



Ralph Julian Montez

March 8, 1945 - March 21, 2024

Ralph Julian Montez, affectionately known as "Gardy" passed away surrounded by his family on March 21, 2024, at age 79. He was born on March 8, 1945, in La Veta, CO. He married his loving wife of 59 years, Margie Trujillo - Montez on November 21, 1964. Ralph is loved and survived by his wife and their four children, Karen (David), Donna (Daniel), Carol (Eddie), Ralph (Rita); Grandchildren, David Jr. (Kassy), Chris, Alex, Diego, Karlee, Devin, Danika (Daniel), Aubry, Aliyah; Great- grandchildren, Kairi, Brodee, Ami, David III., Donte, Julian, Adonis, Gabriel, Amauria; Sister-in-law, Charlene Trujillo, Compadre, Willie Griego; Numerous nephews, nieces, family, friends, and nine special God children. Ralph was preceded in death by parents, Dionisia and Jose F. Montez; Brothers, Joe, Mack, Steve, Eloy; and sisters, Patricia (Armando), Hope, Anne, Viola, Grace, Mary. Ralph was a man of hard work and dedication. He spent many years toiling away at the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. In retirement, he never stopped moving, always finding something to do. Whether it was auto mechanic repair, tending to the lawn, or working on the family home where he welcomed so many with genuine conversation and an open door. He enjoyed watching the Denver Broncos and western classics, playing pool, listening to music, and spending time with his family and friends. Let us honor his memory by living with the same grace, humility, and zest for life that he exemplified. May his legacy continue to inspire us.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 3. 9:45 AM (MT)

St. Francis Xavier Church
611 Logan
Pueblo, CO 81004

Tribute Wall

RQ

“ I’m so glad to have known Ralph and the last time I got to spend some time talking and sharing some laughs at Devin’s graduation. He was always so friendly and kind to me. My heart goes out to Marge and Carol and the entire Montez family. May the cherished memories rise up often within your hearts, gone but never forgotten 😊

Rusti Quarles - April 03, 2024 at 09:05 AM

CH

“ Gardy you are so missed. I pray Marge & your children find comfort knowing our Lord took by the hand and lead you to greener pastures. I will continue to enjoy a root beer as we did when I was a little girl. You will always hold a special place in my heart as well as memories. Until we meet again
Love you
Charlene, Alfredo & family



Charlene - April 02, 2024 at 06:43 AM

LD

“ Our deepest condolences to the Montez family on such a huge loss to our family. Nino you will definitely be missed ❤️

Lorraine & Delbert - March 29, 2024 at 09:13 PM

IV

“ My condolences to the Montez family. Margie, I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in sweet memories. God bless and keep you in your time of grief.
Irene Vialpando

Irene Vialpando - March 27, 2024 at 11:24 PM

RM

“ Miss you Pops, forever in my heart!



Ralph R Montez - March 27, 2024 at 10:44 AM

RT

Very special picture Ralph 🙏

Rose Terrazas - March 27, 2024 at 11:47 AM

RT

“ R.I.P Gardy u will be truly missed by all of us. Thank you for being a wonderful husband to my sister ad a good father to my nephew nieces. I will always remember u when u we're dating Margie especially when u would come ad visit her I always made my dollar just to leave u alone for a few minutes. Margie ad u always opened ur home to anyone who needed help making sure they had a place too eat ad sleep. God has a very special place in heaven for you! You will be missed but now u r no longer in pain ad resting. Thank you again for being there for my family when we need help. Your sister in law Rose

Rose Terrazas - March 26, 2024 at 01:23 PM

JG

Dear Margie and children we grieve with you and are so sorry for our loss. Ralph's Utah family, with love.

Joe Gallegos - April 05, 2024 at 07:43 PM

EE

“*R.I.P. uncle Gardy. I will forever be grateful to you and auntie Margie for your generosity by opening the doors to your home and your heart to anyone in need. Myself included. I will always picture you in the basement of your home watching the tube as you would say, reading the paper, or listening to Spanish music. Waiting for “Marg” to call you up to eat. Your passing will truly be felt by your loved ones. Especially aunt Margie and your kids. It’s not goodbye, we’ll see you again one day. For now go ahead and enjoy your smokes again.* 🥹💔🙏



Elaine Estrada - March 25, 2024 at 04:03 PM