



Elefonso Celestino Manzanares

January 23, 1940 - August 25, 2022

Elefonso Celestino Manzanares, 82, of Pueblo West Colorado, went to be with the Lord, August 25th, 2022. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Janice, his parents Carlos and Theresa Manzanares, brothers, James and Carlos (Virgil) Manzanares. He is survived by his son Christopher Manzanares, stepson Dean Trujillo (Rosana), stepdaughters, Wanda Trujillo and Yolanda Farmer (Ryan), grandchildren Juliana, Orlando, Ciara and Adira and sister Berda Medina (Felix). Elefonso (Al) was born in San Luis Colorado, January 23rd, 1940, where he attended Mercy Catholic primary school. He graduated from Pueblo Catholic High School and went on to earn his Associates Degree in Arts from Pueblo College in 1960. Following his graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army where he began his study of Mechanical Engineering. Upon his discharge he moved to Boulder Colorado where he worked as a Draftsman for Ball Brothers Research Corporation. Elefonso then made his way to Albuquerque NM, to Sandia Laboratories, where he worked for over 30 years in its Engineering department. During his life Elefonso enjoyed a variety of passions including, hunting, fishing, gardening, cooking and designing and building many of his back yard projects. After his retirement, he was committed to community service, and was active as a member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic church. He was a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus, and participated in various fund-raising projects including, the Special Olympics. Most of all Elefonso enjoyed spending time with the love of his life, his wife Janice and his family

and was especially proud of his son Chris and his grandchildren. Elefonso will be greatly missed and remembered by many as a loving husband, dad, grandpa, brother, uncle and a great friend. Funeral Mass, 10:00 am, Saturday, September 17, 2022, St. Paul the Apostle Church. Condolences may be left at www.romerofamilyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM (MT)

St Paul the Apostle Church
1132 W Oro Grande Dr
Pueblo West, CO 81007
(719) 647-1500

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“ I used to see Al on Mondays at Eucharist adoration as he was my relief. I'm sorry to see that he has passed and offer my sincere condolences to his family. He was a very nice man. Now he's reunited with his beloved wife. Rest In Peace Al.



Carol Llewellyn - September 10, 2022 at 04:25 PM