



## Leandro Rael

May 28, 1951 - April 16, 2026

Leandro Rael, 74, of Pueblo, CO passed away on April 16, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, Candido and Josefina Rael and Francisco and Didia Aragon; and numerous family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife, Bernice Rael; siblings, John (Dolores) Rael, Shirley Aragon, Raymond Aragon, Joretta Morgan, Frank (Katie) Aragon and Susan Aragon; nephews, Brian (Crystal) Aragon, Jose Ramirez and Angela Ramirez; and numerous family and friends. Leandro was a truck driver for over 10 years and enjoyed traveling. He loved music and playing the guitar. Leandro will be deeply missed by all who loved him.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home  
110 Cleveland St.  
Pueblo, CO 81004  
(719) 583-1313  
romeroffh@live.com

## Interment

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

St. Vrain Cemetery  
56th Lane  
Avondale, CO 81022

# Tribute Wall



“ Hi my name is Rebecca Whatley. My family moved into Dogpatch when I was 3 or 4 years old back in the 60's. We lived East right next door to the Rael's. Our families loved each other very much. We shared, visited, learned, and even went to church together from time to time. Josie taught my mom how to make green chili, tamales, tortillas, Spanish rice and many Mexican dishes. While she taught Josie how to bake sour dough rolls, pies, and southern dishes. As well as making Christmas candies, cookies, and goodies year after year. Candido was a wonderful man he treated us well with never a harsh word. Just played and played his guitar and sang. Leandro although much older then us Whatley kids was a pretty cool teenager to have for a neighbor. He helped us out and kept a good eye on us whether we were being naughty or nice he made sure nobody got hurt or picked on. Unless he was doing the teasing. Lolol. We used to laugh at him when he would come over with his guitar to play while my mother Donna played her 45's or radio. She has him convinced that Richie Vallence wrote the song Oh Donna just for her and that she used to date him. Then when he would leave my mom would turn to use kids and say. SSSHHH now kids I'm just teasing Leandro. But don't tell him ok. As we were all rolling on the floor in laughter. My siblings and I including my dad Ken whom is still alive at 84 years old were all just talking about Dogpatch and our wonderful loving neighbors the Rael's. God bless your family and God Speed. And I know his memory will always be part of us. For it was all of us whom had almost a decade of memories that we all lived, learned and loved. Condolences from the Whatley Family Ken, (Donna deceased), Donald, Becky, Corinne, and Nancy.

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Rebecca Whatley - April 30 at 01:17 AM

AT

*Our prayers are with the family, and Ms. Bernice Leandro will be missed but not forgotten will always be in Spirit and in our hearts. Blessing to who knew him. Amen 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Anna m Trujillo - May 03 at 10:56 PM

SS

*I remember growing up as a little girl my uncle candy and Josie lived across the street from my parents Filadelfio Rael Sr and my auntie Dedia Aragon and my uncle williy Rael . I remember these days and they were great growing up all of us now all of dinosaurs Rael's are gone went to be with Jesus Christ. You will be missed but cause of the blood of Jesus and everlasting life we will all be reunited ❤️ once again. My heart ❤️ goes to Leandro wife Bernice may God bless you and comfort you. May our savior Jesus Christ be with you 🙏❤️.*

Sam and Sandra Sanchez - May 04 at 11:37 AM

GL

“ *God's blessings on you Leandro. Peace of the Lord be with you Bernice and the family. Love Gloie and Dwayne 🌹*

Gloria - April 27 at 05:21 PM

LS

*Leandro Was a very God Fearing Man It sadden; me to hear of his passing. But no more suffering see you Brother on the other side. Until we meet again*

LINDA SANDOVAL - May 03 at 09:18 PM

GM

*Our sincere condolences for Leandro's family (Susan and Shirley Aragon). We just found out of his passing. You are all in our prayers. God bless you.  
Your friends, Louie and Geri Madrid*

Geri Madrid - May 11 at 06:09 PM