



## Richard A McNamara

September 23, 1958 - December 16, 2025

Richard A. McNamara September 23, 1958 —December 16, 2025 Richard A. “Rick” McNamara, a devoted husband, extraordinary father, respected friend, and admired role model, passed away on December 16, 2025, after a long, hard-fought battle with cancer. Rick was the owner of Pueblo Welding & Fabrication Inc., a company he founded in February of 1999. He grew a successful business solely through reputation and word of mouth. He believed in doing right by people, never turning anyone away, and earning trust through honesty, and most importantly, his impeccable craftsmanship. The work he produced reflected a man who held a great deal of knowledge, a rare skillset, and the drive to relentlessly work hard. Rick was deeply passionate about aviation. He maintained his pilot’s license for over 25 years, flying in his pastime. In his early 60’s he bought and restored his own plane. Though his time to enjoy flying it was cut short, he delighted in every moment spent restoring his aircraft and the few short flights he was able to take in it. Above all, Rick was a faithful and loving husband to his wife, Elizabeth, with whom he shared 44 years of marriage. He was the best father anyone could ask for, survived by his three daughters, Lindsey (Nick Lile) McNamara, Kelsey (Abe Aryan) McNamara Aryan, and Haley (Cody Mittino) McNamara. He is also survived by his Mother, Rose McNamara-Connell, step-father Ron Connell, and brothers Randy and Russ McNamara. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard F. McNamara. Rick will be remembered for his unwavering character, kindness, and the lasting impact he made on the lives of others. His

legacy lives on in the family he cherished, the friendships he cultivated, and the example he set for all who knew him. Funeral mass will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 9, 2026 at St. Joseph's Church.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Church  
1145 Aspen Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81005

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Mike M lit a candle in memory of Richard A McNamara



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Mike M - February 01 at 06:45 PM

MM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Rick at Pueblo County Road and Bridge, he was a great mechanic, welder and we had some good laughs...my condolences to the family ....

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Mike M - February 01 at 06:44 PM

KH

“ Ken H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard A McNamara.

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Ken H. - January 12 at 11:11 AM

TD

“ Rick, you have always wanted to fly. I remember you mentioning it all the time. Well ..... today you can soar with the eagles and all of the Lords winged creatures. I will never leave you out of my memories .

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Tom Dilorio - January 09 at 01:11 PM

RD

“ Liz, My condolences to you and the girls. My brother and I shared many breakfast meals with Rick over the years. We always laughed and told stories together. He always amazed me with his knowledge of everything! He will be missed, his memory will go on. Love to you all. Rick Diiorio

Rick Diiorio - January 09 at 10:26 AM

SG

“ I had the privilege to know and care for Rick during his cancer battle. Every visit was full of laughter and stories even on his difficult days. I will always remember the twinkle in his eyes and the courage he showed, The world has certainly lost a great one.. Rest in peace friend.. Sheila G. R.N.

Sheila Gomez - January 08 at 10:58 PM

LP

“ The Mac, they dont make men like him anymore. When I hear his name I can see his wonderful smile. We will miss ya Mac

Laura Pineda - January 08 at 08:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard A McNamara.



January 07 at 11:29 PM

VM

“ Vince And Jacque Masciotra purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Richard A McNamara.



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**Vince And Jacque Masciotra** - January 07 at 03:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard A McNamara.



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January 06 at 06:56 PM

DJ

“ Delia and Jax planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard A McNamara.

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**Delia and Jax** - January 06 at 06:56 PM

WP

“ You will be missed dearly Rick what a wonderful and kind hearted person you where. Wayne is going to miss you more then words can say. You where his best friend and had so many fun years of joy together. But God took another wonderful soul home to him no more pain and so much joy for you to be with Jesus that we can not even imaging. For Liz and they girls, Wayne and me are here for you if you need anything. May Jesus comfort your pain and heartbreak at this time. We will all see Rick again when Jesus calls us home. RIP Rick love Wayne and Georgie.



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Wayne and Georgie Plymell - January 06 at 03:39 PM