



John Mastrini Jr.

June 17, 1929 - February 19, 2025

passed away on February 19, 2025 in Houston, Texas, aged 95, after a long and eventful life. Born into a large Italian immigrant family, he was proud of growing up on Smelter Hill in Pueblo, where he worked odd jobs from an early age to make ends meet during the Great Depression. His marriage to Pearl Smith lasted 61 years, until her death in 2012. He was drafted into the Army and served during the Korean War, returning to Pueblo where he built a house for his family on the Mesa. His carpet installation business, Carpet Masters, became a fixture for decades in many homes in Pueblo, where he was greatly appreciated as a perfectionist who always tried to do his best for his customers. He loved watching his children, grandchildren, and friends playing baseball at Runyon Field and, of course, worried about the fate of the Broncos every week. He is survived by his daughter, Regina (Mike) Cunico, of Houston; son, John (Hana) Mastrini of Prague, Czech Republic; grandchildren Christopher (Penny) Cunico, Melissa (Ben) Rajabi, John-Patrick (Sophie) Mastrini, Nicholas-Benjamin Mastrini, and Anna-Maria Mastrini; and great-grandchildren Ryan and Rachel Rajabi, and Cooper and Marissa Cook. The family would like to give special thanks to the nurses, doctors, and staff at the VA Hospital in Houston, who gave such care and compassion in his final weeks. A funeral mass will be held at Mount Carmel Catholic Church on Friday, September 12, at 10am. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to

the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP **12**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Mount Carmel Catholic Church
421 Clark St
Pueblo, CO 81003

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Mastrini Jr..

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Mastrini Jr..



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“ I worked for John for many years at Carpetmasters before I went to the Navy in 1968. I didn't know that he had passed away until I saw it in the Chieftain. He was a mentor in the carpet installation business for many years

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