



Emil C. Romero

September 16, 1950 - August 26, 2022

Emil C. Romero, 71, of Pueblo, passed away on August 26, 2022. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Giovanni Bueno; parents, Mauricio and Dora Romero; brothers in laws, Raymond Jacobs, David Jacobs, David Davila; nephews, Isaac Iglesias, Ghassan Al-Hilal, Aaron Gonzales and Michael Jacobs; father-in-law, Sam Jacobs Jr.; mother-in-law, Stella McGaha. He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy of 54 years; children, Edward (Diana) Romero, Felicia (Paul) Bueno and Anna (Dennis) Rivera; grandchildren, Derik Romero, Reese Romero, Mark Mauricio Bueno, Dante Bueno, Faith Bueno, Sareena Rae (Sasha) Rivera and Breeanna (Fred) Gallegos, great grandchildren, Thalia Bueno, Terry Rivera, Evie Rivera, Sebastian Rivera, Jeremiah Gallegos, Mia Gallegos, Jaxson Gallegos, Jason Gallegos, Gracie Gallegos, sister and brother-in-law, sisters/brothers-in-laws, and many extended family and friends. Emil was born September 16, 1950, in La Junta, CO. He married Nancy Jacobs on August 10, 1968. He worked for many companies over the years including: Riviera Cabinets, Firestone Tires, Santa Fe Railroad, Alpha Beta Meat Packing Company, co-owned E & E Remodeling with his only son, and he built homes for Jones-Healy Realty. His true joy was expressing his creativity via building and remodeling homes. His ministry work began in the 1980's where he was able to incorporate his love for building when he helped build orphanages, churches, schools and a well for a small village in Mexico. He was also one of the Lead volunteers for Promise Keepers for all the Denver Conferences. He was instrumental in

organizing the establishment of a Latino Assembly of God church in Los Angeles, California. His ministry took him to Chile, Argentina, Peru, Brazil, Haiti, Alaska, and Paraguay. His last ministry took he and Nancy to Blanding, Utah in 2005 to Pastor a church and love on the Navajo and Ute Nations until 2018 when Emil became ill. Prior to his illness, he enjoyed gardening, fishing and golfing. Spending time and creating memories with his family was a very special time for him. He will be forever loved and deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him. Words cannot express the gratitude we have for our dear neighbors Alice and Mel Ortiz for their many acts of love and kindness over the years for our family, we love you Alice and Mel. I want to thank our children and grandchildren for all of the help they've given us.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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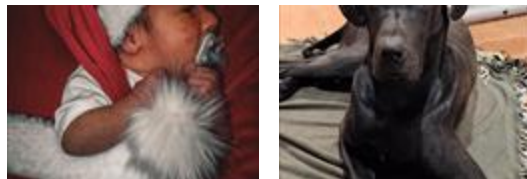
“ Well here we are 12-28-25
So close to the new year
I have no desire to make any resolutions for the new year ,only to
be better a person than each day before. You are sorely missed. I
cannot fathom your passing still. I think of you often. Talks with
Mama lead to tears because we love and miss you. Munch had
another Lil munch since you've been gone. Your boys are getting
big. They still talk about you as if you are still here. I am doing better
but your passing know the breath out of me for quite some time.
Some days the tears just flow. I know you are well and whole in
heaven. We all just miss you Daddy. Forever in our hearts.

Love,

Punkin

P.S. Here's your new grandpup Chandler Bing

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Anna D Rivera - December 28, 2025 at 07:14 AM

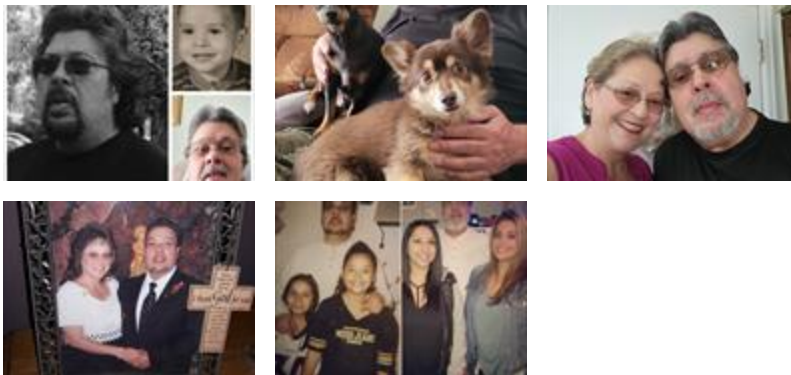
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“ *Your Mother Dora witnessed our Wedding
Penrose Colo Dec 31 2004.
She was a very special Auntie and Uncle Ermie
God bless your family... You and Nancy were
always so good to me when i visited in the 1970's thank you Time
has gone so fast*

