



John R. Sena

August 24, 1946 - February 15, 2022

John R. Sena, 75, of Pueblo, passed away on February 15, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, John R. Sena Sr and Dorothy Valdez; and sister, Linda Gonzalez. He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra J. Sena; children, Rochelle (Matthew) Mestas and Robert Tafoya; grandchildren, Isaac Mestas, Siara (Hector) Hernandez, Joseph Tafoya, Jazmine Tafoya and Jerome Tafoya; great grandchildren, Elijah Hernandez, little Joseph Tafoya and Sophia Tafoya; siblings, Agnes Gutierrez and JoAnne DeLeon; nephew, Albeo Vigil; and God children, Kenny Vigil and Elenna Martinez. John was an avid golfer and Raider's fan. He loved just getting in the car and driving, whether it be for a quiet drive or to visit family and friends. A special thank you to John's son-in-law and caregiver, Matthew Mestas who took the time to love and care for him. John will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. As per John's wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no services.

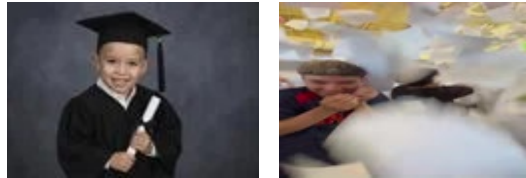
Tribute Wall



“ Today is Elijah’s last day of school, Grandpa... he did it! ❤️
A moment we have all been waiting for, and I know you would be so incredibly proud of the young man he has become. Through every challenge, every lesson, and every milestone, he kept pushing forward and today he finishes this chapter stronger than ever.

I know you’ve been watching over him every step of the way. Your love, guidance, and presence continue to live on in him daily. We felt you beside us through this journey, and today we celebrate not only Elijah’s accomplishment, but the love and support that helped carry him here.

He did it, Grandpa. 🧑🎓



Siara Kristin - May 08 at 08:13 PM

RM

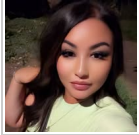
“ Daddy it’s been 4 long years without you and still cannot believe that you’re gone....Love and miss you so very much it hurts! Can’t wait to see you again ❤️

Rochelle Mestas - February 16 at 01:19 AM

MA

“ Love you and miss you very much till we meet again

Matthew - February 16 at 01:14 AM



“ Just realizing this is Elijah’s last Christmas as a kid and you’re not here grandpa 😭😭. I love and miss you so much!!!!

Siara Kristin - December 25, 2025 at 03:52 AM



“ Thinking of you today as Elijah’s Junior year is coming to an end, we miss you so much. What I would give for you to be here Elijah’s senior year! 🙏



Siara Kristin - May 13, 2025 at 01:58 AM

RM

“ Daddy...it’s been 3 long years and still cannot believe you are not here, miss you every second of everyday.
I love you ❤️ so much it hurts!!



Rochelle Mestas - February 18, 2025 at 12:37 AM

RM

“ Daddy ohh how I miss you so much it hurts every second of every day! 💔 wish you were here so I can talk to you...everything is so different now and I just can’t seem to adjust to it all! Cannot wait to be with you and see you again....

Rochelle Mestas - December 17, 2024 at 05:16 PM

RM

“ Happy Birthday Daddy! ❤️ love you more than you know and I think about you every single day... my heart is so broken 💔

Until we meet again!! ❤️🦋❤️



Rochelle Mestas - August 24, 2024 at 09:59 PM

MM

“ Dear Sena Love and miss you so much hard to think that it's been two years with out you here on earth but I know you are with my Heavenly Father and watching down on us! Miss you more than you know!!! Always on my mind forever in my heart ❤️ till we meet again



Mateo Mestas - February 15, 2024 at 10:04 PM

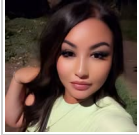
RM

“ Love you daddy!!! ❤️

It's been two years and it is still so unreal 💔
I think about you every second of everyday and it still feels like a dream that I want to wake up from! 😭



Rochelle Mestas - February 15, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ I miss you so much 😭, Merry Christmas in heaven. 😊🎄



Siara Kristin - December 25, 2023 at 01:47 PM

RM

“ Happy Birthday Daddy!!! 🍫 🦋

Love ❤️ and miss you more than ever...till I see you again! ✨



Rochelle Mestas - August 24, 2023 at 01:40 PM

MM

“ Happy birthday Sena love you and miss you everyday!!always on my mind forever in my Heart ❤️



Mateo Mestas - August 24, 2023 at 01:39 PM

RM

“ Happy Father's Day Daddy!!
❤️ Love & Miss you every single day...till I see you again!



