



## Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela

May 14, 1943 - February 17, 2025

Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his wife, children, and grandchildren. Survived by his wife Suesana Barela of 53 years. Children: Chris Barela, Maria Barela, Julian (Amanda) Barela, Augustina (Stephen) Robinson, Sheila (Carlos) Cisneros, Esther (Charlie) Ortiz. Also survived by sister Clara Barela, 16 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren; and in laws. Preceded in death by his parents: Julian and Lucinda Barela; Son Little Augie and daughter Tammy Lynn. Brothers: Eduardo, Ruben. Sisters: Orlinda, Frances, Maria. And his beloved dog, Libby Ann. Augie was a proud U.S. Navy Veteran who served in Vietnam. He retired from the Department of Social Services of 31 years. He loved planting flowers, watering his grass, and feeding the birds and squirrels. Augie enjoyed doing paint-by-numbers, thinking he was Pablo Picasso. These paintings are cherished by family members he gifted them to. He loved to play his guitar, sing and sit at his computer listening to music especially New Mexico Spanish music. Augie loved watching his favorite shows "COPS", "Under Arrest" (Under the Dress), and the Denver Broncos. He was a big jokester and always made people laugh. He welcomed and offered a meal to anyone who came to his home, even if nothing was cooked. But more importantly, Augie loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a very special person to all who knew him. Augie will be greatly missed and always loved.



# Previous Events

## Rosary

FEB **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Shrine of St. Therese  
300 Goodnight Avenue  
Pueblo, CO

## Mass of the Resurrection

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Shrine of St. Therese  
300 Goodnight Avenue  
Pueblo, CO

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ *Augie, I was just thinking about you the other day. Haven't seen you since our social service days. Prayers to your family!! Fly high, old friend. You will be missed.*

Holly Fairbairn - February 25, 2025 at 06:18 PM

ME

“ *Our most deepest condolences to the Barela family. We did not have the pleasure of meeting this amazing job gentleman. Will keep you out my prayers. May the Perpetual light shine upon him. May he RIP. 🙏🙏*



Maria Estrada - February 25, 2025 at 04:57 PM

ME

*Our most even condolences to the Barela family. We did not have the pleasure of meeting this amazing gentleman. Will keep you in our prayers. May the Perpetual light shine upon him. May he RIP. 🙏🙏 My apologies for the previous message that I posted.*

Maria Estrada - February 25, 2025 at 05:05 PM

FM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends. I'll miss you Uncle Augie! I'll always remember the nights you and my dad would stay up drinking and "trying" to finish a song on your guitars. I love you and will miss you greatly, you were the kindest person and uncle a man could want to look up to! Love, Frank Martinez and Family*

Frank Martinez - February 25, 2025 at 09:33 AM

TF

“ *Tania & Augusto Basterrechea & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela.*



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**Tania & Augusto Basterrechea & Family** - February 24, 2025  
at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela.*



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February 24, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela.*

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February 24, 2025 at 09:50 AM

GF

“ *Gonzalez, Jimenez, Tremilo family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela.*



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**Gonzalez, Jimenez, Tremilo family** - February 23, 2025 at 07:11  
PM

BF

“ *Barela Colon Jimenez Puentes family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela.*



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**Barela Colon Jimenez Puentes family.** - February 23, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela.*



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February 22, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela.*

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February 22, 2025 at 07:50 PM

CC

“ *Augie's spirit will live on in the many lives he touched and in the hearts of those who loved him. We will miss his smile, his calming spirit, his generous hospitality, and his kindness toward everyone. May the peace of Christ be with his family and may the light of the Almighty shine brightly upon him as he enters the heavenly kingdom! Carlos & Anna Cisneros*

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**Carlos & Anna Cisneros** - February 22, 2025 at 07:19 PM

CK

“ Carrie, Savai & Kenya purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela.



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**Carrie, Savai & Kenya** - February 22, 2025 at 06:30 PM

CK

“ Carrie, Savai & Kenya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela.