Hetman - February 01, 2023 at 02:09 AM

HE

“ *Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy
kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. Hail Mary, full of grace.*



Hetman - February 01, 2023 at 02:02 AM

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“ *MERRY CHRISTMAS EVE IN HEAVEN DADDY!! I LOVE AND
MISS YOU ❤️*

LOVE,

PUNKIN

Anna Romero - December 24, 2022 at 01:10 PM

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“ As you know Daddy, it's Mom's birthday today. I pray she has a great day of happiness and joy. Her 1st birthday without you!

I know you loved Boaza very much Boazo as you 2 would call one another. Love and miss you Daddy! 😞 I know you cannot give Mom a gift or take her to dinner or watch over her but nonetheless, I wish you could.

Sadly missed.....Love you Punkin Romero



Anna Romero - December 04, 2022 at 01:21 PM

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“ I STILL VISIT THIS RESTAURANT THAT WE ATE TOGETHER AT FOR THE LAST TIME. LOVE YOU DADDY!!!



Anna Rivera - October 30, 2022 at 03:46 PM

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“ 2 months and 2 days since you have been gone. You are missed so very much Daddy.

I will keep your memory alive!!

Love,

PUNKIN

Anna Rivera - October 30, 2022 at 03:43 PM

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“ *Sitting here remembering MY Daddy and reflecting on who he was has been an eye opener. He always had to have everything he put his hands to PERFECT because it was done with his stamp on it and unto the Lord.*

He was harsh in things he would say as IF YOU TRULY KNEW HIM he was a Call it like I see it Man. He worked long and hard hours that I think we as his children resented many times because we didn't realize back then that WORKING sun up to sun down was his LOVE LANGUAGE. He gave everything his all!

There were times where I felt like he was very hard on my siblings and I in what we said, did or how we carried ourselves. For him, we were a reflection of him and he didn't want us looking trashy, acting up or not applying ourselves in school or at work. Everything we were to do as unto the Lord. He had his own way of communicating his point to all of us, rather one sibling felt he was harder on the other or not....we all felt it.

I was the youngest and ditched school, went to night school and summer school. I was the first to make my parents GRANDPARENTS. Many things that happened turned into seeing my Daddy grow softer in heart for his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

I remember him telling me that " I didn't do everything right but there are very few things I would change because you kids are stronger and better for it ". He loved every single one of us so much and just gave his all the only way he knew how and for me.... THAT IS MORE THAN ENOUGH!!!

Many families didn't have a Father or Mother to look up to so I count myself blessed. Even in my own anger with him at times, I grew to learn as I myself raised 3 children exactly where he was coming from. I cannot tell MY Daddy I love him anymore, nor can I apologize to him for being a HARD KID TO RAISE. I can however

be so at peace in my heart knowing that he accepted ME FOR ME and learned my why in life.

You are sorely missed Daddy and I hope 1 day this pain won't feel so bad. I love you and always will! Seeing things through your eyes is very hard. If only I could say THANK YOU AND HUG YOU ONE LAST TIME.....

PUNKIN

Anna Rivera - October 08, 2022 at 03:54 PM

HE

“ *Our deepest condolences to Esmo's family I Just heard today about his passing. I believe the last time we me met was Uncle Ermie's funeral.*

Bless you my cousin and your family. I've read alot of kind words about you. You were a very special person.

Love Always

Herman and Janie Roybal

Longmont Co.

Herman - September 26, 2022 at 05:23 PM

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Thank you for your words about my Daddy.

Anna Rivera - September 30, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emil C. Romero.*



September 14, 2022 at 07:39 PM

AL

“ My Friend Emil, I am blessed to call Emil my Friend. He called me little brother and he was my chili supplier when I needed a refill of excellent green chili from pueblo. we enjoyed many years of friendship, in those years he often spoke of his love for his family and whatever was happening he believed it was going to be ok because the Lord was gonna help. When He and Nancy went to Blanding Utah I questioned his sanity, he knew it could be difficult but he felt the Lord wanted them to try and share Jesus with the people of Blanding. He loved the people and enjoyed getting opportunities to share his faith in the community. We often spoke on the phone and laughed a lot. I will miss his laughter and his attempts to bribe me with Green Chili. he was a good man with a soft heart. even though he tried to be tough, I knew he was softer than he acted. especially when it came to his wife Nancy, his kids, especially his grandkids and the people of Blanding. If there is chili in heaven when I get there I will know where to find him. I will miss my friend Emil, but there is another day coming and we will laugh again.

