



## Frank Charles Latino

December 6, 1948 - February 16, 2022

Frank Charles Latino, 73, passed away unexpectedly from a massive heart attack on February 16, 2022. Frank was born in Pueblo, Colorado on December 6, 1948. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Frank and Carolyn Latino, grandparents, in-laws, and numerous aunts and uncles. Frank is survived by his loving and devoted wife and best friend of over 51 years, Carol, the blessings of his life, Dante, David, Michael, and Nicole, brother Joseph, brother-in-law Jerry, sister-in-law Patti and their spouses, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends. Frank grew up on Goat Hill and always had special memories of his beloved grandparents, Joseph and Eva Latino, and extended family. He attended Riverside, Mount Carmel, and graduated from Pueblo Catholic High School in 1966. Frank earned an undergraduate degree from Southern Colorado State College (CSU Pueblo) and a graduate degree from Adams State, with a master's degree in educational leadership. Frank was hired as a teacher at Centennial High School on January 4, 1971, immediately following a successful student teaching experience at the school during the previous fall semester. He served 35 years at Centennial as a teacher, coach, student government sponsor, assistant principal, and principal. Frank retired in 2005 and he was inducted into the Centennial High School Hall of Fame. Frank also served on the Pueblo School District 60 Board of Education from 2015-2019 as a member and vice president. Additionally, Frank worked as a youth and Career Fair coordinator at Pueblo County Job Training for 19 years. As a

lifelong Puebloan, he was dedicated and passionate about serving the community and advocating for students in his many roles in education. Frank loved traveling with his family, experiencing new adventures, dancing, interacting with people, telling stories, he had a wonderful sense of humor and was an avid sports fan. Frank was a man of deep faith and devoted to his family. We will love and miss him forever. Viewing will be at Roselawn Funeral Home on Thursday, February 24, 2022 from 12:00-4:00 pm. Funeral services will be at Christ the King Church on Friday, February 25, 2022 at 1:00 pm with interment to follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Frank's immediate family respectfully requests privacy due to the impact of their sudden loss and in lieu of food and flowers, donations can be made to the family for a forthcoming Frank C. Latino Memorial Education Scholarship. Online condolences can be made at [roselawnpueblo.org](http://roselawnpueblo.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home  
1706 Roselawn Rd.  
Pueblo, CO

## Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Christ the King Church  
1708 Horseshoe Dr  
Pueblo, CO 81001

# Tribute Wall

HR

“ *My deepest condolences to Carol and the rest of Frank's family. He was an outstanding principal during my time as Superintendent and Ex Director. He was loyal, trustworthy, dependable and knowledgable. He considered it a great honor to be the principal of Centennial High School and it showed everyday. Everything he did was with the students and staff in mind. He simply cared so much! Thanks Frank for all that you did as a Principal and then as a member of the Board of Education. You will be missed by all of us.*

*Henry*

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**Henry C. Roman** - February 25, 2022 at 03:13 PM

DH

“ *Some of my favorite memories of my cousin Frank and his beautiful sweet wife, Carol, were getting to spend the night on the fold out couch of their sub level apartment!! It couldn't have been easy for a newly married couple but they always made things so so fun!! So sad I haven't kept in touch over these many many years but I have thought of Frankie and Carol with warm thoughts and memories so many times over the years!! Sending huge hugs and prayers to Carol and the entire family!!  
My deepest condolences and sympathies!  
Deb Harms (Dutch's daughter)*

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**Deb Harms** - February 22, 2022 at 06:05 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Stringham lit a candle in memory of Frank Charles Latino



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**Cheryl Stringham** - February 21, 2022 at 11:54 PM

LL

“ Sending our love and hope for your family strength throughout this most difficult time. Frank is greatly admired and respected by our family as an educator and a father. We feel this loss deeply.  
Gary and Lynn Lown and Family

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**Lynn Lown** - February 20, 2022 at 10:43 AM

DM

“ I was extremely saddened to hear of Frank's passing. Frank was my dedicated assistant principal and principal at Centennial for twenty-two years. He was a strong advocate for the speech and debate at Centennial, and I will always appreciate him for that. We had many good conversations about speech and debate, education, and educational leadership. Frank never let his passion for the educational process get in his way of his passion for people. I will greatly miss him and his support. May God Bless him.  
With fond memories and prayers,  
David Montera

