



## Joseph "Eddie" Montour

November 6, 1947 - August 15, 2025

Joseph "Eddie" Montour, of Pueblo, CO passed away on August 15, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Betty Montour; and brothers, David Montour and Joseph Montour. He was survived by his children, Lisa Montour and Eduardo Montour, grandchildren, Antonio, Martin, Brianna, Eduardo, Leticia, Julian, Ricardo and Ramon; great grandchildren, Jerico, Marcelino, Antonio Jr, Xavier, Zion, Irie, Martin, Alex, Asher, Issoria, Nando and Adeleya; siblings, Christopher Montour and Mary (Chris Ortega) Montour; numerous extended family and friends. Eddie enjoyed drawing, painting, planting, ceramics and being a community activist for more than 50 years. Eddie fought for social justice as a life long Brown Beret in the Chicano Movement. He loved to travel, going out to eat and shopping for his grandchildren. Above all, he cherished the time spent with his family. Eddie is a honored elder of the community who will be deeply missed by all who loved him.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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

MW

“ Eduardo and family. Please accept my condolences on the passing of your dad. He did many great things for this community and I always enjoyed talking with him.

Marilyn Wagner - August 30, 2025 at 11:45 AM

GR

“ Love and strength sent to the Montour family. We will forever honor and remember Eddie. Los Ortega's 🌹❤️👊



Grass Roots - August 29, 2025 at 05:15 PM

VR

“ Well I met Eddie way back in the day! I was in highschool working under the JET program. I worked under Martin Serna at the time! I was introduced to most of the brown berets. Eddie Montour took me under his wing that first day. I became active in the Chicano movement. I was so proud of my people standing up for the plight of the farm workers that were being disrespected as they are again today!  
We marched, we boycotted! I seen that office buzzing with excitement when all that was done was a total success! And I seen Eddie's great big smile! That day was a memory I will keep in my heart forever! "Que Viva La Raza!!!" Thank you Eddie for all you have done! It is now written in the stars!

Veronica Segura Rocha - August 28, 2025 at 01:57 AM

VR

“ *Veronica Segura Rocha lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Eddie" Montour*



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**Veronica Segura Rocha** - August 28, 2025 at 01:36 AM

RF

“ *One of the best social Justice fighters in pueblo Colo, his voice and presence will be missed*

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**robert flores** - August 27, 2025 at 04:43 PM

CF

“ *Eddie was one of the original staff members of El Centro del Quinto Sol and instrumental in the organizatin and development of the center. Was great experience working with him. He was an amazing ceramics teacher as well as mentor for young and old as well. Was a strong and influential leader in the Chicano community. He will be remembered and missed by many. Condolences to his family and many amigos.*



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**Cynthia Ortiz Fuentes** - August 27, 2025 at 02:18 PM

AB

“ *Annette Becerra lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Eddie" Montour*



Annette Becerra - August 26, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *Eddie it was a pleasure to meet you and to be your friend. I'll miss you, you and my dad TeddyBear can fly the sky together.*



Deanna Galvan - August 26, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ *Mary Montour lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Eddie" Montour*



Mary Montour - August 24, 2025 at 07:57 PM

RC

“ *Renee Cordova lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Eddie" Montour*



Renee Cordova - August 23, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ *Andrea Martinez lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Eddie" Montour*



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**Andrea Martinez** - August 23, 2025 at 05:15 PM

AM

“ *My Companero: We met many years ago and we built many wonderful memories together: family, protesting, teaching, learning and ALWAYS struggling to build a better life for our people especially our youth. Some say when you came to Pueblo you always stayed with Ed & his family during the times when I lived a life underground. He knew if things came down he was there to be my friend and knew the sacrifices that entailed by my staying at his home. He died as a warrior, a soldier and a GENTLEMAN but most importantly with his dignity intact.. HE NEVER COMPRISED! Thank you for being my friend You will always be in my heart & memories!!!*

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**Alberto C. Mares** - August 23, 2025 at 05:07 PM

MM



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**Mary Montour** - August 24, 2025 at 09:18 PM

CM

*You truly were a gentlemen you he lied me when I needed it and helped me be safe I will never forget it ...God Bless*

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**Corrine W Martinez** - December 31, 2025 at 01:42 AM

CM

*Helped not lied*

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**Corrine W Martinez** - January 01 at 01:55 AM

MC

“ Carnal Eddie bendiciones de Dios. Muchisimas gracias for the platicas and the mentoring con las hermanas y hermanos when I was joven. I will treasure the day you, Lisa, Tito & I had a good platica and some laughter. Glad we had the opportunity. I always carry some of your consejos. I pray for paz y amor for all your familia. Bendiciones a todos. ✨🙏✨❤️😔

Maria V. C. - August 22, 2025 at 10:05 PM

CL

“ Cousin Eddie on behalf of your cousin, Alfred Montour, wife Arnella, Cathy and Valerie you will be forever in our memories good times. Condolences to the Family our prayers are with you

Cathy Lovato - August 22, 2025 at 08:16 PM

KC

“ Dear Eddie,  
Thanks for everything you did for our community. Thanks for taking excellent care of my brother, Max Solis. God bless you and rest in peace!

Katie Cadena - August 22, 2025 at 04:51 PM

RR

“ Eddie from our time in the brown berets in the 70's through mutual support of the Crusade for Justice, American Indian Movement, Peace and Dignity Journeys 2000 and receiving a human rights award in the same event, I grieve the loss of a warrior. The last of an era gone by. If only we had more like him still. See you again in the stars someday brother. Rocky Rodriguez

Roseanne Rodriguez - August 22, 2025 at 12:53 PM

RJ

“ I will always cherish the times I spent with Eddie whether it was in the community, sitting outside the Centro, indoors with the kids or any other project he had going. I will always remember his comment about the progress we had made when both of us were cruising the streets of Pueblo in my police vehicle in the front seat. There are too many memories to list but I will cherish his friendship forever. Rest in peace my brother for your efforts will not be forgotten. Ron Jimenez



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**Ron Jimenez** - August 22, 2025 at 11:51 AM

GL

“ Thank you Eddie thank you for being a mentor to all of our children and to all of us for standing for us and by us. God bless your soul. Our heartfelt condolences to your family. Dwayne and Gloria Charboneau

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**Gloria** - August 22, 2025 at 07:39 AM

LM

Rest in peace my friend your love was always felt throughout the community, yo soy Chicano , viva la Raza, will always be instilled in my heart you taught us to defend for our people and culture thank you, God bless your family during this time of grieving, love you my friend Louis Montez and family

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**Louis Montez** - August 24, 2025 at 12:39 AM