



## Frank James "Poncho" Barela Sr.

January 23, 1953 - December 20, 2017

Frank James "Poncho" Barela Sr., 64, of Pueblo earned his angel's wings on December 20, 2017. Frank was preceded in death by his children, Frankie Jr, and Bobbi Jo; parents, Joe and Mary Barela; grandparents, Casimiro and Josephina Barela and Enrique and Isadora Cisneros; great grandmother, Maya Barela; brother-in-law, Michael Pacheco; sister-in-law, Peggy Maes; nephew, Andrew "Choo Choo" Maes; cousin, Jake Cisneros; and numerous family members. He is survived by his children, Shannon (Randy) Barela, Nathan (Brittany) Kiefer, Josephine (Richard) Adams and Shawn (LeaAnn) Kiefer; grandchildren, Kayla, Dustin, Mandy, Jamie, Julia, Brooklyn, Pearl, Richard Jr, Shane, Jacob, Hunter, Jewels and Cataleya; great granddaughter, Kinsley; siblings, Loretta (Michael) Anaya, Tony Barela, Alvin (Sharon) Barela, Linda (Kenny Casados) Barela, Joseph Barela, Lisa Pacheco and Andy (Pierette) Barela; godmother, Grace Ortiz; godson, Zachary Casaus; dogs, Hito, Sara, and Buddy; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Frank was a great musician who love to sing and play his guitar. He was a Bronco fan who enjoyed going to Cripple Creek as well as the dog track. Frank loved spending time with his family and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.