



## Thomas C. Gonzales

August 12, 1923 - September 30, 2017

Thomas C. Gonzales, 94, of Pueblo went to be with the Lord on September 30, 2017. Thomas was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia Gonzales, daughter, Karen Romo, Edward (Porky) Perez, grandson, Christopher Romo, great granddaughter, Christa Romo, parents, Felicita Cordova and Jesus Gonzales, and siblings, Jose "Chinky" Gonzales, Florence Perez and Chris Gonzales. Thomas is survived by his children, Tomas S. (Teresa) Gonzales, Mary Ellen (Rudy) Tafoya, Elaine (Bill) Goodrich, Ernestine (Sonny) Martinez and Danette (Darrell) Chavez; grandchildren, Sherry (Brian), Tommy (Anita), Krissy, Shawn Tino (Mary), Michael (Kim), Brian (Alyssa), Tricia, Edwina, Mario, Hillery, Beverly (Anthony), Nickie (Ed), Samantha (DJ), and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Thomas was a World War II Veteran having proudly served in the U.S. Navy. He was a horseshoe champion for the railroad, having worked for the Santa Fe from the time he was out of the service until he retired in 1985. "Tom" tirelessly volunteered for the Fiesta Committee for 20+ years, and was an Honorary Parade Marshal. He was an avid Denver Broncos and Colorado Rockies fan. He loved being around his family most of all! He was cared for and cherished by all and he will be deeply missed!

# Cemetery

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## Imperial Memorial Gardens

5450 W. Highway 78

Pueblo, CO, 81005

# Events

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**OCT 9** **Visitation** 10:00AM

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Romero Family Funeral Home

110 Cleveland St., Pueblo, CO, US, 81004

**OCT 9** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I lived next door to Tom when he and Georgia lived on Cherrywood and what a blessing it was to have known both of them. They were wonderful neighbors and Tom was never hesitant to brag about what wonderful children he had. We argued regularly about most everything but always in fun, neither of us ever taking offense about the others opinion.

Rest in Peace, my friend, and my sincere sympathy to you, his family.

Nola Jackson

Nola Jackson - October 09, 2017 at 01:30 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Gonzales.



October 08, 2017 at 01:15 AM

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“ Grandpa Tom as most of us called him. Will be remembered forever for his wit, his charm and most of all the love for his family. He lived by example on what hard work, dedication and faith is to live by. A man who survived WWII with metal shrapnel in his leg and lived to the age of 94 to talk about it. It never stopped him as he went on to be a piece of the railroad till 1985 as soon as he was honorably discharged from the navy after an explosion hit him and his fellow service men. We will miss him for his quick witted comments, the smile he displayed with them ocean blue eyes and the strength and commitment to his beloved family. The times he would be a little late because he couldn't forget a gift for the birthday boy or girl. the competition of this man was fierce even at his age he still was gonna whoop you on the pool table. Most of all every time he would invite me to go have some VO and water to meet him ha ha he hasn't drank since i could remember so I knew he was setting me up to wait for nothing. What a joy he was in every aspect. Grandpa Tom you will be remembered by all of us and will never stop talking about how you created a legacy forever. Thank you for the memories, See you when we get there.

Ed, Nickie Gonzales and your 4 Grandsons