Alex Lucero

Alex Lucero - September 14, 2022 at 04:30 PM

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Thank you so much for this memory of my Daddy 🥹💜💜💜💜

Anna Romero Rivera - September 15, 2022 at 11:41 AM

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“ Daddy,

I just want to tell you how loved and missed you are! Your boys keep asking for you. I cannot call you for scriptures anymore but I can sure cling to all the ones you gave me.

Dad...you always had the HERE AM I, SEND ME LORD attitude and even when I couldn't understand it, I could not understand why everything had to be so PERFECT, all of your craftsmanship and everything you put your hands to work in had to be so PERFECT.....It wasn't because it was YOUR NAME ON THE LINE....It was because you were doing it all unto the Lord!!!

I see just how big your heart was. How big your passion was to do for the Lord in your work, sermons and in your ways. You strive for perfection and ran your race well. How proud I am to be your daughter Daddy.

I will keep your Memory alive and will let God use me however he sees fit. As you would say.....IT'S ALL GOOD!! I think I can be okay now Daddy....I think.....

It's all good!!!!

Love you forever 

Punkin

Anna Romero Rivera - September 14, 2022 at 04:17 PM

TN

“ *The Rocky Mountain Ministry Network purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Emil C. Romero.*



The Rocky Mountain Ministry Network - September 12, 2022
at 05:50 PM

CH

“ *Charlene lit a candle in memory of Emil C. Romero*



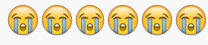
Charlene - September 11, 2022 at 10:08 PM

DR

“ *Approximately 24 years ago I asked Emil for his approval to marry his youngest daughter. He granted me permission under the pretense that I made sure to care of his grandchildren. Once married he made me a part of his family. He attempted (often unsuccessfully lol) to teach me electrical, plumbing , and other tasks. Even when he was sick I could call and ask him questions, he would be patient and answer me. We could talk about anything from sports to who the real Papa was– I only hope that I can fill his shoes. For someone who grew up without a Father, he always made sure I knew that I was one of his sons. I will never forget that. I'm truly going to miss you DAD*
Dennis

Dennis Rivera - September 06, 2022 at 10:10 PM

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Anna Romero Rivera - September 06, 2022 at 11:10 PM

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“Daddy, I just wanted to say Thank you for being a protector, A FATHER, a hard worker, A provider, A strong man with a warrior spirit. You have always been so very strong even in your frail body the past 4 years, I believe you were even stronger. Daily you faced your mortality without complaining and went through 4 different circles of friends in dialysis and spoke to Dennis AKA son as you called him and I how that would wear on you at times wondering if it was too much for Mama or any of us. You always spoke freely with us and said how you felt with no judgements from us. We decided that we could never imagine your go through so we weren't going to even try to pretend. From going to treatment rather weak or strong, in my eyes; I will always view you as stronger. As you have said to us many times...." It's all good " which I clung to as a sure sign of strength you would fight to live another day, week, month.

Again, Thank you Dad for all you have done for me. I remember the beautiful little fish bowls of pink carnations as Mama, Felicia and I were your Valentines every year. I remember the Go Carts and miniature golf in Colorado Springs we would do. I remember the monster trucks at the Speedway you would take us too see and I will always remember our middle of the night trips to Village Inn as children. Friday night Pizza from Iannes and so many more. But most of all....THANK YOU and MAMA for being a 2nd set of parents to PAL, REE GIRL AND MUNCH!!! Thank you and Mama for being the most AMAZING Grandparents to my grandchildren Terry, Jeremiah, Mia, Everett, Jaxon and Jason and baby Gracie. We all have learned SO VERY MUCH FROM YOU!!!

No more coffee trips or " I WANT MY BOYS " daily fixes but rather Goodbye for now.....I'll see you later..... You are forever in my heart Daddy!! Love you always,

PUNKIN
NAVAJO NATION





Anna Romero Rivera - September 06, 2022 at 02:49 PM

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“ This hand.....

This hand has held me, wiped my tears, taught me how to fight, how to believe, how to build a home, how to change my tires, mow my grass, how to read my Bible, how to be independent, how to take everything in stride and remembering life isn't fair but " It's all good "

This hand had a work ethic unmatched. Working in the fields as a little boy and hustling to always work, keep busy and have money to provide. The many churches he built, the orphanages he built, working for the Rail Road, Alpha Beta and built and remodeled so many homes here and all the craftsmanship in his own home over the years. This hand held mine as my children were growing up and he helped me raise them so that I could work. He walked me down the aisle. He was ornery and I know I am like that too.

