



## Donald J Pagano

March 27, 1935 - January 3, 2024

Donald James Pagano, 88, peacefully passed away in Phoenix, Arizona on January 3, 2024 with family at his side. Don is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Alberta; children Dawn Pagano, Laura Pagano (Lowell) Bohn and Rusty (Lee) Pagano. He is survived by grandchildren Megan (Sam) Porter, Noah (Paige) Pagano, Jimmy Bohn, Luca Bohn and Angie Bohn. Don is also survived by brothers David (Arna) Pagano, Bill Pagano and Tom Pagano, sisters-in-law Marie Strasia and Ann Marie Turri, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Don was preceded in death by parents Russell and Connie Pagano, mother-in-law Esther Turri and brother-in-law August Turri. Born in Pueblo, Colorado, he was a 1953 Central High School graduate. Don made his way to San Diego, California and entered the United States Navy where he proudly served his country during the Korean War and included duty in the Marshall Islands. He returned to Pueblo and graduated from what was then Southern Colorado State College. Don spent the better part of his accounting career with the State of Colorado and took great pride in entrepreneurial ventures such as Don's Carpets in Pueblo and the Red Dolly Casino in Black Hawk, as well as investing in and managing numerous commercial properties. His many interests included soaking up the sun, enjoying his car collection and attending car shows in Colorado, California, and Arizona. Don's love and dedication to his wife and family was strong and always supportive, sometimes playfully mischievous. He enjoyed a long, happy and robust life! Don made friends easily and will be greatly missed by his family and all those who had the pleasure of knowing him including friends across all of Colorado, Las Vegas NV, and his Sagewood (Phoenix AZ) community. At the family's request, in lieu of flowers and food, please donate to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society ([givenow.org/give](https://www.givenow.org/give)) for blood cancer research, or to Hospice of the Valley – Scottsdale ([www.hov.org/donate](https://www.hov.org/donate)).

# Cemetery Details

## Rosealwn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006

# Previous Events

## Mass of the Resurrection

JAN 18. 9:30 AM (MT)

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
414 W. 11th Street  
Pueblo, CO 81003

## Reception

JAN 18. 12:00 PM (MT)

Fr. Charles J. Murray Parish Hall at St. Joseph Church  
1145 S. Aspen Rd.  
Pueblo, CO 81006

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Clint S. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald J Pagano.*



Clint S. - January 18, 2024 at 01:21 AM

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“ *Clint S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald J Pagano.*

Clint S. - January 18, 2024 at 01:21 AM

BC

“ *Don was an old high school buddy and a friend for many years. Sure will be missed. God bless him and his family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Betty Novak Carlino - January 18, 2024 at 12:04 AM

MT

“ *Don was a great man. May he rest in peace.*

Mary Ann Thompson - January 17, 2024 at 11:28 AM

RM

“ *Don, you will be missed and may you ride high on Angels wings. Thank you for always being there for us over the years. Our condolences and love go out to Alberta and family. God is good all the time and may he keep you in*

Ray and Marilyn Mulay - January 17, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald J Pagano.*



January 16, 2024 at 11:55 AM

FB

“ From Lowell and Mary Bohn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald J Pagano.

From Lowell and Mary Bohn - January 16, 2024 at 11:55 AM

LB

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Laura Pagano Bohn - January 13, 2024 at 05:23 PM

CM

“ Don was a gr8 man and my friend for over 40 years Don will be missed by me and a multitude of others R.I.P MY dear friend and GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR BEAUTIFUL FAMILY



CHARLES L MONTERA - January 11, 2024 at 12:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald J Pagano.



January 10, 2024 at 04:31 PM