



Joe O. Armijo

April 13, 1931 - December 23, 2015

Joe O. Armijo, 84, of Pueblo, went to be with the Lord on December 23, 2015. He is preceded in death by his son, Mark; parents, Frank and Modesta; siblings, Flora Claudine, Cepriano, Ben and Raymond. Joe is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Rachel Armijo; children Kathy (Rueben) Reyes, Roberta Rivera, Vernon Armijo, Ted (Stephanie) Armijo and Fred Armijo; daughter-in-law Cindy Armijo; grandchildren, Carlos, Jessica (Clayton), Atalie (Adonis), Cami (Brian), Phil (Monica), Jontel (David), Carrie (Jeremiah), Ryan (Jenae), Haley (Vince), Caleb (Becky) and Eric (Anna); 13 great-grandchildren; siblings, Jim, Simona, Adelyn, Irene, Dorothy (Mike), Faustina (Bill), Rose and Patty (Paul). Joe proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps, and later retired from the CF&I Steel Mill with 30 years of service. He was also an avid Rockies and Broncos fan, but he loved all sports. Joe loved music and dancing as well as his morning coffee at McDonalds. Joe was a very faithful and devout Catholic and attended Holy Family Catholic Parish for over 50 years, and was very involved in all of their activities, however, his greatest joy was his family, he loved to spend time with all of his family, especially his grandchildren. Joe was deeply loved and will be truly missed by all that knew him.

Cemetery Details

Imperial Memorial Gardens

5450 W. Highway 78
Pueblo, CO 81005

Previous Events

Mass of the Resurrection

DEC **31**. 10:30 AM (MT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
2827 Lakeview Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81005

Tribute Wall

FD

“ Peace and Healing to all of You!

With their very last breath those we have greatly loved and cherished do not ever say Good-bye, Farewell -- for Love is timeless. Instead, they heave us with a solemn promise -- [that is when they are finally at rest with God,] they will continue to be very present [spiritually] to us whenever they are called upon. Therefore, let us not grieve [beyond letting go] for in the Tree [cross] of Life [not death] their roots and ours are forever intertwined.

How well I remember Joe when I was stationed at Holy Family. He was always present, helping anyone who needed a hand, but now ever present to us. As I watched him journey through this life I could see his appointed time was near. The last time I saw him was when he was using oxygen and had that gentle smile on his face. What a man to have known and loved. The Scriptures teach us that the souls of the just are now in the hands of God and nothing can touch them. Also, He fought the good fight and ran the race and naturally the Merited Crown awaits him. To me the merited crown is like receiving an Oscar for a life lived in faithfulness and dedication to his Maker, God, his wife of 59 years, and his children, in-laws [possibly a few out-laws], grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as sisters, brother, daughter-in-law, and various nieces, nephews and good friends.

May songs of the angels welcome him home. The Good Shepherd will wrap him around his neck and place him with the rest of the flock and the Bethlehem Star will shine around and through him until we see him on the last day. In the meantime, call out to him at all times. Eternal rest be given to him, O Lord, and may that ever-radiant perpetual light shine upon him. He is at peace. Let us celebrate this homecoming!

Fr. Frank Davied, Pueblo, CO

Fr. Frank Davied - December 30, 2015 at 03:40 PM

LB

Father, thank you for your words of comfort not only for my Aunt Rachel and family but for those of us who cannot be there at this time due to distance. The knowledge that Uncle Joey is with us in spirit gives peace . You described my Uncle Joey, forever sacrificing and doing for others! ~Lori

Lori Barraza - December 30, 2015 at 09:42 PM

MS

I remember he always had a smile usually would see him when ever I went to co. Unable to attend .

mary d nava sneed - March 15, 2016 at 10:25 AM

RM

Seven years have come and gone Dad, I am thankful for all of the beautiful memories to have of you. Loved and missed forever. Roberta

Roberta J. Mahler - December 23, 2022 at 11:07 AM

GL

“ *Uncle Joey,
You will be missed. I always enjoyed the way you and I joked about little things every time I saw you. I will always remember your smile. I am truly glad I got to see you at thanksgiving. Thank you for all the memories and Love.*

*Love always,
Gilberta Lopez*

Gilberta Lopez - December 30, 2015 at 02:37 PM

JR

“ Dear Rachael and Family, my deepest sympathy for your loss of Joe. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was a wonderful father-in-law to me and grandfather to Carlos. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Joe Rivera

Joe Rivera - December 30, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ Dear Rachael and family. Our deepest sympathy for your loss of Joe, he will be missed. We were very fortunate to have known him when we lived on Surfwood Lane. Please know you and yours are in our prayers. Love, Judy and Ralph Stefano

Judy Stefano - December 30, 2015 at 01:47 PM

MH

“ Michael And Marsha Hurst lit a candle in memory of Joe O. Armijo



Michael and Marsha Hurst - December 30, 2015 at 11:01 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Joey. Our heartfelt condolences to the whole family.



Michael and Marsha Hurst - December 30, 2015 at 11:01 AM