



## Joseph Thomas "Tommy" Atencio

August 31, 1945 - January 3, 2024

Joseph Thomas "Tommy" Atencio, 78, of Pueblo passed away peacefully at home on January 3, 2024. He was born on August 31, 1945 to Ruben and Rebecca Atencio who preceded him in death, along with sisters Connie Ramos, Mary Jean Ortega and Lola Gutierrez. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Cora; children Tim (Judy) and Jeannie; grandchildren Kayla (Dion), Mike (April) and Kassy; great-grandchildren Rubi, Rebekah, Dion Jr., Mike Jr. and Levi; siblings Anita (Sam) Rodriguez, Ruben Jr, Manuel (Lorraine) Atencio and Carlo (George) Armijo; special friends Rosemary Hayes and Fritz and numerous nieces and nephews and extended family and friends. Tommy worked and Rainbo Bakery for 34 years as a production superintendent, then after retirement he worked part time at the car wash. He also coached men's basketball, Father Powers youth basketball and Pueblo Parks and Rec boys basketball. His favorite pastimes included driving his classic cars and riding his Harley, especially in the annual Toy Run. He also loved gambling, fishing, listening to classic rock and taking his beloved companions Boo Boo, Sunny and Jax for walks. He loved watching his Colorado teams, but most of all the Denver Nuggets. He absolutely loved watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren in their sporting activities. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Abode Hospice for their wonderful care of Tommy, especially Ken, Kassidy, Theresa, Eric and Melissa, and also to those who sent food, thought and prayers. Tommy never met a stranger, he talked to everyone. He will be deeply missed and loved by all who knew him.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home  
110 Cleveland St.  
Pueblo, CO 81004  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to you Cora and your family! Tom was a character! He always had a story to tell me, or a joke! But one thing about him, he definitely touched my heart! ❤️ He was my friend and my neighbor! Sure am going to miss you! God Bless you, Tom!

Terri Martinez - January 11, 2024 at 05:18 PM

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“ From Herschel, Cheryl Babbitt and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph Thomas "Tommy" Atencio.



From Herschel, Cheryl Babbitt and Family - January 10, 2024 at 12:43 PM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. Tommy was always so nice to me. He will be missed



Brandy - January 09, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ My Condolences To Cora and the family. Tom was a special man and welcomed my son Dion into the family with open arms, and then when Kayla invited Dion's father and I; he told us “welcome to the family and we're so happy to finally meet you and we love Dion  
🙏 RIP Sir ❤️ 🙏

Denise Gierbolini - January 08, 2024 at 01:29 PM



*Thank you Denise!! I appreciate your kind words! My papa will be forever be missed!! 💔*

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**Kassy Atencio** - January 08, 2024 at 06:06 PM