



## Joseph Evarist Ortiz

February 26, 1944 - August 2, 2025

Joseph Evarist Ortiz, 81, of Pueblo passed away on August 2, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carlos Ortiz and Benigna Archuleta; son, Carlos Lee Ortiz, former spouse, Sherry Ortiz, mother-in-law, Ramona Steelman; siblings Jake Ortiz, Dora Ortiz, and Mary Brown; son-in-law Charles Mather; grandson Brentton Alire. He is survived by his wonderful wife of 41 years, Sandra; children, Leena Mather, Glennie Alire, Dusty Ortiz, Scottie Alire and Lisa (Rob Phillips) Alire; grandchildren Liz (Jake), Jeffrey, Brian (Dez'ree), Jordyn (Henry), Charles, and Bethany; great grandchildren, Zachary, Keenan, Silas, Kayda, Kashlynn, Kamaya, JoLee, Thayn, and Mila; sister Priscilla Allen; brothers-in-law, Eddie (Adrienne) Steelman, Wilford Steelman, Jerry (Angie) Steelman; very special friend, Ellen Mahoney; Extended Billiards Family; as well as numerous friends and family. Joseph loved to play pool, watch his Western movies, enjoyed reading and his word searches. Joe was a proud Veteran of the United States Air force, could fix anything, and was a "jack of all trades." Our beloved Papi will be dearly missed.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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

FF

“ From Your GFL Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joseph Evarist Ortiz.



From Your GFL Family - August 12, 2025 at 12:06 PM

GW

“ Joe he was a wonderful man loved ❤️ by so many people. I remember having so many Christmas parties at the house and it was so much fun because we played games and exchanged gifts. We love ❤️ you and will miss you very much Joe.

Georgia Wilson - August 11, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Evarist Ortiz.



August 09, 2025 at 06:38 PM

PA

“ For my dear brother, I will love and miss you forever? Rest in peace.



Priscilla Allen - August 09, 2025 at 04:30 PM

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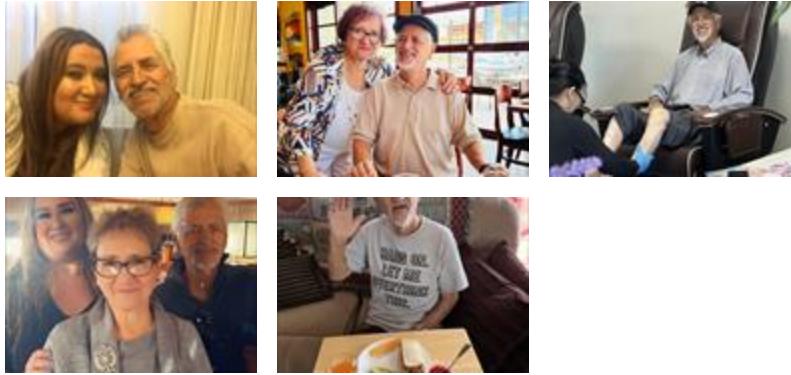
“ Karen & Glenn Keeton purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joseph Evarist Ortiz.



Karen & Glenn Keeton - August 09, 2025 at 09:23 AM

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“ My dearest papi- I miss you so much with every single breath I take, you are the best daddy a girl could ever ask for. I love you a million lifetimes over... ☐☐💔



Lisa - August 08, 2025 at 08:46 PM

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RIP 🕊️ in peace my love, the years we shared, the memories we made will remain in my ❤️ forever,, all my love always,

Sandra Ortiz - August 09, 2025 at 12:12 PM

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Our deepest condolences and RIP Mr Ortiz.  
Herb y Alice Soto

Herbert Soto - August 11, 2025 at 03:03 PM



*Papa Joe you were one of kind. R.I.P.*

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**Roseann Sanchez** - August 11, 2025 at 05:35 PM