



## Joseph "Gil" Valdez

April 24, 1949 - January 13, 2026

Joseph "Gil" Valdez, 76, of Rye, CO passed away on January 13, 2026 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe A. and Lillie Valdez; and infant brother, Joseph. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Diana Valdez; children, David (Tina) Valdez, Mark (Heather) Valdez, Elizabeth (Kevin) Perko, Joseph Valdez and Gunner Valdez; special niece, Sara Rios; grandchildren, Joseph (Kasey) Valdez, Matthew (Brittany) Valdez, Jacob Valdez, Michael Valdez, Brynlie Valdez, Lillie (Kody) Perko, Maggie (Elijah) Perko, Sydney (Jose) Perko, Benjamin Perko and Winnie Perko; great grandchildren, Sebastian Valdez, Tobi Vigil and Opal Vigil; siblings, Richard (Carol) Valdez, Catherine Stanfill and Evelyn Valdez-Rios; brother-in-law, Robert Davis; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and life-long friends. Gil and his family moved to Rye in 1977. He enjoyed being outdoors, gardening, fishing ("wet a line") and coaching. Gil's most cherished moments were times spent with his family, cooking and laughing together.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (MT)

Pueblo Union Depot  
132 W. B Street  
Pueblo, CO 81003

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ King & Jina Hardy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Gil" Valdez.

King & Jina Hardy - January 30 at 07:52 AM

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“ King & Jina Hardy purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Joseph "Gil" Valdez.



King & Jina Hardy - January 30 at 07:52 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Gil" Valdez.



January 24 at 08:53 PM

TV

“ Tony and Ida Valdez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Gil" Valdez.

Tony and Ida Valdez - January 23 at 01:51 PM

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“ Tony and Ida Valdez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph "Gil" Valdez.



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**Tony and Ida Valdez** - January 23 at 01:51 PM

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“ Nora A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Gil" Valdez.

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**Nora A.** - January 22 at 06:31 PM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I have such good memories of Gil, always fun to be around.

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**Cheryl Blount** - January 20 at 08:13 PM

AB

“ Anthony, Linda & Briana Baca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Gil" Valdez.

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**Anthony, Linda & Briana Baca** - January 20 at 04:12 PM



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