



## Joe M Vigil

November 20, 1934 - December 26, 2022

On December 26, 2022, Joe Vigil passed away at the age of 88. He was surrounded by family when he lost a brief battle with pneumonia. Joe is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Mary Ann, daughters - Yvonne (Edwin Porter) Vigil and Yolanda (Robert) Cruz, and son - Richard; grandsons: Cliff (Aimee) Rodriguez, Robert (Jennifer) Cruz, and Daniel Cruz; and great grandchildren: Joaquin, Layla, Robby, Xavier, and Camille. He is also survived by his sister Alice Vigil, as well as many extended family members. Joe was predeceased by his parents – Max and Beatrice Vigil; Stepmother – Maggie Vigil; and brothers - Gilbert and Leo Vigil.

Joe was born in Rawlins, Wyoming but lived nearly all his life in Pueblo. He began working at a very young age to help his family financially. He later proudly served his country from 1953-1957, during the Korean War, and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force. After serving in the military, he worked at the C.F. & I. for over 32 years. Joe also loved sports and when younger, participated in boxing, wrestling, bowling, and baseball. He enjoyed watching the Denver Broncos and Colorado Rockies with his family and spending time with his grandchildren. Joe had a great sense of humor and loved philosophical discussions with all that visited. Joe had a 'bigger-than-life' personality and will be deeply missed. Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life service on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Romero Family Funeral Home, 110 Cleveland Street. Services will begin at 10 a.m. A reception will follow at the Fraternal Order of Eagles (Colorado Room) at 1615

S Prairie Avenue.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home  
110 Cleveland St.  
Pueblo, CO 81004  
(719) 583-1313  
romeroffh@live.com

## Reception

JAN 19. 11:30 AM (MT)

Fraternal Order of Eagles  
1615 S. Prairie Ave.  
Pueblo, CO 81005

*Reception held in Colorado Room*

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so thankful to have known you! You prepared me for Naval boot camp when the Navy threw me in 12 feet of water. You taught me my first swimming lesson. The first book I read on psychology, I believe you opened my eyes on the subject matter. “Bigger than life” describes you and your impact on others. Thank you Uncle. Thank goodness, eventually we will all join those we love. Dad will welcome a good debate and Jeff will welcome your company and good conversation. Thank you and I love you uncle. Dianne

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**Dianne** - January 19, 2023 at 10:13 AM

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“ Rest easy uncle Joe... give my daddy duane a huge hug from me and his grandchildren please... You will be missed...



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**Charelle Jaramillo** - January 14, 2023 at 03:56 PM