



## Samuel Magana Jr

April 5, 1944 - January 10, 2025

It is with great sadness that the family of Samuel Magana Jr. announce his passing on January 10th 2025. Samuel was born on April 05, 1944 in Las Animas, CO

Samuel is preceded in death by his Father, Samuel Magana Sr, His Mother, Barbara Magana, Brothers, Francisco (Frank) Magana, Robert Magana, Sisters Esther Magana, Bernita Magana, Phyllis Sanchez, Mary Rodriguez and his Son, James (Jimmy) Walton.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Garcia, his children, Sandra Magana-Juvera (Paul), Samuel Pete Magana (Angie), Allen Magana (Angela), Anthony Silva (Myra), Vicky Licon, Nathan Magana and Mitchell Walton. Samuel has many Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren that were so very near and special to him. Each of his family members felt the special love and gratitude he had for them. Samuel was very devoted and proud of his family. He blessed each of us with a special nick-name.

Samuel was a Staff Sargent in the Army in both the Vietnam and the Gulf Wars. He worked for the Veterans Administration for more than 20 years. He was proud of his service to this great nation and took such pride in supporting his "troopies;" guiding them through the perils of war. He was a beloved baseball coach to many young men to whom he had a very positive impact in

their lives. He never missed an opportunity to use a situation as a teaching moment to the young individuals that crossed his path. Samuel had a heart of gold, a smile that lit up a room and a wicked sense of humor.

A special thank you to the many Doctors and Nurses at Parkview Medical Hospital, the Joni Fair Hospice House and all family and friends that showed up with so much compassion and support during this difficult time.

We have scheduled Daddy's Military Funeral on Friday, January 24th 2025. at 2:00 p.m. He will be buried with full military honors at Pikes Peak National Cemetery 10545 Drennan Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80925. We are inviting all family members to attend in his honor. Sandi will have an open house after the burial at her home at 2051 Stanbridge Ct. Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

Dad's celebration of life will be held in Pueblo on Saturday January 25th, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The Eagles Club 1615 S Prairie Ave #2310, Pueblo, CO 81005. This event is open to all family and friends. Please bring your special memories to share.

# Cemetery Details

## Pikes Peak National Cemetery

Colorado Springs , CO 80925

# Previous Events

## Inurnment

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Pikes Peak National Cemetery  
10545 Drennan Road  
Colorado Springs, CO 80925  
(719) 391-6920

# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Samuel Magana Jr.



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January 23, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samuel Magana Jr.

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January 23, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ Ruben M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Magana Jr.

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**Ruben M.** - January 18, 2025 at 08:47 AM

WR

“ Wilbert Romero purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Samuel Magana Jr.



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Wilbert Romero - January 17, 2025 at 04:09 PM

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“ Wilbert Romero planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Magana Jr.

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Wilbert Romero - January 17, 2025 at 04:09 PM

RL

“ Richard and Lil purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Samuel Magana Jr.



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Richard and Lil - January 16, 2025 at 09:34 AM

RL

“ Richard and Lil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Magana Jr.

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Richard and Lil - January 16, 2025 at 09:34 AM

IM

“ Irene M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Magana Jr.

Irene M. - January 16, 2025 at 09:33 AM

MG

“ Michelle G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Magana Jr.

Michelle G. - January 16, 2025 at 09:22 AM

BG

“ I was a neighbor of the Magana family and remember playing ball With Sammy. He was always good to me and my family, especially my mom. Rest in Peace Sammy!!

Ben Gallegos - January 16, 2025 at 08:59 AM

BG

“ Ben G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Magana Jr.

Ben G. - January 16, 2025 at 08:53 AM