Rochelle Mestas - June 18, 2023 at 12:16 PM

MA

“ Sena miss you so much you’re always on my mind Happy Father’s Day up there in Heaven give my Dad a big Hug for me . Love you and you’re always in my Heart!!



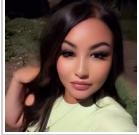
Matthew - June 18, 2023 at 12:03 PM

MM

“ Sena! I can’t believe it’s been a year without you I cry and think about you every single day and miss you so much thank you for being the best Dad ever.because that’s what you where to me you are one of the most special person in my life I’ll never forget you or the things you have done in my life especially giving me your daughter hand marriage that there means the wild to me because that showed me trust and Love so for all I thank you from the bottom of my heart! Love you miss you till we meet again!!🥹🥹🥹🙌



Mateo Mestas - February 15, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“💔 A million times I have cried alone, a million times I have needed you, to talk to you, to hear the wisdom in your advice. Although I am full of sadness that you are no longer here, your influence still guides me and that's how I know you're near. Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday, but missing you is a heartache that never goes away. As long as I am living I will carry you with me. It's been a year now and I miss you still the same, time changes nothing and this day changed everything. One of the hardest things that was required of me was this day I had to let you go. I hope you are resting my beautiful angel I love you always and forever grandpa 💔



Siara Kristin - February 15, 2023 at 01:52 PM

RM

“ I love you DAD more than you will ever know!! I'm so heartbroken
💔😭💔😭



Rochelle Mestas - February 15, 2023 at 11:32 AM

RM

“ Love you DAD!! ❤️
Can't believe in a few days it's going to be a
whole year without you....not seeing you or
hearing your voice is still very unreal to me, I'm
so heart broken 💔



Rochelle Mestas - February 06, 2023 at 11:08 AM

RM

“ Love & Miss you so so much my heart hurts 💔
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Love you daddy!!



Rochelle Mestas - December 07, 2022 at 02:21 AM

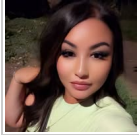
RM

“ 😭💔😭💔

Missing you daddy...still cannot believe that you are not here!

having broken ribs.
On the outside,
you look fine,
but with every
breath, it hurts.

Rochelle Mestas - September 16, 2022 at 03:05 AM



“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Grandpa 💔!
Today I gazed at your pictures, and thought of you with love. Wishing you were here today, for even just a hug. If only we could sing to you, and see your loving smile! You will forever be apart of us and live on in our hearts. I often feared the day where we would have to part. I wondered how your doing in Heaven up above. Is there a party up in Heaven to celebrate today? Did Angels frost a cake for you and sing to start your day? I truly hope your special day is filled with peace and love. I miss those special moments that we shared throughout the years, it's hard to find that on this day my eyes now fill with tears. I'm trying hard to smile for you, but ohhh that empty chair, I turn around and find myself shocked that you aren't there. Why did it have to be you, I still cannot believe it to be true. Please know that we are thinking of you throughout each day, but this day is very special because it's your Birthday! We love and miss you very much!!*



Siara Kristin - August 24, 2022 at 09:35 PM

RM

“ *Happy Birthday Daddy!!*

Love 💔 and miss you so so much!!



Rochelle Mestas - August 24, 2022 at 10:47 AM

RM

“ DADDY I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!

Still cannot grasp the fact that you are not here....please give me faith, hope and the strength to move. There are soo many things I wish I can tell you and it kills 💔 me inside to know I cannot physically talk to you anymore. Hope you were able to see everyone together for your Celebration of Life and that you would be so proud of me....LOVE YOU 💕 💕



Rochelle Mestas - August 05, 2022 at 10:20 AM

MA

“ Man Sena miss you so much think about you everyday. I have so many memories of you especially when we drive threw the spring and I would like to thank you for the most important thing in my life and that is Rochelle!! Thank you for everything thing and we miss you very much!!



