



## John Franklin Starkweather

March 9, 1962 - August 21, 2022

John F. Starkweather was born on March 9, 1962 and went to be with the Lord on August 21, 2022. John is survived by his sisters Linda (John) Draper and Laura (Rex) Caraway, as well as many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Alberta Starkweather; his brother, Marvin Starkweather; and his sister, Rebecca Hunyadi. John attended Beulah school from kindergarten through ninth grade. During his time in Beulah, John formed numerous lifelong friendships that had such a meaningful impact on him. John graduated from Pueblo County High School in 1980. He worked to obtain his master plumbing license and eventually started his own business, JFS Plumbing and Heating. As the owner of this plumbing business, he was able to mentor and develop friendships with many young plumbers and train them in the trade. Everyone who met him felt at ease with his calm demeanor and ability to make others laugh. John's greatest passion in life, however, was ranching. He grew up helping his family on their cattle ranch and loved every aspect that comes with it. From fixing the fence to branding cattle, he was happiest when he was at home on the ranch. He loved to check the property on his side by side, with his beloved dog, Oscar, on his lap. John was full of life and laughter. He was an amazing storyteller that could easily capture his audience, no matter the age. He will be greatly missed and always remembered for his desire to help those around him. He was truly a man of his word that you could always count on. A celebration of life ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m. at Pueblo

Christian Center at 1605 S. Pueblo Blvd.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

Pueblo Christian Center  
Pueblo, CO 81005

# Tribute Wall

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“ I took Johnny on a road trip to the California coast one summer, 2004. Something he always wanted to do. I will never forget the look on his face when he saw the ocean. There are no words to describe the awe he experienced. We didn't want to come back. Then I took him to Kaycee, Wyoming- the outlaw caves. He always told me he wanted to go back there but we never made it. We made a bet when we got to the bottom of the canyon to race back up. I won, but also found a shortcut. So, clearly he won, but I always teased him that I touched the tree first. So many wonderful memories with my best friend. Johnny was a great man! Everyone could count on him for anything. He gave his heart and grit to everything he did. I used to dig ground irons with him. He could handle a jackhammer like no other. And the many homes he built will forever carry on in spirit there in P.West and Pueblo. Every year, I came to visit for a week. We had the best time. Once, he was teaching me to shoot and I nearly shot him in the foot! He's not gone. He's too stubborn to leave us, his loved ones. I know that in the trees and the breeze he is there. Oh my goodness he made me laugh! He always made everything better. He is in heaven now. A greater place. He is out of pain. I miss you. I love you. Carolyn Christy

Carolyn Jolley - September 04, 2022 at 08:52 AM



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“ There are many words that come to mind when I think about Johnny. Kind, loving, honest, trustworthy are just a few. Johnny was the kind of man that when he said something he meant it and he would always follow through. He was funny and very generous and I am really going to miss him!! I'm blessed to have known him and will treasure my time working for him and the friendship we shared. RIP~Johnny!!

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**Marla Shay** - August 30, 2022 at 07:11 PM

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*Rest In Peace cousin John 🙏❤️*

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**Domonica Esgar** - August 30, 2022 at 08:54 PM