



## Don "Chief" Leroy Vialpando

September 17, 1944 - December 29, 2016

Don Leroy "Chief" Vialpando, 72, went to be with the Lord on December 29, 2016. He is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Maria Vialpando and infant sister, Madeline. Chief is survived by his wife of 30 years, Laina Vialpando; children, Donny Archuleta, Tomas Vialpando, Angel (Christine) Medina and Stephanie (Ronnie) Sandoval; grandchildren, Johnny, Kenny, Angelique (Jacob), Shelby and Mason; special great grandsons, Jacob and Alius; siblings, Joe (Susie) Vialpando, JoAnn (Henry) Martinez, Shirley Cervantes and Ida Martinez; mother-in-law, "Mom" Patsy Gomey; "Brother" Silver and "Nina" Mary Salazar, numerous extended family and friends. Chief retired from the U.S. Army, honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy Reserves, and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He loved to fish and was member of the VFW Post 61. He retired from Dana Corp. and worked Security for the Colorado State Fairgrounds. Chief knew no stranger, only friends he hadn't met. He was loved by all and will be forever missed.

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

JAN 6. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Mass of the Resurrection

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tanya Nance sent a virtual gift in memory of Don "Chief" Leroy Vialpando*



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