



## Robert "Papsy" Anthony Calkins

September 21, 2020

Robert Anthony 'Papsy' Calkins, 81, of Pueblo went to be with the Lord September 21, 2020. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Herrera; sons, Manuel Calkins and Michael Calkins; parents, Robert (Mary) Calkins; and 4 siblings. He is survived by his children, Ben Calkins, Roberta (Jaime) Calkins-Mendoza, Danny (Lynn) Calkins; grandchildren, William, Anthony, Danielle, Megan, Daniel Jr., Cameron and Chris; daughter-in-law, Rachael, numerous cousins and a large extended family and friends. Bob was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, serving 1959-1962. He worked for the Missouri Pacific (MoPac) & Union Pacific Railroad for 41 years. Bob loved many sports and could have been a sportscaster with his passion and knowledge of the game. He was an avid Denver Broncos and Colorado Rockies fan. He was a loving father of 5 children and volunteered countless hours as a coach and mentor to their teams as they played in nearly every sport. One of Bob's greatest loves was spending time with his family and especially his 7 grandchildren. The grandchildren brought him so much happiness and love. He always had a story to share with them and they eagerly wanted to learn more about their beloved 'Papsy'. Bob also had a great passion for singing. He proudly sang in church choirs and one would always find him singing at the Pueblo Villa and at Belmont Lodge (where he resided). Bob led a fulfilling and happy life, and always giving selflessly to others. Our beloved Bob "Papsy" will forever remain in our hearts; he and his beautiful voice will be deeply missed. Viewing 2-5pm Wednesday, by 10 person rotation. Please call Romero's to schedule a time, 719-583-1313. Private Funeral Service with Rosary starting at 9:30am, Thursday, Romero Chapel, with live stream at Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo on Facebook and Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo on YouTube. Interment immediately following service at Roselawn Cemetery.

# Events

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**SEP 30** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM  
Romero Family Funeral Home  
110 Cleveland St., Pueblo, CO, US, 81004

**OCT 1** **Rosary Service** 09:30AM - 10:00AM  
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**OCT 1** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM  
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**OCT 1** **Interment** 11:30AM - 12:00PM  
Roselawn Cemetery  
Pueblo, CO, US

# Comments

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“ Bob was a member of our church for a long time before he moved to the Villa. He was in our choir, and I remember what a nice tenor voice he had, and how much he loved to sing. He also loved the Lord and was not afraid to tell anyone about his faith. I saw him at the Villa some time ago, and was pleased he remembered me. We had a lovely visit talking about old times and people we both knew. Now he is singing in the heavenly choir, and fellowshiping with all the old friends who've gone before. My deepest sympathies to all his family as I know he will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him. Sincerely, Verna Hainer

**Verna Hainer** - September 29, 2020 at 09:56 AM

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“ Roberta Calkins-Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Robert "Papsy" Anthony Calkins



**Roberta Calkins-Mendoza** - September 29, 2020 at 12:14 AM