



## Leroy Trujillo

June 3, 1947 - April 4, 2024

Leroy Trujillo, 76, passed away on April 4, 2024 in Pueblo, CO. He was born on June 3, 1947 in Taos, NM to Claudio and Leocadia Trujillo. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Joanne Montoya, brothers, Danny Trujillo and Herman Trujillo, parents-in-law, Cecil and Esperanza Morales, great granddaughter, Delilah Jaramillo, special niece Cathy Tafoya and nephews Nick Rivera and Elijah Naranjo. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ramona Trujillo, sons Leroy, Lawrence (Brittney), Leonard (Sharon), Les (Trudi), his sisters, Suzanne Morales, Sandra Morales, and Lucia Morales (Steve), his grandchildren Rochelle Medina, Lori Duran, Leroy Trujillo, Adrien Trujillo, Lawrence Martinez, Andrew Martinez-Trujillo (Jasmine), Brittany Martinez, Jeremiah Trujillo, Harley Rose Trujillo, Khelie Trujillo, Lenny Trujillo Jr, Savannah Monson, Amaris Trujillo, Matthias Trujillo, numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and his fur-daughter Bella, who will miss him greatly. Leroy graduated from Centennial High School in 1965. He was an army veteran, serving from 1965 – 1968 as a communications specialist. He began working for Mountain Bell in 1968 and retired in 2004.

Leroy's family was his greatest love. His smile lit up the room and his laugh was infectious. He was a devoted husband and father, and there was nothing he wouldn't do for his family. He would tell them that he loved and appreciated each one of them as often as possible. He got great joy from attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He loved socializing with his family and friends. If you knew Leroy and had him for a friend, he was a friend for life.

Softball was one of Leroy's greatest joys. He began his softball career while serving in the army, playing in Hawaii and Korea. He was a player who was able to play almost any position on the softball field. He was widely known for his versatility. On his return to Pueblo in 1968, he played for Foundation Installers which later became the team he ultimately coached. Leroy's coaching career spanned six different decades coaching such teams as El Nopal, Oasis, Pueblo Merchants, Bull Ring, Nunez Lounge and Mr. Lee's. All of his teams consistently played against some of the toughest teams in the state. He took young players from their early playing days through their entire fast pitch softball careers. He coached his teams to numerous tournament titles as they competed in ISC, ASA, and the NAFA (National Fastpitch Association). In 2015 he was inducted into the Pueblo Softball Hall of Fame. Leroy made his players feel that they were part of his family and they remain part of his family today. His most notable characteristics were that he respected every team, every player, and every opposing coach. Most importantly he respected the game of fastpitch softball and gave his heart and soul to the game. In his later years, Leroy enjoyed watching basketball and old western movies with his soulmate, Mona. He loved going to breakfast at The Pantry and lunch at PassKey or the Mill Stop. He never needed a menu since his favorite waitresses already knew his order. The family extends a heartfelt thank you to Leroy's lifelong friend, Ron McKim, who would pick him up for their regular lunch outings and cruises around town. The Trujillo family would also like to thank Dr. Melchor Sipalay, Dr. Patrick Timms, Dr. Gary Lane and his health care providers at the Dept. of Veterans Affairs. Leroy will be deeply missed by his family and will forever remain in our hearts. Rosary Mass will be held at 9:20am followed by Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Monday, April 15, 2024, at St. Joseph Church. Inurnment to follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Reception to follow service.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

APR 15. 9:20 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Church  
1145 Aspen  
Pueblo, CO

## Funeral Mass

APR 15. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Church  
1145 Aspen  
Pueblo, CO

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Everytime we went by to his house and he walk come outside in the summer sit on the porch until it was night always called his grandaughters pretty*

lillianna - February 06, 2025 at 04:18 PM

NT

“ *My Dad Eddie Sanchez played fast pitch softball with Leroy since I can remember. He/We send our sincere condolences. May God bless you with peace in this difficult time.* 🙏❤️🕊️

Natalie Trujillo - April 15, 2024 at 11:43 AM

FS

“ *our condolences to the trujillo family from the owners of the bullring felix leroy charlotte and john*

felix,leroy,charlotte,john salas - April 13, 2024 at 04:08 PM

PA

“ *My condolences go out to Mrs. Trujillo and her boys. Mr. Trujillo was a great man. I knew Mr. Trujillo having grown up with Lenny and Leslie and saw that all 4 of his boys were his world. I remember him attending all of our wrestling matches and tournaments and he was always a pleasant man to talk to. Even through his illnesses he kept his head up and had a positive attitude when I had the chance to see him. I am going to miss seeing him and the Mrs. eating out at the local restaurants. He is going to be sadly missed. My prayers go out to Mrs. Trujillo and her boys.*  
*Paul Aragon*

Paul Aragon - April 13, 2024 at 02:37 PM

TC

“ The Zhang Family (Black Swan Cafe) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leroy Trujillo.

The Zhang Family (Black Swan Cafe) - April 12, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leroy Trujillo.



April 12, 2024 at 11:35 AM

AP

“ I'd like to reach out in gratitude for all the love and acceptance that was given to me through the years from the Trujillo family. I am eternally grateful for the blessing of having known Leroy and the beautiful family he blessed us all with. I'd like to send my loving reverence to the entire family. Much love to you all. Andro.

