



Robert Leroy Sanchez

October 29, 1955 - December 28, 2021

Robert Leroy Sanchez, 66, passed away on December 28, 2021 in Westminster, CO. “Leroy” (as he was known by all who loved him) was born in Las Animas Colorado and raised in Pueblo Colorado. Leroy graduated from East high school in 1973, he joined the U.S. Army following graduation and served for two years. During his period of service Leroy received the National Defense Service Medal. He continued service to the community through a career in print news, he retired from the Denver Post in 2017 after 33 years. Leroy married Florence Martinez in 1977 and completed their family with two sons. He enjoyed fishing, playing pool and being a grandfather and great grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Flo; his sons, Robert (Noelle) Sanchez Jr, and David (Amiye) Sanchez; his grandchildren Alyssa (Dylan) Gamez, Andrew (Lacey) Brame, Issac Sanchez, Kalube Hulett, Lily Sanchez, Jordyne Sanchez, Khaleesi Sanchez, Ariyah Sanchez; 3 great grandchildren; his mother, Thelma Sanchez; siblings Ben (Denise) Sanchez, Tina (Ken) Gulley, Gloria (Tom) Brooks, and Carol Sanchez; and many nieces and nephews. Leroy was preceded in death by his father Benjamin Sanchez. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, January 7, 2022, at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph’s Church with interment to follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.roselawnpueblo.org.

Cemetery Details

Rosealwn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 10:00 AM.

St. Joseph'S Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Leroy Sanchez.*



January 05, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *Very sad to hear this news. So many memories of playing in the street and at the park. God bless you Leroy and your entire family. rest in peace*

Leon Bush - January 05, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *I'll miss you Leroy!
Loved playing pool with you and grateful for our friendship for many years
Colleen*

Colleen Diane - January 04, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *I have known Robert ever since St Leanders. we would always play and run together with other kids. when I entered Risley it seemed like Robert, his brother, me, George and Jessy Romo, Lee Medina and his brother Morris and any other people we could get to play tackle football at Bradford Park after school. We would play till the sun went down. Playing was rough and tough but we all used to get so much fun from playing smash mouth football. Occasionally we would get minor injuries. If I'm correct I remember Robert getting a bloody nose one time. He was tough and took it like a pro. others got injured but never in anger. we played football nearly every day and I used to run to gather other guys. Robert and his broth were the first ones I would try to recruit, If they could they could they would always run back to Bradford Park with me so we could pick teams and start to play. I will always remember Robert as a close and cherished friend. I will miss Robert all the days of my life thinking of fond moments with a friend who was always good to me. My condolences to your whole family. Rest in peace my brother.*

Robert R. Saldana B.S.

Robert R Saldana - January 04, 2022 at 08:56 AM

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Leroy's passing. He was one of my best friends growing up and going to St. Leander's, Roncalli and later East High School. So many memories it would be a shame to single out one or two. My other sadness was that we lost touch over the years..Rest in Peace my brother Leroy. You will always hold a special place in my heart and memories. Condolences to Florence, Leroy, David Ms. Sanchez and all the family.
Dennis and Joyce Vigil.

Dennis Vigil - January 03, 2022 at 09:49 PM