Mateo - July 14, 2022 at 11:50 AM

RM

“ Happy Father's Day Daddy love 💕 and miss you beyond words!!



Rochelle Mestas - June 19, 2022 at 11:31 AM

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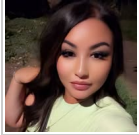
Rochelle Mestas - May 26, 2022 at 03:25 PM

RM

“ Ohh dad how I miss you and still can't believe that you are not here....💔😞



Rochelle Mestas - May 26, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ Today marks three months without you, three months too long 😞. I often think about my last conversation with you, our laugh and your smile. Never would I have ever thought that would be the last time I would be seeing you, laughing with you, speaking to you! I will always hold that conversation dear to my heart. Looking back I feel although you were in the hospital you were happy and at peace. It's still hard to accept, I miss you so much. Some days I sit and close my eyes just to see your face again. Your advice was the best and parenting and the teenage years is what I looked forward to with you and Elijah. Elijah played in a tournament a couple weekends ago and I felt your presence there. Even before the photos the scenery was just so peaceful, the sun was bright, the sky was blue, the birds were singing and the wind was soft. What I didn't know is you were there. Elijah played an amazing, amazing, amazing game. My aunt took many pictures of Elijahs team mates, but only in Elijahs pictures did you appear. Thank you for watching over us, you know part of my sadness is that you aren't here to celebrate Elijahs upcoming milestones. After seeing the big orb over Elijah in his photos I now know you aren't missing Elijahs milestones you're right there facing them with him. You were at the plate with him that day and lord knows had I seen that orb on the small camera I would have ran to Elijah at the plate and hugged him if that meant I were hugging you one last time. I miss you so so much grandpa.



Siara Kristin - May 15, 2022 at 02:31 AM

SF

“ I thought of you today, but that is not new. I thought about you yesterday and the days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part. God has you in his arms, I have you in my heart. 💔💔💔

Today I lit a candle for you I hope you heard my prayer!



Siara Flores - April 01, 2022 at 08:22 PM

RM

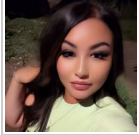
Aww my poor daddy 💔😭 my heart is so broken 😞

Rochelle Mestas - April 01, 2022 at 08:26 PM

SF

The sacred heart 💔💔

Siara Flores - April 01, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ Grieving comes and goes unexpectedly with no sign of when you will be sad, there are many forms of grieving. Today as Elijah and I were putting our winter clothes away and folding our clothes we do wear I started to fold your Raider shirt. Elijah looked at me and said I want to lay with grandpas shirt. I asked him if he wanted it around him like a hug he said yeah I want it to hug me. My heart suddenly broken into pieces once again. I miss you so much grandpa and Elijah does too! I know he grieves for you in his own way. His necklace never comes off and it's something he holds dear to his heart. He is happy to have you with him each and everyday. We love you so much and not a day goes by that we don't think of you. Please continue to watch over Elijah, he still needs you.



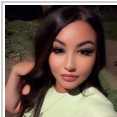
Siara Kristin - March 28, 2022 at 08:59 PM

RM

My Elijah...oh how all of our heart breaks 💔

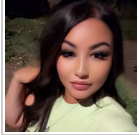
Grandpa loves you and will continue to watch over all of us!

Rochelle Mestas - March 28, 2022 at 09:57 PM



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Siara Kristin - March 28, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ My heart breaks today, I can't believe it's already been one whole month without you 💔. Nothing is the same, drives to Pueblo these days I can only think about our car rides from denver to springs and 6am. Passing through springs I can only think about how all my memories with you are there. Driving into Pueblo I prepare myself to walk in your home and not see you sitting in your chair eating your pretzels. Hearing grandmas cry is the worst, because I know there is nothing that will heal her broken heart. It still doesn't feel real, we had just talked to you and you joked with Elijah at 7:45. I would have never thought that was going to be the last time we would see you smile and hear your voice 😭. We love and miss you so much each and everyday Grandpa.