There are so many wonderful things I can say about you.....MANY!! I just wanted to THANK YOU AGAIN for understanding me the way only you and Grandma Dora could. I will make you proud Dad and I will never let your Memory die. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!!! PUNKIN!!!



Anna Romero Rivera - September 06, 2022 at 02:27 PM

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Daddy 🥹🥹🥹

Anna Romero Rivera - September 15, 2022 at 11:57 AM

PM

“ *My sincerest sympathy and most heartfelt condolences. Emil is my first cousin once removed and I remember when he and his sister and parents would visit us in Walsenburg. Fishing was the number one activity. He was very nice and gentle person. May he rest in peace. Blessings to the family. Patty*

Patty Martinez - September 06, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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Thank you

Anna Romero Rivera - September 06, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Emil C. Romero.*



September 05, 2022 at 11:43 PM

SH

“ *Pastor Emil and I became friends here in Blanding We did not attend the same congregation but we were brothers in Christ. He is one of the most genuine people that I have known. Not only was he concerned for the people of his congregation but for all people of our community, especially the youth.*

He had the God given ability to speak what was on his mind, whether it be for correction or encouragement, in a way that one felt loved and supported.

He loved his ministry work in Blanding. Even with his failing health he wanted to stay here and serve the people. Pastor Emil and Sister Nancy left behind friends who felt their love, and who had been influenced by them for the better.


Over the years we have spent many hours visiting. After each conversation my spirit was lifted by our interaction. He would always remind me of the importance of family. He loved his family and was proud of them. Quite often he would say something about grandson, or granddaughter. Our last phone call was just a few weeks ago. When I asked about how he was feeling he made a few comments about doctor visits but did not complain.

I am a better person because of our friendship. There is no doubt that God has a special place for him.

Stan Hurst

Stan Hurst - September 05, 2022 at 11:37 PM

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 *Thank you so much for your kind words and remembrance of my Daddy.*

Anna Romero Rivera - September 06, 2022 at 01:54 PM

BG

“ How do I begin to pick one memory, just one memory of a man who has impacted my life since I was just a little girl, and now the lives of all 5 of my children.

You never missed anything, my fondest memories lie between Azalea and Blanding, wherever you and nonnie were. I always tell people that you took on the responsibilities of a grandfather as if that was your calling, and succeeded greatly.

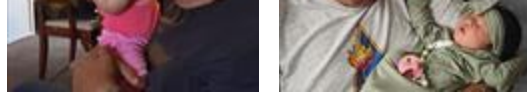
I remember working for you in blanding, and hearing how much you were loved out there, I'd always laugh because there wasn't a single place we could go between Utah and Colorado where we weren't being stopped by someone , or where nonnie wasn't stopping others to pray with them.

I remember after having Jeremiah you'd jokingly say "Uh oh munch you went down in rank, now it's all about my baby boy" than mia was born "Uh oh munch you're really going down the Bar now that you had baby doll" and once the twins were born you said "I don't know munch , you're pretty far down the ladder now!" Haha (was he joking) , so once we found out about Gracie (aka Lil munch) he said "Idk baby, you keep this up there's not gonna be no room for you on the ladder "

Despite how far down the ladder I went, you called and texted every single day, you checked on me for every little thing. You even still brought me coffee up until the last few weeks before you left us.

I just miss you so much, and I'm grateful for the 28 years I had with you.





BreeAnna Gallegos - September 05, 2022 at 04:52 PM

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*Awe! This was beautiful Bree. He loved you all so very much ❤️ 😭
No more sadness, pain, or struggling for my Daddy! He was a true
Warrior!!*

Anna Romero Rivera - September 05, 2022 at 07:54 PM

TS

*RIP cousin. Thank you for being there, even when you weren't feeling
well, when mama passed in May of 2019. You'll be missed by many.
God rest your soul.
Love, Mike and Theresa Sadler*

Theresa Sadler - September 07, 2022 at 10:26 PM

BF

*“ Thank you for always working so very hard to provide for your
family. Your creativity and vision displayed in your many talents. You
truly were the strongest man I've ever known. I would love to hear
you sing just one more time, your deep strong voice always
sounded so beautiful in our home. I love and miss you so much,
Chip💛*

Bueno Family - September 05, 2022 at 12:24 AM