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**Carrie, Savai & Kenya** - February 22, 2025 at 06:30 PM

TB

“ Tom and Blanca Buczek purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela.



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**Tom and Blanca Buczek** - February 22, 2025 at 05:23 PM

FF

“ Fuentes Family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela.



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**Fuentes Family** - February 22, 2025 at 04:41 PM

FF

“ Fuentes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela.

Fuentes Family - February 22, 2025 at 04:41 PM

WR

“ "FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS, SHIPMATE" Although we didn't serve together, you are still my "SHIPMATE".

WALTER BEDLIEN MSCS/SS RET. - February 22, 2025 at 12:26 PM

PE

“ Omg how do I do this it's like losing a dad all over again, I was always treated like their own child. I could be gone for years at a time visit their home and it seemed just like yesterday. Always making sure I stood to eat and when it was time to leave he made sure to say a prayer for me always making me feel so loved. Boy he was funny and I always heard the same story when I would come to visit, when my daughter Felicia was small and I was visiting he took Felicia outside to play he was splashing her with the water (he wasn't supposed to let her get wet lol) and he was laughing so hard when he came in he said I asked Felicia how the water felt hot or cold and she said wet, the water felt wet, he laughed so much, I'll always remember this story and his silly ways, I could actually go on forever with his stories. I got two pictures by the numbers because I liked his pictures so much he said here take two, thank you Augie I'll cherish them always, you will forever be in my heart , you will always be a special person I was lucky to have as a second parent growing up. May you forever Rest in Peace love always Pina



Pauline Ellis - February 21, 2025 at 03:50 PM

DS

“ Diana Sada lit a candle in memory of Augustin "Augie" Clovis Barela



Diana Sada - February 20, 2025 at 10:29 PM

DS

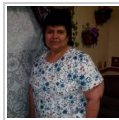
“ I will never forget the first time we met, the warmth and happiness within me. I recall that immediate sense of comfort and connection – a feeling of knowing you for a lifetime (Dad) The incredibly welcoming embrace of your family, their generous hospitality, and your radiant outgoing personality created an atmosphere of such joy and ease. The legacies that will continue to inspire us, shaping us and reminding us of the person you were. These memories will always remain precious to me! Gone but Never Forgotten! Much Love Diana Sada

Diana Sada - February 20, 2025 at 10:14 PM

LG

Martin Rodriguez and Augie would enjoy sitting by the lakes not fishing just talked and laughing. They only knew what they were laughing at. Also walking into your home always music you in front of your computer. You will be missed by Mr Augie.

Linda Gutierrez - February 21, 2025 at 08:24 AM



We are from Texas when we would go visit the family, when we would go to his home he welcome us with open arms, one time he called the radio station to play songs for us, he loved listening to music, Christian music, and New Mexico music. We have one of his beautiful paintings That he did. Thank you so much compadre for everything. We will you love you forever

Judy Gallegos - February 21, 2025 at 09:51 AM

DD

*So sorry to hear the passing of an amazing man and an ANGEL that walked this earth.*

*Augie had such a gentle soul, a laugh, a smile and a joke that he never failed to share.*

*Rest in paradise Augie, the world will forever be a different place with you.*

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**Donna Lee DeLeon** - February 21, 2025 at 11:13 AM

BM

*Tina's dad. So glad I got to meet him. I definitely know where she gets her sense of humor from, her dad. I'll miss his jokes. Grateful I got to meet him. Praying for the family.*

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**Brenda Marn** - February 21, 2025 at 03:27 PM

IM

*Such a kind hearted man. He loved his family very much you could always tell! Your memories will live on forever with them! Your respect, sense of humor & love was shown to all of us. Thank you for being so good to my prima! I know she loved you very much & will miss you dearly. My thoughts & prayers are with the whole Barela family. Rest easy Augie! 🙏💕*

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**Ines Medina** - February 21, 2025 at 04:01 PM