Siara Kristin - March 15, 2022 at 09:51 AM



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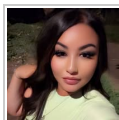


Rochelle Mestas - February 21, 2022 at 01:57 PM



Would have been 50 years married in March 2022

Rochelle Mestas - February 21, 2022 at 02:02 PM



💔😭 *Sending all the love and prayers to grandma!*

Siara Kristin - February 22, 2022 at 09:17 AM

EM

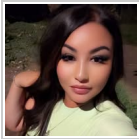
I LOVE THIS picture ❤️ They both look so so happy here 🙏

Elenna Martinez - February 22, 2022 at 10:05 AM

RM

Happy 50th to my parents! Love you daddy...❤️

Rochelle Mestas - March 11, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ Grandpa, I want to thank you for everything you have done for me, from loving me as a tiny baby till now. Also for loving Hector and Elijah. I am so thankful I had 32 years with you, and so many wonderful memories with you that I will cherish and hold near to my heart forever. I was always a spoiled brat as you would call me. One day I was promoted to a Wilma like Grandma and Auntie, that was your way of loving us. Our drives from Denver to Springs at 6am I won't ever forget. Me calling you or you calling me after a Raider Bronco game to talk stuff to each other. Us kids asking to go play at the park at the corona house you would say “Yeah, Go play on the highway.” (LOL). You being Hectors Caddy golfing, I don't know how many times you called him a dumbass. So many more memories I have of you. Each day that's passes my heart hurts, I still can't believe this to be true. Elijah hit a milestone this Friday and I was so sad that I couldn't call you and share it with you like I usually would. We love you so much grandpa, life will not be the same without you. Please watch over Grandma, Auntie and Unlce Matt their hearts are broken. Please watch over Me, Hector and Elijah, ours hearts are hurting too. Even though this is not goodbye it's see you later it's not easy to accept. We love you Grandpa always and forever!



Siara Kristin - February 20, 2022 at 04:04 PM

SP

“ Unks I just can't grasp the fact that you are gone, We we're not prepared to let you go. I just want to thank you for everything you have done for the kids and I all I had to do was call and you were there without hesitation. The memory that crossed my mind this morning was when you and Aunite took us to Disneyland Rochelle was in the pool swimming and I was so afraid of the water so you just threw me in...well I almost drowned Rochelle so you had to jump in and save us both! So many memories that I will hold dear in my heart. Like I told you the other day this is not goodbye but see you later, save me a spot and give everyone a hug for us. I love you old man! Your memory will carry on through us....



Shaniqua Phillips - February 19, 2022 at 02:06 PM

DS

“ Sandy, Rochelle and Matt I cannot begin to express my sorrow if you need anything... I would bring the world for you. The memories I have flood thru my mind like rain on a stormy night. In the end I can truly say sena has made such an impact on me, things I still implement in my everyday life. He encouraged me to be me. He helped me find me when I was lost . And for that I'm thankful. I'm a better person today having had him in my life. I love you Sena. Life will never shine as bright as it did when you were a part of it. Rochelle I love you !!! Your not in pain alone. We all feel it and pray that life eases the sorrow you are experiencing. Sandy I can only imagine the pain you are feeling and I wish I could ease it. My shoulders are here for you if ever you need it. Sena is with my mom playing poker just waiting for us to join them. I love you! ❤️

Diana Sanchez - February 19, 2022 at 12:02 PM

RM

Love you too Diana! ❤️

Rochelle Mestas - March 12, 2022 at 10:22 AM

MV

“ *Sena you are the one and only who was there for anyone who needed help, ❤️ I love you always and always will my brother and brother inlaw see you again enjoy golfing with Ken*



Mary Vigil - February 19, 2022 at 11:24 AM

DV

“ *Dang Uncle Sena you are truly going to be missed, I am truly gonna miss our early morning tee times. All the memories that you shared with me on are early morning drives to are favorite golf courses. I know you'll be hitting them straight in heaven while you're playing 18 With my dad... I know this is not goodbye it's until we meet again...*



Daniel Vigil - February 18, 2022 at 11:19 PM

MV

Love This ❤️ love my son and Sena

Mary Vigil - February 19, 2022 at 11:25 AM

MM

❤️ it!!

