



Alphonse Anthony Trujillo

September 3, 1921 - April 27, 2017

Alphonse “Al” A. Trujillo, (1921- 2017), 95, of Pueblo, CO passed away Thursday, April 27, 2017. He was Preceded in death by his wife Jeanette; and parents, Antonio and Ambrosita Trujillo. Survived by his only son, Donald L. (Virginia “Ginny”) Trujillo of Grand Junction, CO; Granddaughters, Kelly (Todd) Armstrong of Castle Rock, CO and Stacey (Daniel) Dangler of Grand Junction, CO; Great grandchildren, Jace Armstrong of Castle Rock, CO and Avery, Ellie and Emma Dangler of Grand Junction, CO. Al was born on September 3, 1921 in Las Vegas, New Mexico, the oldest of seven children to Antonio and Ambrosita Trujillo. He graduated from Thatcher High School in Thatcher, Colorado where he played basketball and was the 2nd leading scorer in the state in 1939. After high school he worked for the Santa Fe Railroad until he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1941, and fought in the South Pacific during WWII and was honorably discharged in 1945. He stayed as an active Army Reservist for over 20 years. After serving his country, Al returned to Colorado where he met and married Jeanette Rodighiero in 1947 and had their son Donald L. Trujillo born September 1948 in Trinidad, CO. The family moved to Pueblo, in 1949, where Al worked for the Federal Government until his retirement. Al was an active member in the Colorado State University-Pueblo Booster Club for decades. He was also on the church council for St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, president of the Southern Colorado Federal Employees Local and joined The Eagles and The Elks, where he loved to dance, especially songs from the “Big Band” era. He loved watching

CSU-Pueblo Men's and Woman's basketball teams and going to the Air Force Academy to watch the Falcons play football. He also opened the Dairy King to support his hobby of restoring his father's 1939 Chevy Truck. Al's real pride and joy were his two granddaughters who also shared his love for sports and his competitive nature. Al was their biggest fan. He never missed a game whether it was 100 degrees outside or inside a gymnasium to watch his girls play volleyball, tennis or ran track.

Cemetery Details

Imperial Memorial Gardens

5450 W. Highway 78
Pueblo, CO 81005

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (MT)

Shrine of St. Therese
300 Goodnight Avenue
Pueblo, CO

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my family’s heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in the fond memories of them, and The Almighty God’s promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth, as written in The Bible for our comfort.

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