Andro Paris - April 12, 2024 at 10:14 AM

CS

Knew Leroy from fastpitch back in the day..70s and 80s...he was a strong and good man...my sincere condolences to his family...rip Leroy

Chris Sykes - April 16, 2024 at 11:58 AM

TR

We were not contacted by his family, so we knew nothing of his passing! Leroy was an awesome and generous person! May he rest in peace! Tony & Paula Romero

Tony& Paula Romero - August 29, 2024 at 11:54 PM

TR

*His family never contacted us! Tony & Paula Romero*

**Tony& Paula Romero** - August 29, 2024 at 11:56 PM

IL

“ *Mona and ALL the Trujillo Family,  
It's always a tough time when you lose a  
loved one. But you and your family are not  
alone. Your children, grandchildren,  
greatgrandchildren, (I'm jealous), family and  
friends are here to help you through this journey of missing Leroy.  
Trying to fill the void. God Above All, will be there for YOU! Leroy  
will be greatly missed. He was a mentor to my boys while playing  
fastpitch for many years and I'm grateful to him for being in our  
lives. One of my favorite memories, there's so, so many. Was when  
we would follow the team to play games, tournaments, at Bessemer,  
City Park, El Rey, wherever around the city or out of town. We  
would gather up the kids, ALL OUR KIDS, Lots of kids and travel,  
staying at motels, hotels and children spread out on the floor,  
packed like sardines, waiting for the next long, long day of fastpitch  
softball games. Leroy was a great coach. So patient and full of  
excitement. Never lost his composure at terrible umpire calls like so  
many coaches and players do. Such fun every spring, summer and  
fall for many, many years. Those were the days!!! We ALL Loved  
Leroy and his family. Next time we go to Mill Stop, I know I will see  
you there too. Already miss him. Rest In Peace Our Dear Friend.  
God Has Prepared a Place For You In Heaven. Love You Big  
Guy....Inez*



**Inez Linan** - April 12, 2024 at 05:45 AM

RM

“*“My brother from another mother”, I've proudly wore this title you placed onto me..you were one of the brightest moments of my life and I shall deeply miss our Friday excursions. The love that you displayed for others cannot be described by words but by the freindships you through your life and through the beautiful family that you were so proud of. I will miss you my brother! Ron McKim*

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**Ron McKim** - April 11, 2024 at 09:30 AM

SG

“*I will always remember you for your kindness and love of softball. You and Mr Lee were one of a kind in the way you lived your lives. So proud to call you special friends. We had some great times and awesome memories.*

*Condolences to Mona,Leroy Jr.,Lenny,Lar,,ry, Les and all the Trujillo family. RIP my friend ,Richard Guerrero.*



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**Shirley Guerrero** - April 10, 2024 at 10:20 PM

AD

“*Leroy, the eternal motivator, I knew Leroy in high school then had the pleasure of working with him for the telephone company, there are so many memories, but I always remember the chaotic times during work when there was an additional line involved, complain complain complain, but he knew every short cut and the fastest way to get it done, and after it was over we would have a laugh and off he'd go , it seems like it was only yesterday, Rest in peace Leroy you deserve it. My condolence to Mona the boys and the family. Al Dominguez*

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**Al Dominguez** - April 10, 2024 at 05:40 PM

LG

“ *Leroy was a very close friend had the pleasure of playing Fastpitch Softball for him with El Nopal & Oasis & Pueblo Merchants our Kids grew up with Leroy's Boys we had many good times before and after Tournaments you would know when Leroy showed up by my found memory of him yelling out Loud "IS THAT YOU" sure gonna miss you may you R.I.P Leroy My heart felt Condolences go to Mona and the Boys Prayers 🙏*

**Lou Garcia** - April 10, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *Our condolences to Mona, Leroy Jr, Lennie, Larry and Les and the entire family. He was a good friend to me when I first came to Pueblo. I know when I get to heaven and I hear someone yell, "Georgia Peach", I'll know it's Leroy coming to greet me!! I hope you find comfort knowing that Leroy is in the hands of God!! Love Robert & Marie Smith*

**Marie Smith** - April 10, 2024 at 11:23 AM

RF

“ *I will always remember Leroy for his live of fastpitch softball, love if family and friends friends. Gonna miss Leroy!*

**robert flores** - April 10, 2024 at 09:04 AM

TA

“ *My wife and I worked with Leroy at the telephone company. He was always a very good friend. We are sorry for everyone's loss.*

*Tom & Linda Andersen*

**Tom Andersen** - April 09, 2024 at 08:43 PM

BO

“ *Leroy,Leroy,Leroy you were a tremendous influence in my life both on and off the field and a Man who is well respected by many.My favorite memories in my life are playing for you and the boys.A true Softball hall of famer.Gone but never forgotten RIP Mr Lee*

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**Bobian** - April 09, 2024 at 08:13 PM

RS

“ *This man made a significant impact on many lives, both in and out of the fastpitch softball community. I will be forever grateful to have known you and honored to say that I played ball for your team! I will miss you tremendously Leroy....*

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**Rudy Soto** - April 09, 2024 at 03:16 PM

TN

“ *What an incredible, incredible individual. A life well lived. May he rest in eternal peace.*



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**Tierney Marie Norman** - April 09, 2024 at 11:52 AM

BT

“ *We love you pompo! Your legacy will live on FOREVER through all the people who have been touch by your love and your light*



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**Brittney Trujillo** - April 09, 2024 at 11:36 AM