



John Velasquez Sr.

July 20, 1924 - December 6, 2017

Juan (John) "The Chief" Velasquez, Sr. 93, of Pueblo, Colorado; went to be with the Lord on December 6, 2017. Born on July 20, 1924 in Alamosa, Colorado to the union of Leonides and Sara Velasquez; both preceded him in death along with sisters, Candelaria Manzanares and Casimira Sanchez and brothers Tom, Clovis and Ruben Velasquez. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 71 years, Rose; his children, Jimmy (Linda) Velasquez, John Jr. (Laura) Velasquez and Shirley (Moses') Salazar; brothers, Joe (Ruth) Velasquez of Colorado Springs, Archie Velasquez of Pueblo, and Stanley (Delores) Velasquez of Los Angeles, California; and sister, Viola Lucero of Limon, Colorado; 9 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. John was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great grandfather. He loved his family dearly and his loved showed no bounds. He liked to play cards, poker, and volunteered at St. Anne's bingo for 46 years. He loved his many hunting trips with his family and was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). He always kept himself busy! He retired for the Pueblo Army Depot. He as a member of the Greatest Generation having served his country in the U. S. Army from 1943-1946, in the South Pacific theater in the Philippines. He enjoyed reminiscing with his many friends and family about his and their life experiences. John's family expresses its sincere thanks to Dr. Alfredo Vargas and the staff at University Park Care Center for their wonderful care and support they gave our father and family.

Cemetery Details

Imperial Memorial Gardens

5450 W. Highway 78
Pueblo, CO 81005

Previous Events

Rosary Service

DEC 12. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

Mass of the Resurrection

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Leander Catholic Church
1438 E. 7th Street
Pueblo, CO 81001

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim and Evelyn Martinez (violas daughter) send our sincere sympathy for the passing of our dear uncle john. He was always so full of life and enjoyed helping others with his time and Isugther! We will miss him!*

Evelyn Martinez - December 14, 2017 at 02:41 PM