



Emilio Otero-Franco

September 10, 1949 - February 25, 2025

Emilio Otero-Franco, 75, of Pueblo, CO passed away February 25, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents, Emilio Otero and Virginia Otero-Franco; son Michael Otero, brother Ismael (Tito) Otero-Franco; mother in-law Mary Santiago and companion Claudia De La Cruz. He is survived by his children Brenda Otero and Michelle Otero; grandchildren Mark Otero, Rayna Otero, Derek Giroux (father to grandchildren; Alishia Otero, Derek (Cylina) Giroux, Emilio Giroux-Otero); numerous great grandchildren; siblings Lucy (Nelson) Vera, Raquel Otero-Franco; mother of his children Stella (Antonio) Reyes; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Emilio loved playing his Conga's, Timbales and Bongos, playing fastpitch softball in his earlier years, fishing and playing golf. He enjoyed a day at the track betting on the dogs and horses. He was a proud Steel Mill worker for over 43 Years, he was also a Veteran of the US Army. Emilio was loved by so many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

TT

“ Played fast pitch softball with Emilio years ago, he was very good player and fun teammate. Loved just talking with him and sharing stories about friends and family. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Tony Tortessi - April 08, 2025 at 06:07 PM

CL

“ I remember Emilio from the pueblo dog track. He would sit behind me and my husband, and we had some delightful conversations. What a nice man! I'm saddened to see of his passing. My sincere condolences to all of his family Rest in peace Emilio.

Carol Llewellyn - April 06, 2025 at 12:06 PM

RP

“ I met Emilio through our senior golf league. Always enjoyed playing with Emilio. He will be missed by us all. My condolences to the entire family.

Roberta Palacio - April 05, 2025 at 01:05 AM

JE

“ I was very sad to hear this news. Emilio was a good friend and we played a lot of golf together! I will always remember him as getting so mad that I thought he was going to snap! Then I'd say something stupid to him and he would smile and forget anything happened! :) I always loved singing Me and Emilio down by the river every time I saw him! You will be greatly missed my friend! :(

Jerry Eller - April 04, 2025 at 09:39 PM

JE

I meant me and Emilio down by the school yard!

Jerry Eller - April 05, 2025 at 04:46 PM

BO

“ *Emilio golfed on the Senior League every week. He will be missed.*

Bess Oldham - March 29, 2025 at 02:33 PM

LG

“ *We played Fastpitch Softball together for many years when we'd finished with a Softball tournament he'd break out his Bongos and start playing we party all night long Emilio always had a great smile sure gonna miss him was a very good Friend and Teammate may you R.I.P bro Prayers 🙏*

Lou Garcia - March 20, 2025 at 05:30 PM

VF

Gonna miss him. Played a lot of fast pitch together. Shared many laughs with Emilio and a few beers. He was a great ball player, a great musician, but most of all a great person and friend. Rest in peace, like Leroy would say, "The mad Puerto Rican." God bless you my brother.

Vic Soto and family - March 26, 2025 at 05:33 AM

MB

Easy E! You will be missed. Say Hi to Leroy for me. RIP my brother.

Mike Bobian - March 26, 2025 at 09:04 AM