



Claude "Butch" Chavez

May 8, 1946 - February 25, 2022

Claude 'Butch' Chavez, 74, passed away peacefully on February 25th 2022, surrounded by his family and loved ones. He was born in Pueblo on May 8th, 1946 to Willie and Isabel Chavez. Butch was a devoted husband to his wife Patricia (Rincon) Chavez, of 53 years. They had two children, Claudette (Doug) Zuk. Children Tabitha and Cole Landreth. William (Nikki) Chavez, children Kaylee and Morgan. Brothers Gary Chavez, Andy (Brenda) Chavez Billy (Arlene) Chavez, and sister Gail Beal. With numerous cousins, nephews, aunts and uncles. Butch was a 1964 graduate of South High college School and then entered the US Air Force where he proudly served his country during the Vietnam War 1966-1967. Butch was a devoted advocate for all veterans. Butch was president of the POW/MIA association here in Pueblo. Butch had numerous achievements while running the POW/MIA and will be missed. Memorial Service, 10:00 am, Monday, March 14, 2022, Romero Family Funeral Home. Service may be viewed through Live stream on Facebook at Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo and YouTube at Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo. On March 15th at 10:00 am his ashes will be escorted to Pikes Peak Cemetery in Colorado Springs for inurnment. Memorial Service, 10:00 am, Monday, March 14, 2022, Romero Family Funeral Home followed by a Celebration of Life, American Legion, West and 9th, Pueblo. Memorial Service only may be viewed through Live stream on Facebook at Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo and YouTube at Romero Family Funeral Home Pueblo. On March 15th at 10:00 am his ashes will be escorted to Pikes Peak

Cemetery in Colorado Springs for inurnment.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home
110 Cleveland St.
Pueblo, CO 81004
(719) 583-1313
romeroffh@live.com

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (MT)

American Legion Hall
701 W. 9th St
Pueblo, CO 81004

Inurnment

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

JC

“ These were the words i shared for my brother Butch Chavez who passed last February
You are missed by many
Where do I begin , there's a dash between to dates when a loved passes, look around at those here today we are part of that dash
Butch meant something to everyone here.
He was first a son then a soldier, he was a husband, father brother cousin, friend, he was my brother,
He was the reason I joined the Legion , the finest group of men and women I ever had the pleasure of serving with. We would stop and have coffee and donuts almost every morning when I lived here at daylight donuts , we had many conversations regarding his PTSD and what his next idea was. Time was kind to us ,our friendship grew for some reason he chose me to be his brother ,for that I will always be grateful. When ever Deanna and I would come to Pueblo we would stop and visit Butch and his lovely wife Pat who I consider my sister .
We are truly blessed to have had him in our lives and in this community , now he resides in our hearts Gone but not forgotten.
End with story
Dear God, allow me to see those who are in need and show me how to meet their basic needs as well as their spiritual needs. Help me not to overlook how serving in simple ways shows the love of Jesus. Give me opportunities to love others following your example. Thank you for sending your son, Jesus Christ, to not only save me from my sins, but to be an example of love for all mankind. May I live a life of love that brings others to you. In Jesus' name, amen.

Joseph Chacon - February 28, 2023 at 09:56 PM

DL

“ Butch and I served together in the Air Force in the 60's. We traveled from Shilling AFB. in Salina, Kansas to Biggs AFB. in El Paso, Texas. From there Butch went to Viet Nam, and I to Okinawa. During this time he got a R and R leave, so he came to Okinawa to stay with me for two weeks. We had a blast visiting about our times together. After the military was over and we both were married with children, we traveled from our home in Kansas to Pueblo on vacation. Our families got acquainted, and our sons Willie and Keith became pen pals for some time. Butch and I visited on and off for 50 some years, and never lost our friendship for each other. I will miss him dearly, and all the laughs, and good times spent together. Rest in peace my friend, I'll miss you, your friend, Don Lake Ph. 785-608-6881.

Don Lake - June 02, 2022 at 05:15 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of Butchs passing. we were friends on Facebook and loved living next door to you and your parents.when we were little.. Our prayers are with you all and your family .Sincerely Carol and Cathy Tearpak Now Carol Murphy and Cathy Coe

Carol Murphy - March 23, 2022 at 04:43 PM

MA

“ My deepest condolences to the family, Butch was such a kind and giving person. I remember one of the rides up to Cannon City for Apple Blossom there was quite a few of us going up, and our bike was acting up, we had to turn around and head back home, the group was going to follow us back but we told them to continue on and we would meet them later, we'll Butch decided to ride back with us. He rode all he way to our home with us ❤️ RiP Butch 🙏 you will be missed.

Mary - March 16, 2022 at 02:57 PM

HV

“ My deepest condolences Pat on the loss of your husband "Butch". He was very nice to me any my husband when we last saw him as he worked as an appraiser. So.sorry. love and prayers.

Henrietta Martinez Vasquez - March 14, 2022 at 05:57 PM

RC

“ My condolences to the family. He was a great Avadcate for Veterans. I send my blessings to a great person. May he be in God's good hands in heaven.Watching over Veterans and all who serve this Nation.
God Bless, Raul and Fabie

Raul Correa - March 14, 2022 at 04:16 PM

JL

“ Butch was a friend to all! There was no one else like him! He was always an advocate for Veterans. I hope his dream to create a POW/MIA monument is realized. I will miss him. My condolences to Pat and family. Rest in peace brother.

Janet Lennox - March 14, 2022 at 12:26 PM

FC

“ To The Family sorry for yourloss ,I knee Butch from the ALR we rode many times for Veteran parades and many outhur function So sad
To hear of his loss God Bless.

Frank Chavez - March 13, 2022 at 09:03 PM

CG

“ I only knew Butch for a couple of decades. He was the backbone of our Veterans Group and kept us going, no matter where we met. No matter what we were going through, personally, he always had words to encourage us to keep going. I will miss seeing his smiling face and hearing his booming voice. Rest In Peace, Brother!



Charles Gove - March 13, 2022 at 05:37 PM

TH

“ Butch you meant so much to our family, thanks for the love you showed to our parents and to us in their passing. You also mean much to the veterans community of which you poured your heart and soul, and also your family. We love you , Rest In Peace cousin. Theresa and Charlie.



Theresa - March 12, 2022 at 08:01 PM

BP

“ You were just a beautiful person Butch. You will be missed by so many people. I will always remember the things you did for my dad and my mom . Your smile and soul were always genuine. Rest easy cuz, I love you..

Becky pineda - March 12, 2022 at 04:12 PM

RM

“ Sorry about the loss , prayers to the family , RIP , Butch will be missed , memories !

Robert Marino - March 12, 2022 at 02:12 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear that Butch has passed. I have known him all my life, as his parents and my parents (David and Lou Martinez) were best friends. My mom called Butch “her” boy. We called each other cousin, that’s how close our families were. Rest well, Butch. You will forever be fondly remembered.

Rosalie Moncada - March 11, 2022 at 08:20 PM