



Gabriel M. Sanchez

December 4, 2015 - December 4, 2015

Gabriel “Gabe” M. Sanchez Sr. 92, formerly of Pueblo passed away in Florence, CO, December 4, 2015. He was born in Valmora, NM. Preceded in death by his wife, Jennie Sanchez; son Leonard Valdez; daughter Marie Valdez-Trujillo. Gabe is survived by his son, Gabriel M (Evelyn) Sanchez, Jr.; daughters, Christine (Ben) Ortega; Sylvia (David Brown) Sanchez; sister, Julia Romero; ten grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 32 great-great grandchildren. Gabe entered into the Army/Air Corps in March 1943. He served as Machine Gunner in the 71st Infantry Division in France, Germany and Austria. He earned a Bronze Star decoration for bravery during his service in WWII. He was selected in 2014 by So. Colo. Honor Flight to be flown to Washington DC to visit the WWII memorial. Gabe moved the family to Sidney Nebraska to work at Sidney Ordnance Depot. They remained there for 25 years until his transfer to Pueblo Army Depot. He retired from Civil Service as Ammunition Motor Pool supervisor with 32 years of service. Gabe loved to play the guitar and sing cowboy and Spanish songs with Jennie playing the violin by his side. They had many friends who would come by to have dance nights. Gabe always took the time to be there for others. His grandkids fondly remember him never being too busy to perform magic tricks or tell stories. He and Jennie were active members of Holy Family Church and lifelong members of the Legion of Mary where he was one of their rosary makers. Rosary will be 9:30 am Friday at St Mary’s Church and Funeral Service will follow the rosary at 10:00am. Interment with Ft Carson military honor to follow at Roselawn.

Luncheon will be immediately after at St Mary's Hall. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Southern Colorado Honor Flight.

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 11. 9:30 AM (MT)

St. Mary's Church

Funeral Mass

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Mary's Church

217 E Mesa

Pueblo, AK 81004

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dad it's been two long years and I still feel like it was yesterday when you left this world. You were my best buddy there is a big hole in my life where you used to be I'll Always Love You your little brat Sylvia*



Sylvia - March 11, 2018 at 10:59 PM

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“ *Mel & Naomi Lovato purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gabriel M. Sanchez .*



Mel & Naomi Lovato - December 10, 2015 at 05:56 PM

LM

“ *We are deeply saddened by my Padrino "Godfather" Gabe's death. God has welcomed him home now, with his loving arms folded around him. He is at peace now with my Madrina "Godmother" Jenny in Heaven. To Sylvia, Gabe Jr., Christine, & his sister Julia, and all of his family, we send you our most heart felt condolences. He will live on in our memories forever. We pray that your closeness of family and friends and warm memories will bring you comfort. You're in our loving thoughts and prayers!!!
Pat & Linda Martindale Family & Pete & Lupita Vigil Family*

Linda Martindale - December 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Gabriel M. Sanchez .



December 09, 2015 at 03:16 PM