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**David Montera** - February 18, 2022 at 01:23 PM

BG

*I have some great memories with my cousin Frank. He do an accent like a person from New York and we would laugh so hard. This family will miss him even though we wouldn't see each other very often. He will be with his precious mother and my mom, in heaven. Love all of you*  
*Bill Genovese*

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**Bill Genovese** - February 18, 2022 at 08:32 PM

JP

*Mike,*  
*We are so sorry for your loss. As you know, your dad was my high school social studies teacher. He was a great teacher and I have fond memories of him. Prayers for you and your family.*  
*Jacque and Cameron Phillips*

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**Jacque Phillips** - February 18, 2022 at 08:44 PM

JG

*Carol,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Frank. I enjoyed working with him at Centennial. He was a great person and principal. I am sorry i cannot attend the services. I am in Az. My deepest sympathy to you and the family.*  
*Jodean Guay*

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**jodean Gusy** - February 19, 2022 at 04:13 AM

TB

*Much respect for his immense loyalty to Centennial HS. He really did have a strong passion for the school. My condolences to his family.*  
*RIP*  
*Tom Brockman*

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**Tom Brockman** - February 19, 2022 at 11:42 AM

JP

*My sincere condolences to Carol and children. I will always remember Frank for his kind nature and positive outlook. I am so saddened by his sudden passing. God bless his family and may he Rest In Peace.*  
*Jim Parco*

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**Jim Parco** - February 19, 2022 at 10:23 PM

KS

*Carol and family,  
We were shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing of your husband and father, Frank. We are praying for you. With love and hugs, Roger and Kathy Samuels.*

**Kathy Samuels** - February 20, 2022 at 03:57 PM

JG

*My sincere condolences to Carol and family. What a true gentleman and passion for our children. He created PIE, a partners in education community group for our north quadrant schools combined with our businesses. Great idea, fantastic impact for kids. A true advocate, a great mentor and definitely a bulldog through and through. May special memories warm your hearts during this difficult time. Sincerely Jeanette Garcia, former colleague at Irving.*

**jeanette garcia** - February 20, 2022 at 04:30 PM

ML

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Latino family during this most difficult time. I have fond memories of Frank's leadership in the north quadrant during my 25 years teaching at Freed Middle School...he is responsible for the vast improvements made at Centennial HS during his long tenure.*

**Mike De Luca** - February 20, 2022 at 06:19 PM

KV

*The family of Sam Vasile sends it's heartfelt condolences to Frank's family. We send our prayers and love during this difficult time.*

**Kirk Vasile** - February 22, 2022 at 12:43 PM

JH

*NOT A BETTER PERSON THAN FRANK LATINO. MY FIRST COACHING EXPERIENCE WAS WITH COACH [FRANK] AS A VOLUNTEER COACH AT CENTENNIAL.HE MADE COACHING A FUN AND EXCITING EXPERIENCE. HE IS THE REASON I BECAME A COACH.YOU MAY BE GONE BUT YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.*

**JIM HARRISON** - February 24, 2022 at 12:16 PM

ER

*I have wonderful memories of Mr. Latino and was so saddened to hear of his passing. He was our Student Government sponsor and I also had him for Social Studies. His students always enjoyed his classes, as we always knew he cared about us. He was firm but fair. Over the years Frank and I still had a great connection, and I will keep fond memories of him always.*

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**Ellyn Reynolds** - March 02, 2022 at 08:56 PM

DB

*Frank was one of my dad's (Robert Collyer) favorite human beings. A cherished friendship of many years brought dad joy and great memories. He loved his time with Frank and Carol. I know my dad was there to welcome Frank with love and they've probably been meeting at a place like Guy's in the sky to talk about their history together. Our most sincere thoughts to his family as they mourn his loss. Diane College Beats and Tim Bratz.*

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**Diane Collyer Bratz** - March 03, 2022 at 05:58 PM

DB

*Gus not guy.*

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**Diane Collyer Bratz** - March 03, 2022 at 06:00 PM

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*The two messages above are from Diane Collyer Bratz and Tim Bratz.*

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**Diane Collyer Bratz** - March 03, 2022 at 06:02 PM