



## Abel L. Rael Sr.

November 6, 1946 - September 14, 2023

Abel L. Rael Sr., 76, of Avondale went to be with the Lord on September 14, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eulogio and Emelia Autobee-Rael; siblings, Roseanna Maestas, Rachel Gallegos, Orlando Rael, Albert Rael, and Elena Rael; in-laws, Jose Aragon and Consuelo Marie Aragon; brothers-in-law, Joe Maestas, Valoy Gallegos, Jack Doose and Benjamin Aragon Sr.; and numerous other family. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Consuelo "Virginia" Rael; children, Abel (Dessie) Rael Jr., Lisa Rael and Renee (Albert) Parks; grandchildren, LaNette, Abel III, Joseph, Brandon, Lorenzo, Jimmy, Jaime, Cheyenne (Nathaniel), Ashley and Mark (Sergio); siblings, Lucille Doose and Phyllis (Arnold) Gallegos; great grandchildren, Raina, Isaiah, Eila, Abel IIII and Mila; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Abel loved spending time with his grand and great grandchildren, fishing, camping, hunting, farming, watching Gunsmoke and other western movies, helping his community, being involved in the Autobee Club, historical society and St. Vrain Cemetery. He was a very proud veteran of the US Marine Corps, where he also received the Purple Heart medal, and was also nicknamed "Stoney Burke". Abel will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Vrain Cemetery

56th Lane  
Avondale, CO 81022

# Previous Events

## Rosary

SEP **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Church Avondale  
240 E. US Highway 50  
Avondale, CO 81022

## Mass of the Resurrection

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ One of the last moments I had alone with my grandpa I was driving him home from one of his appointments. He was telling me how happy he was that Lannette and I had found such amazing husbands for us. I told him it's because I grew up watching what an amazing man you are and I knew I wouldn't settle for anything less. That he was the best man I know and I look up to him so much. I'm happy I got to let him know how much he meant to me

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**cheyenne garcia** - September 20, 2023 at 08:56 PM

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“ My uncle Abel was a big part of my life as a child and growing up. He was kind and loving man but could be stern with just a look. I will never forget when I lost my baby, he led me to his lap like a child and held me tightly. It meant more to me than he would ever know. I will miss you my uncle and will always love you. Aunt Virginia, and kids I send my love and pray for comfort for you all.

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**Andrea Hernandez (niece)** - September 19, 2023 at 06:41 PM

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“ Gloria J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Abel L. Rael Sr..

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**Gloria J.** - September 19, 2023 at 11:02 AM

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“ Gloria J. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Abel L. Rael Sr..



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**Gloria J.** - September 19, 2023 at 11:02 AM