



Arnold "AJ" Harmes

December 26, 1955 - August 18, 2023

Arnold "AJ" Harmes, 67, of Pueblo, passed away on August 18, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Rosalie Harmes, grandparents, Fred and Monica Harmes, Nicolas and Teresita Lopez; aunt, Erlinda Cordova; uncle, Nick Lopez; cousin, Edwin Cordova. He is survived by his siblings, James (Marie) Harmes, Karen Harmes, George Harmes, Nancy (Paul) Rowe and Monica Harmes; aunt, Maria Wilma (Dennis) Martin; uncles, Greg Lopez and Al Cordova; nieces and nephews, Rick, Stacy, Liberty, Harrison, Hunter, Noah, Nicholas, Andrew, Isis, Ezra and Josephina; special Cordova cousins; extended family and friends. Arnold was a proud Veteran of the United States Army where he served as a Radio Tele-Typewriter Operator. He loved to chat and reminisce with family and friends. He liked music of all genres and appreciated classic cars and trucks. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge and life experiences with his nieces and nephews. Arnold had friends all over the world and he will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 9:30 AM (MT)

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
414 W. 11th Street
Pueblo, CO 81003

Interment

SEP 7. 12:00 PM (MT)

Pikes Peak National Cemetery
10545 Drenan Road
Colorado Springs , CO 80929

Tribute Wall

DF

“ I met AJ at Camp Page, Korea where we were stationed in 1976. He had the next bunk over at the center of the quonset hut barracks. We could depend on a funny comment from his bunk regardless of the mood. Usually followed by another and another and another. Everybody who knew him for only fifteen minutes remembers him well, and those who knew him only as a disc jockey on AFKN Radio has told a tale of his on-air exploits; Truth to power, eh Buddy.

Over the years I spent hundreds of hours on the phone with him discussing everything and nothing with equal verve. He is missed here but is in a better place bringing laughter to the angels now. He may need to "clean up" his act for the audience, but they'll still be laughing and congratulating him on his wings.

My condolences to his family especially his nieces and nephews in England of whom he spoke frequently with great pride.

329th Brother, D. Fleming

David Fleming - December 20, 2023 at 08:43 PM

YM

“ We grew as next door neighbors for more years than I can count. Sending my family's condolences to the family. I would have liked to go to the services, but I am taking care of my mom and couldn't make it. May he rest in peace and God bless you all.

Yvonne Martinez and family

Yvonne Martinez - September 08, 2023 at 08:12 AM

RH

“ Arnold was a family friend, growing up on the same block as kids on Bragdon Ave. Lost touch but reconnected at CC. He always looked after my Mom-in-law when she would go up with her senior group. I treasure many good memories & conversations. He would always called me "little Hendrex" even as an adult. My condolences to the entire family. RIP Brother. Another angel in heaven.

Rick Hendrex - September 07, 2023 at 02:07 PM

TM

“ A.J.was a true friend. Iota good memories like when he and aunt Erlinda visited me in Las Vegas, and his visit to New Mexico, great times. He will be missed by so many. Great times working in the Creek together. For the last time my friend, "te via buen e no te machuco tren"

Tom Maestas - September 07, 2023 at 08:41 AM

OS

“ I went to Columbian grade school with Arnold. I hadn't seen or heard from him for years until one night in Cripple creek some years back the machine I was playing quit working and the light came on the gentleman that came to check it was Arnold he worked at the Casino! We talked for quite some time he got my wife and I a free dinner and room that night. That's kind of guy that Arnold was. My condolences to the Harmes family he was definitely one of kind!

Oliver Sample - September 03, 2023 at 12:55 PM

BE

“ Our condolences to the entire Harmes family. May you find peace in the memories of a good man who brought light and love to those who knew him. God bless him and us, Benita Duran and her Mom, Dee.

Benita - September 03, 2023 at 11:36 AM

AV

“ I knew Arnold for a very long time. He was a good and descent man who has departed us way too soon. Arnold was so friendly and would carry on great conversations whenever we would cross paths. Rest in peace brother, and my condolences to James and the Harmes family. Thank you for your service my friend

Anthony Valdez - September 02, 2023 at 03:10 AM

BJ

“ I will never forget when AJ snuck Reggie and me into a fair concert and we got in to trouble lol. Or the time he came across the street to get a bird out of the house for me !!

Brigid weakley Jahn - September 01, 2023 at 12:54 AM

GM

We have lost our special Primo Arnold. He was always happy to see us when we went to visit him and our dear cousin, Rosalie. May all the angels and saints greet him at heaven's gate and welcome him in. We know God has saved a special place for him.
Quédate a descansar con Dios, Primo Arnold.
Gloria y Jorge Mora y familia.

Gloria and Jorge Mora - September 01, 2023 at 01:09 AM