



## Joseph Theodore Duran

October 30, 2021

Joseph Theodore Duran, 55 of Pueblo went to be with the Lord on October 30, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, Agapito and Viola Duran; and brothers, Raymond and Lawrence Duran. He is survived by his nieces and nephews, Eugene (Suzanne) Duran, Jason (Valerie) Duran and Andrea (Bill) Quintana; great nieces and nephews, Jeremy (Gianna) Duran, Anthony Duran, Kayla Duran, Charlie Duran, Rayanna Duran, Steven Barrera, Jessica Quintana and James Quintana; great-great nephew, Jeremy Duran Jr.; numerous extended family and friends. Joseph loved Cripple Creek, going to the gun range and gun shows, concerts, family BBQ's, fireworks and especially spending time with his family.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
2827 Lakeview Avenue  
Pueblo, CO 81005

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Marlene Duran lit a candle in memory of Joseph Theodore Duran*



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**Marlene Duran** - October 27, 2024 at 11:44 AM

AN

“ *Hey Uncle Joe, it's been almost a year now... I wish you were still here we had so many good memories I'm just sad we couldn't make more. You were a good man and I'm sorry you had to pass the way you did, you didn't deserve that I'll always love and cherish everything you did for me. You were my best friend.. my drinking buddy. I love you and I hope all is well tell Grandpa Ray I said hi*

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**Anonymous** - July 29, 2022 at 07:21 AM

SP

“ *Happy birthday Joe!!! I'm missing you every day 'Teddy.' So miss hearing your laugh and you telling me about this knucklehead or that knucklehead. :) You are in my thoughts and prayers. And you are forever in my heart. Your 'Spook' Suzanne*

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**Suzanne Peneyra** - June 23, 2022 at 10:26 PM

PS

“ *Paula Sandoval lit a candle in memory of Joseph Theodore Duran*



Paula Sandoval - November 16, 2021 at 05:57 AM

SP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Suzanne Peneyra - November 15, 2021 at 09:10 PM

NG



Nancy Griffitts - November 15, 2021 at 09:35 PM

NG

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Nancy (Wolfe) Griffitts - November 15, 2021 at 08:28 PM

JR

*Loved him! I will miss him!!  
Josie*

Josie Rudd - November 16, 2021 at 09:00 AM

NG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Nancy (Wolfe) Griffitts - November 15, 2021 at 08:20 PM

ER

“ <https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>

Eric Eugene Romero - November 15, 2021 at 06:31 PM

DB

“ *The man the legend. I enjoyed serving with Joe on the Alaska and having him as a friend and roommate out in town. I'd leave some stories but I have to many to tell. Joe was a brother and even a son at times since he'd call me dad. I know he has had a difficult time over the years and now he rests in heaven. We will meet again and until then my friend....farewell and following seas shipmate.*

Dale Baruth - November 14, 2021 at 08:14 PM

DS

“ DEBORAH SANCHEZ sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Theodore Duran



DEBORAH SANCHEZ - November 14, 2021 at 07:17 PM

DS

*"Fair Winds & Calm Seas"...Rest In Peace. Deb & Joe*

**DEBORAH SANCHEZ** - November 14, 2021 at 07:19 PM

MF

“ *Milton Sanchez & Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Joseph Theodore Duran.*



**Milton Sanchez & Family** - November 14, 2021 at 07:14 PM

GD

“ *Gloria Duran lit a candle in memory of Joseph Theodore Duran*



**Gloria Duran** - November 14, 2021 at 05:25 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Duran-Sandstrom lit a candle in memory of Joseph Theodore Duran*



**Barbara Duran-Sandstrom** - November 14, 2021 at 05:23 PM

CD

“ Joe, you will truly be missed. I'm honored to have shared so many memories and experiences with you from baptizing Brandalin together to the infamous 22-hour drive home from Bremerton, WA the day you left the Navy, which you never let me forget every June 22nd since then! I'll miss that. You will be remembered for your giving heart, knack for corny and sometimes terrible jokes, your fear of the Gargoyles (thanks to my mom LOL), and love of the Rockies, Jeopardy and most importantly, family. RIP, my dear cousin.

Cousin Marlene Duran - November 13, 2021 at 12:51 PM

MD

Cousin Marlene

Marlene Duran - November 13, 2021 at 12:52 PM

MD

“ Marlene Duran lit a candle in memory of Joseph Theodore Duran



Marlene Duran - November 13, 2021 at 12:30 PM

MS

“ Marcia Spinuzzi lit a candle in memory of Joseph Theodore Duran



Marcia Spinuzzi - November 13, 2021 at 11:39 AM

MS

“ Joe and his parents lived across the street from me. I met them shortly after I moved into the neighborhood. His dad, Pete, always looked out for me and kept watch over the neighborhood. He made me feel secure. I met Joe when he came to ask me if I was a teacher and proceeded to tell me he was a student of mine in elementary school. We got to be great friends and spent hours talking and laughing. When he was wheelchair bound, Joe never let it stop him. Every morning if the weather allowed, he made a round of the block. I'd see him going down the sidewalk until he reached his home. If there was anyone out in their yards, he always stopped to talk to them. Joe was so friendly, he loved people, he loved to laugh and he always had a joke, mostly corny ones. He was a stickler about caring for his yard. It was perfect. The lawn was manicured, the flowers bloomed profusely. He had flowers for every season planted in his raised flower bed, so there was always flowers in bloom. He always commented on the flowers I planted in my yard. His loved any flower that was bright red. Joe loved life, he was always happy, even when he wasn't feeling well. He would stay outside to talk to me but would stop mid-sentence saying, "Oh, gotta go. It's time for Jeopardy!" He never missed it. He took good care of his mother Viola after his dad died. He worried about her health and mental state when she was feeling depressed. He ordered food and had it delivered when she couldn't get out to shop. Rarely he'd give me money to buy items when he knew I was going to the store. In the same way he loved his dog Rusty. He'd make sure to get him to the vet when he was sick. I drove Joe to the VA to pick up his wheelchairs, or for appointments he had when no one else was available to take him. Joe enjoyed being around his nephew who cared for his yard after his dad passed. One of Joe's favorite holidays was July 4th. He'd give money to his relatives to buy "the good" fireworks for him. He'd sit out on his driveway or ramp to watch the fireworks in the neighborhood. He loved to wear his Navy ball cap and his t-shirt on Veterans Day. He also shared his experiences having MS and the treatments he had to endure. He was a proud submariner and he loved to talk about his 18 years in the Navy and his experiences on a nuclear submarine. I've away

*from my home for the past year due to family obligations. When Joe was outside, I'd stop to talk on my way to check my house. The last time I saw him was just before his last surgery. I had not seen him the last few times I was home, and talked to Viola just before she passed when she told me Joe had contracted an infection from the surgery. Joe had said he was going to need to stay in a rehab facility after the surgery and was actively looking for a place. I had no idea he was in danger. I called his phone over and over and his house phone as well. I was concerned not to hear back from him because he always returned my calls. I am so very sad to lose my good friend. I wish I could have said goodbye. Joe, I'll miss our talks, and your silly jokes, and seeing you toodling around the neighborhood. Rest in peace, my dear friend.*

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**Marcia Spinuzzi** - November 13, 2021 at 11:38 AM