



Henry W. Johnston

November 28, 2020

Henry “HANK” W. Johnston, 76, of Pueblo, CO passed away on November 28, 2020. Preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Alice Johnston, brother Kenneth Johnston, wife Carol Rae Johnston, son Kelly Broska, Daughter Gaylene Purcell, grandchildren Tejay Broska, Dallas Hughes, Wayne Broska, and Leonard Espinoza (Brandy Gray), longtime friend “Chubby”, Connie Espinoza (mother of 6 of his kids whom he proudly accepted as his own). He is survived by his sister Mary, Brother in Law Bud and their 2 children, his children Ken (Loretta) Espinoza, Lisa Espinoza, Lori Espinoza, Mike (Monica) Espinoza, Jess Espinoza, Spooks Espinoza, Brandi Broska, special friend, Mary Hart, family friends Guy Cassavant and Curt Yeager. Hank was a proud Grandpa of 23 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren. For this he was also known as “Gramps”. He is also survived by numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and countless others considered like family. Hank was born in Oklahoma and was proud of his Sooner background before moving to Pueblo. He attended East High School and joined the Army soon after, where he was stationed in Alaska before spending the rest of his life in Pueblo. “Cranky Hank” retired from the Steel Mill in the late 90’s. After Retiring, he received a degree in Auto Body work from PCC and bragged about graduating the same year as his grandson JW in 2000. He and Carol then started Hank’s Handyman Service. Gramps loved the outdoors, taking his kids and grandkids on camping/road trips. He was an avid hunter, enjoyed fishing, bowling, and shooting pool. Hardly anyone knew more sports stats than the “Old Man” and he was a well-known supporter of the Broncos and Rockies. His greatest passion was spending time socializing with all his numerous friends and family. He loved creating quality time moments by taking friends and family out to share a meal. He would take advantage of these moments to share his stories and provide humorous quips. He was the proud owner of the Lakeview Bar and was the Patriarch of the “Lakeview Family” where he maintained and established solid friendships and the love of many. He is known for being ornery and stubborn. Regardless, he had a Heart of Gold and had a way to make you earn his respect. Due to COVID there will be no services. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later time when things settle, and we can all comfortably get together. In the meantime, please share your favorite memories with us.

Comments



“ Sherry Correnti lit a candle in memory of Henry W. Johnston



Sherry Correnti - December 12, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Hank you were a good friend and a great man. You will be missed. Until our paths cross again, rest in peace....Love KC & Mellisa.



KC Gauna - December 08, 2020 at 11:45 PM



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Richard Alvidrez - December 08, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ I will always miss you. We had a special friendship..

Debby Munson - December 08, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Well dad it is true you are in heaven now rip i love you and miss you no one to tell me go at the stop signs when traffic on both sides now I can't take you joy riding to sams and late lunches. Fly high like an eagle until we meet again



Lori Espinoza - December 08, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Hank it was a pleasure knowing you for all of these year's happy to say we were more than just friends to you we were family. May you R.I.P till we meet again. Love you Hanky! Always Brat Cindy Reyes



Cynthia a. Reyes - December 08, 2020 at 05:27 PM



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JW - December 08, 2020 at 04:11 PM