



John David Pena

December 17, 1943 - February 8, 2025

John David "Angel" Pena, affectionately known as "PAPA", went to be with the Lord on February 8, 2025. He was born on December 17, 1943, in Ordway, Colorado to the late Angel and Esther Pena. He was 81 years of age. John is preceded in death by his infant brother Margarito, sister Mary, brother Joseph, brother in laws Daniel Ortiz, Rudy Anda, Geza Iring, John Murphy, sister in laws Lupe Iring, Emeline Edler, Rosa Anda and grand-dogs Spencer Doggie and Chewie Louie. John was surrounded and loved by his wife of 54 years, Jessica, his best friend and son Vincent "Vicenzo", his daughter Victoria, whom he nicknamed "The Warden", daughter in law "what's her name" Danika, forever daughter Desiree Apodaca, grandson Elijah Apodaca, his precious granddaughter "Shi Puppy" Shilynn Santistevan, and grandson in law Matthew Santistevan. John was also PAPA to Tre Pena and Vinessa Aguilera-Pena. John also leaves behind his siblings Patrica Pena, Gilbert Pena, Nadine Ortiz, Christopher Pena (Chris Wright), Evelyn (Dallas) Payne, Vivian (Henry) Lopez, Steve (Janet) Pena, Carol Murphy and brother-in-law Carmen Hernandez. John is also survived by his in-laws Jimmie (Barbara) Anda, Joe Anda, Jesus "Chewie" Anda, Liz (Mike) Martin, Margaret (Daniel) Escarzaga and Yolanda (Jeff) Moore. John enlisted in the Air Force in 1962 and was eventually stationed at George Air Force Base in Victorville, California, where by fate he met the love of his life, Jessica. John enjoyed trips to the casino, gardening, his morning walks, cooking for his family, and traveling. John was an amazing baker and his special pineapple upside down

cakes will never be replicated.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ my lil neighbor he was the best helped me with everything i just found out you will be missed . he had the same birthday as my husband i adored him his wife is a sweet heart to my prayers go out to you jess

julie vasquez - March 10, 2025 at 04:54 PM

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“ My Uncle was such a warm , caring man!!!
His cinnamon / banana French toast
breakfast was the best I've ever had!!He was
such an educated man in sooo many areas!
His love for his family and my aunt Jessie can
never be matched !!
I will miss the man, the legendary “John”, but he will always reside
in my memories and heart.
My condolences to you all!!



Annamaria Iring meza - February 21, 2025 at 10:49 AM

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“ Anna & Victor Meza and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John David Pena.



Anna & Victor Meza and family - February 21, 2025 at 10:38 AM

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“ Dear Warden and Family: (I love that, Vic!) I am so thankful to have known your Dad. He was an absolute Great Man! Besides being an awesome, Pena, he was so very genuine, kind and supporting to all of us! My very special thoughts are with you, your Mom (Love to her) and your family who I know will miss him, so very much! Thank you for sharing him with all of us!! Grandma Esther raised some fine people!! Peace and Love to you all! Rejoice In Paradise, John!

Lawrence Chavez, Jr. - February 21, 2025 at 08:07 AM