



Ralph Henry "Skeets" Prijatel Jr.

August 27, 1953 - December 1, 2021

Ralph Henry "Skeets" Prijatel Jr. 68, of Pueblo was born August 27, 1953, and passed away December 1, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Helen Prijatel, and numerous aunts, and uncles. Ralph is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Cindy; sons, Dustin (Shyla), and Dylan (Tiawna); grandchildren, Bryson, Brynnley, Brylynn, and Hope; sister, Francie (Burr); cousin who is like a brother, George; nephews, Trevor (Marcie), and Tyler (Shay); great-niece, Haley; sisters-in-law, Kandy (Dave), and Kathy (Tim); as well as very close cousins, extended family, friends, and neighbors. He will also be missed by his fur babies, Missy, and Jake. Ralph was an avid hunter and fisherman, and recently returned from an elk hunting trip with his sons. He retired with over 40 years of dedicated and hard-working service to the Union Pacific Railroad. Ralph was meticulous in all things; making sure everything was in order and in its place. He was meticulous even when it came to discipline, in the fact he was hard on himself and those around him to maintain organization and respect for yourself and others. Before the boys, Ralph would buy and flip cars with his cousins, George and Butch and once the boys were born, he got them started in on the tradition, with the full support of his wife Cindy. Today Dustin and Dylan still enjoy working on cars using the skills and knowledge their dad gave them. Ralph loved spending time with his family, especially his grandbabies, and was a great "grumpy" grandpa to every one of them. Ralph was a thoughtful, helpful, and selfless man. He was always willing and able to help his family or his friends no matter

the job. Ralph loved being with his love, Cindy; he would take her any place she wanted to go just to be with her and make her happy. His boys describe him as their biggest back-up, he would have their back and give his full support to any decision they would make regardless of the outcome. He was also a great storyteller; he could make you interested in any topic with his incredible delivery. He was a great dog sitter to all the new family pups as well. Other family members have described Ralphs personality as “larger than life” and someone who “helped shape his family”. He definitely left a lasting impression on the hearts of his family and friends, and they will forever hold the amazing man, and memories in their hearts.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (MT)

Pueblo Fire Fighter Historical Center
116 N. Main Street
Pueblo, CO 81003

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Dear Cindy ,Dustin,Dylan and families
We just learned of Ralph's passing, we are so very sorry to hear this sad news.
May the many , many memories you all made together help carry you through this most difficult time .
You are all in our thoughts and prayers
Sending much Love to all.
Larry and Dianne Frazier

Larry and Dianne Frazier - December 10, 2021 at 10:56 PM

DF

“ Dear Cindy and Family; I finally got caught up with reading my newspapers and I just want you to know how sad I am to hear about Ralph's loss from this life. Cindy you were a dedicated wife and had such a good life with Ralph I remember when we were just kids and that seems like just a few years ago. Time goes by and now a good man had to go. May God wrap his loving arms around you and keep you safe. May the good memories help you through this. You are in my thoughts and prayers!
God Bless
Debby Bugh-Foresta

Debby Foresta - December 10, 2021 at 03:53 PM

PS

“ We are deeply saddened at the news of Skeets death, and send our sincere sympathy to Cindy, Dustin, Dylan and family. May all of the wonderful memories remain with you always and give you comfort. May God be with you and bless you at this difficult time, and may Skeets rest in peace 🕊️🙏 with love

Phyllis Prijatel Smith - December 07, 2021 at 12:15 PM

BP

“ *My heart felt sympathy to Cindy and the family. So sorry to hear of Ralphs passing. May god bless the Prijatel family.*

Bill Paradiso - December 07, 2021 at 02:07 AM

PS

“ *I just learned of your passing to eternal life my dear cousin Skeets! I remember you mostly when you were just a little boy, and sadly only visited on rare occasions as we grew older. I always thought highly of you and pray now for your eternal rest in the hands of our Loving God.*

Phyllis Prijatel Smith - December 07, 2021 at 12:28 AM

BM

I am so sorry for your loss I just found out today about Ralph he truly was a great man Hugs and prayers for you and your family

beverly musso - December 07, 2021 at 01:29 PM

BM

Sorry to hear of Ralph's passing I just found out. He truly was a great guy. Hugs and prayers for you and your family

beverly musso - December 07, 2021 at 01:31 PM

KD

So sorry for all of your family. The death of a family member is never easy, but it seems so much worse during the holidays.

Karen DeCarlo - December 11, 2021 at 10:04 PM

HS

“ Our Deepest Condolences to the family. It was a pleasure to get to know the family and watching the our boys play baseball. God's blessings to the entire family. RIP now with our lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Herbert Soto - December 06, 2021 at 05:49 PM

SC

“ Sam Clementi lit a candle in memory of Ralph Henry "Skeets" Prijatel Jr.



Sam Clementi - December 05, 2021 at 11:23 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. Memories of watching the boy's play ball and talking during the games. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Sam & Patty Clementi

Sam Clementi - December 05, 2021 at 11:23 AM

ML

“ *Ralph was in my all of my elementary classes at Lake View Elementary School (K-6)...I always remember him full of life and good humor...his laugh was infectious. I knew Ralph was very meticulous...his early days of drawing/printing were always the best. It is no surprise to me Ralph turned out to be a great husband, father, and grandfather. We now have his great memories to share with each other.*

Mike De Lua

Mike De Luca - December 05, 2021 at 10:19 AM

SS

“ *Stanley and Mary Beth Shaufler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph Henry "Skeets" Prijatel Jr..*



Stanley and Mary Beth Shaufler - December 04, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Henry "Skeets" Prijatel Jr..*



December 04, 2021 at 01:26 PM

RP

“ Mike and I have known Ralph and Cindy since we were teenagers and our best memories are of hanging out on Main Street on a vacant parking lot enjoying cool cars and great music, blasting from our 8 tracks. May Ralph Rest In Peace and we’re sending prayers to the family.

Mike and Rhonda Pighetti

Rhonda Pighetti - December 04, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Henry "Skeets" Prijatel Jr..



December 03, 2021 at 09:06 PM

BR

“ Ralph was my grandpa, he was my best friend and taught me the Importance of life. He was the best fisherman I knew and taught me everything I know about fishing.

Brynnley - December 03, 2021 at 03:10 PM

JM

“ We spent many a Saturday night sitting in the bed of the 55 some 50 years ago.

Joe Macaluso - December 03, 2021 at 01:43 PM

AK

“ Alan and I was so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Sending you and your family prayers and lots of hugs. You are in our thoughts. Alan and Bev Kochevar.

alan and Bev Kochevar - December 03, 2021 at 11:50 AM