



David Rivera

August 6, 1951 - July 22, 2023

David Jesse Rivera, , 71, of Manzanola, CO, born, August 6, 1951, went to be with the Lord on July 22, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacobo and Placida Rivera; siblings, Rudy Rivera, Lita Hodges, Martha Medina and Priscilla Diaz; nieces, Sandy McKay and Janet Diaz; nephew, Christian Vigil; inlaws, Marcos and Bernilda Vigil; sister-in-law, Sandra Vigil. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Rivera; daughters, Shannon Rivera and Jessica (Dave Gonzales) Rivera; grandchildren, Jonathon Rivera, Marcos (Destiny Jaramillo) Rivera, Brandi Orantes, Serenity Gonzales-Rivera; great grandchildren, Casandra Orantes, Esteban Romero, Marcos Jacobo Augustin Rivera; sisters, Diane Romero Rivera and Vickie Rivera; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family and friends. David enjoyed fishing, carpentry and watching baseball & football. He also enjoyed doing genealogy for anyone he met. He loved going to all of his grandchildren's events. Most importantly he loved spending time with his family. David will be forever loved and deeply missed by those left behind to cherish his memory.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home
110 Cleveland St.
Pueblo, CO 81004
(719) 583-1313
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences, Mary.
Richard and I thought highly of Jesse and of the work he did. Best
to you and your family.
Kiki Monnet Medina & Richard Medina*

Kiki Monnet Medina - August 13, 2023 at 01:19 PM

HM

“ *Hi Mary. This is Henry Monnet. I just heard about Jess. I'm sorry to
hear the news. I always considered him a friend well as you too. He
was always nice to me. My condolences to you and your family.
You're in my thoughts and prayers! 🙏🙏🙏*

Henry Monnet - August 13, 2023 at 12:03 PM

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“Uncle Jesse” was a great man. I knew Uncle Jesse for over 30 years and he was always a good husband, a good father and grandfather, a good uncle and an overall good human being. I never witnessed, or ever heard of him being anything other than a good guy in a good mood. I didn't grow up with any 'blood' uncles of my own around, but Uncle Jesse taught me what a good uncle was and was someone I could trust. For birthdays and holidays he would record the interactions of family members and little ones opening presents and enjoying their gifts. After recording and saving these tapes in his safekeeping, he then took the time convert these old tapes to a DVD, which he later gave as a graduation gift to my daughter who is now 30. This later became a priceless gift. A gift where she could see herself as a young child, riding around in her toy Jeep. She could see the interactions of her father (now passed) and her mother. She could see her Auntie and Uncle and hear their laughter and see them all spending time as a family. These were precious moments and things that are all too easily taken for granted these days, but Uncle Jesse knew they were important--all those years ago. Jesse cared about people, and about family and about family heritage. To be clear, Uncle Jesse cared about the past, the present and the future. I would say that they just don't make 'em like that anymore, but that's not true. Jesse helped raise grandsons and he showed them what it means to be a good man and a good father because of the example he set. Thank you Uncle Jesse for setting the example and showing us all how loyalty is done.

Cindy Pulido - July 31, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Rivera.



July 28, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Rivera.



July 28, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Rivera.



July 28, 2023 at 06:57 PM