



Edward "Eddie" L. Montoya

November 6, 1939 - January 25, 2026

Edward "Eddie" L. Montoya, age 86, passed away peacefully at the Life Care Center after a lengthy illness, surrounded by the love and watchful presence of his family.

Eddie was born in 1939 to Victor and Eloisa Marie Montoya and grew up in Pueblo County, Colorado. He later moved to Pueblo, where he spent the remainder of his life building a legacy rooted in family, service, laughter, and compassion.

Eddie leaves behind his beloved wife, Helen (Elena) Montoya, with whom he shared 64 wonderful years of marriage. The two met on a blind date and were married on April 22, 1961. This coming April would have marked their 65th wedding anniversary, a true testament to their enduring love and partnership. He is survived by his children, Julie Montoya, Monica (Gary) Miketa, Wayne Montoya, and Steve (Kam) Montoya; his cherished grandchildren, Zach and Mollie Miketa, Sophia Montoya, Damian and Alexa Montoya, Paige (Todd) Waye; and great grandchildren, Bryant and Brady Waye; his sister Corrine Pando and sister-in-law Ruby Montoya; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Eddie was preceded in death by his sister, Caroline, who passed away at eight months old; brothers, Sequio (Freda), Raymond (Betty), Alfred, Richard (Irene), and Charles; sister, Sally Urenda.

Eddie also leaves behind his dear friend and longtime golfing partner, Lou Luna, who remained a constant presence and faithful visitor throughout

Eddie's illness, a friendship Eddie deeply treasured.

Family was the center of Eddie's world. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, a proud grandfather, and a mentor to his children and grandchildren. He led with patience, wisdom, and kindness, always taking the time to listen, offer guidance, and sometimes even a pack of Lifesavers. Those closest to him will forever remember his warm smile, contagious laughter, and sense of humor, often using "you flake" as a term of endearment.

An avid golfer, known as "Steady Eddie," he found great joy on the golf course, where he excelled and competed passionately. He won many tournaments over the years, including several senior tournaments, and shared countless rounds with friends who admired both his skill and sportsmanship. In 1957, he was named the Pueblo County High School "Outstanding Athlete of the year". Eddie loved sports, dancing, spending time with family and friends, and simply being present with the people he loved most.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

Holy Family Parish
2827 Lakeview
Pueblo, CO 81005

Inurnment

FEB 12. 11:15 AM (MT)

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1706 Roselawn Rd
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Tribute Wall

DW

“ To Helen ,Julie and family, my condolence, It was sad to see Eddie in the paper. I never realized we were the same age and both graduated 1957, I always thought he was way younger. Through the years it was nice to see him at the golf course and the times spent with both of you. I admired your marriage, how you worked different shifts, not having babysitters, ect. He was a special man Helen, Good Bless DeeDee Wright

DeeDee Wright - February 14 at 06:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward "Eddie" L. Montoya.



February 09 at 10:19 PM

KH

“ Eddie was our neighbor for almost 50 years. I literally grew up with him and in fact, thought my name was "Hita" because he never called me anything else. I loved him dearly, as I do Helen and all of the Montoya family. They took me and my brothers into their home like we just belonged there. He and I had many conversations in the front yard or when I'd spot him at the golf course and he'd give me an impromptu putting lesson. He and Helen have always been a huge part of the Hughes family and our hearts are truly heavy. I love you all. Eddie was one of a kind and I will miss him forever.

Kristy Hughes - February 05 at 02:11 PM

JZ

“ *To Helen and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss.
Jan Zinanti*

Jan Zinanti - February 04 at 06:29 PM

CT

“ *RIP Steady Eddie..enjoyed playing golf with you back in the day.*

Chuck Todisco - February 04 at 01:46 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of
Edward "Eddie" L. Montoya.*



January 29 at 12:15 PM

EB

“ *Ed and Helen have been our neighbors for 40+ years. We weren't just neighbors but good friends. Our children grew up together and were very close friends. We will miss seeing Ed loading up his golf clubs, mowing his lawn, working in his yard and mainly the impromptu visits with him and Helen in the front yard. He will be dearly missed, this neighborhood won't be the same without his ever present smile. We will miss you Ed. Rest in Peace dear friend and neighbor. Butch and Emily*

Emily and Butch - January 28 at 09:59 PM

MS

I treasure the times playing with Eddie when playing for the City Senior golf championship. We were paired together in all 5 of his wins in a row starting in 1995. Eddie was one of the most respected players to play at Elmwood Golf Course. His friendly manner and warmth made him a pleasure to be around. Your friendship meant a lot to us. Rest in peace Ed. Mary & Dick Schmaltz.

Mary & Dick Schmaltz - January 31 at 08:25 PM

RD

“ *Sincere condolences to Auntie Helen and cousins Julie, Monica, Wayne, Steve, Grandchildren and extended family & friends regarding the passing of Uncle Ed. He was such a kind and understanding person and a great man, father, grandfather and friend :-)* I knew him as my Uncle but on a few different occasions I interacted with his co-workers at CMHIP. Uncle Ed was loved and respected by his co-workers and clients alike, and he had a positive impact on peoples lives over the years. Although this wasn't unexpected, it's still sad to know that such a wonderful person has passed away. Rest in peace Uncle and may you bask in heavenly glory with family, friends, and loved one's who have gone before us.....under the omnipotence of our Lord and Savior! May God grant Auntie, the cousins, extended family and friends, patience & compassion during this difficult time. GBY all and eternal peace to Uncle Ed! Thank you Uncle and you will be missed. Respectfully,
Ryan DeLeon

Ryan DeLeon - January 28 at 12:47 PM

JV

I did know Mr. Eddie Montoya for over twenty years. I have known him for being a very friendly, easygoing, and personable individual. He was respected by individuals he worked with at CMHI-P. I was employed at the hospital after he retired and would hear of his good work with patients and colleagues. I also was aware of his love of playing golf. I played golf with him on several occasions. He will be missed by family and friends. My condolences to the Montoya family.

Jose G. Vega

Jose G. Vega - January 28 at 02:54 PM