



## Donald Michael Thompson

May 15, 1948 - September 8, 2024

Donald Michael Thompson, passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2024 following a brief illness. Don was born May 15, 1948 in Pueblo, Colorado to Donald and Barbara Thompson. He is survived by his loving wife, Marijane Martinez; daughter, Brittny Thompson; brother, Gary (Sharon) Thompson; sisters, Susie (Tony) Rael and Caryl Smith; bonus daughter, Traci Whiting and Traci's children, Grace, Emeri, Trévon and Darius; nieces, Cristina Guerra (Tennille) and Shannon (Josh) Behling; nephews, Bodie and Levi; also survived by numerous extended family and friends. Don was preceded in death by his son and buddy, Damon Thompson and Don's parents. Don retired from the Colorado State Hospital as a Vocational Rehab Therapist after 30 years. He was also a veteran, serving two years in the United States Army. Don lived his life enthusiastically and with passion for his wife and family. He loved being active by participating in triathlons in his younger years, gradually transitioning to biking, walking and supporting Marijane in her athletic endeavors. Don volunteered for Special Olympics, the Ordinary Mortals Triathlon and various other Southern Colorado Runners events. Don and his children participated in Karate where he earned a black belt. He was also an avid reader and loved watching sports, especially the Broncos and the Tour de France. Don was one of the most genuine, kindest and caring individuals who left a lasting impression on everyone he met. Don will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Eagleridge Event Center  
805 Eagleridge Blvd  
Suite 170  
Pueblo, CO 81008