was a true and committed advocate for his family, agriculture and water in our community and the Arkansas Basin. It was an honor to know and serve with Carl for 20 years on the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District. He will be truly missed, but never forgotten.*  
*Alan Hamel*

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**Alan Hamel** - December 30, 2020 at 03:32 PM