Mateo Mestas - February 19, 2022 at 01:52 PM

CP

“ So sorry to hear about my Bro you always treated me with Love and respect Love ya so much thanks for sharing your wonderful beautiful memories with me I'll miss him and hopefully get to see Sandy and Rochelle before my journey ends

Charles Pacheco - February 18, 2022 at 09:45 PM

 Esa Flores

“ I remember one time when we were visiting, Siara was about a year old and Sandy had little ceramic figurines all over. We started grabbing them to move them out of reach from Siara. You put them right back and said tell her No and smack the top of her hand, so we did. The next time we went over you moved everything out of her reach. We you teased you the whole day. I truly believe that's the day you fell in love with Siara. We love and will miss you dearly Sena. Thank you for always loving my baby girl. Esa

Esa Flores - February 18, 2022 at 05:32 PM

MM

“ First I would like to express my condolences to Sandy and my wife Rochelle I Love yous very much. I like to thank yous for sharing him with me for 30 years he was my second Dad and I have a lot of memory's with him. Sena I would like to thank you for everything you have done for me and being a great Father to me please tell my Dad that I love him till we meet again . Love you so very much you will be missed!!!



Mateo Mestas - February 18, 2022 at 04:47 PM

MM

I ❤️ You more!!! Thanks for taking such good care of our daddy!!!

Mateo Mestas - February 18, 2022 at 04:50 PM

RM



~Rochelle~

Rochelle Mestas - February 18, 2022 at 04:52 PM

GE

Sena was a good friend. We had good times together he will be missed

Gerold - February 18, 2022 at 05:57 PM

CM

“ Sena will be deeply missed. Everyone gave him shit of how grumpy he was but he had the biggest heart. He was a father/man friend/ figure my oldest son needed in his teen years. He took him golfing early in the mornings and breakfast etc. He loved kids even though he acted like he did not. Prayers and tight hugs (I love you all) Sandy,Rochelle, Matt,Isaac and to the rest of you my condolences.

Christine Mestas - February 18, 2022 at 04:11 PM

AK

“ Sena Sena Sena...where do I begin!!...you will be loved and miss by so many people... you helped out so many of us in time of need...you were always there for anyone to rely on!!!. I know I became real distant and I feel so guilty that you didn't get to see Ricky!!...I know your up there with Josh!!!...you are not suffering anymore and that's a blessing to know!!!...rest easy Sena!!!.

Amber King - February 18, 2022 at 04:10 PM

EM

“ Oh my grumpy, loving Nino. There's so much I can say but I just can't seem to find the words. Countless memories of us as kids, every other weekend at yours and aunties house. Me always starting a question with just "uncle?" And your immediate response would always be "NO" haha. We are all going to miss you so much, our hearts are completely shattered. You were like a father figure to all of us. I knew that if there wasn't anyone else I could count on, I could count on you. I'll never forget the family get togethers, you my grandpa Dan and uncle Jake in your man cave just chillin watching football. Or the mornings you would come and pick up Cruz to take him golfing with you. There's so many memories that I can look back on and share but I could go on forever. I just want you to know that we all love you so so much, and you are going to be so missed



You and my grandpa now sit back and chill just like the good ole day but now in paradise together. This is never a goodbye uncle this is just a see you later. Thank you for being the man that you were, and being such a good person to look up to you. WE LOVE YOU FOREVER❤️

Elenna Martinez - February 18, 2022 at 03:42 PM

RM

“ I LOVE YOU DADDY!!!❤️

Rochelle Mestas - February 18, 2022 at 03:09 PM

AQ

I love you and uncle your in my prayers for strength through this time of need 🙏🥹

Angel Quintana - February 18, 2022 at 03:22 PM

RM

Thanks honey we love ❤️ you too!

Rochelle Mestas - February 18, 2022 at 03:41 PM

AK

Rochelle I am so very sorry to hear about your dad!!...I am very blessed to have got the chance to meet him!!...If you guys need anything please let me know!!...Sena helped us out in so many ways he was one of the best!!..

Amber King - February 18, 2022 at 04:06 PM

SI



Siara - February 18, 2022 at 04:11 PM

CS

“ *Sena(Bird Legs, Hito) you will be missed. I will always remember playing cards, dice and dominoes every weekend with you and Sandy(Wilma) and whoever showed up. I will always cherish those memories. My thoughts and prayers for Sandy, Rochelle and Matt and the rest of the family. R.I.P. Sena love ya.💙*

Cristal Sanchez - February 18, 2022 at 02:40 PM