



Nick Richard Ortiz

November 29, 1969 - October 16, 2023

Nick “Rick” Richard Ortiz II, 53 of Pueblo passed away on October 16, 2023. He was preceded in death by grandparents Elvera and Juan Castillo; His Special Uncles John Anthony Castillo and John Gerald Castillo; Aunt Amelia Castillo. He is survived by his mother Michelita Valdez; son Justin (Raquel Chavez). Grandchildren Izabella and Elliyana Chavez. Siblings Tina Allen, Amelia Valdez (Julio Mira) and Joann Delacruz. Nieces Kayla Alarid Allen, Raevyn Allen, Niellie Bustos and Audrina Bustos. Nephews Xzavier Salazar and David Bustos. Special Friend Julian Aragon. Extended family and friends. Rick was a true Arborist of whom took pride in his work. He was one that loved nature and enjoyed spending time fishing and being outdoors. Rick enjoyed being around his family. During 4th of July, Rick would be the one to setting off the loudest, biggest fireworks. Rick enjoyed making people laugh, always cracking a joke and making his family and friends laugh. Rick enjoyed riding the rides during state fair time with his nieces and nephews. He enjoyed music and was an avid concert goer. Rick had a big heart and will forever be loved and deeply missed by those he leaves behind to cherish his memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Beautiful Brother,*

The kindness, strength, and love that you share with the world is one to be admired. Our bond is a treasure I hold close to my heart. Every laugh we have shared, every tear we have wiped away and every adventure we have embarked upon has made our bond unbreakable.

You have an ability to make the darkest days brighter. You are the confidant I can always count on, the partner in crime for life's adventures and the one who truly understands me.

Thank you for being my amazing brother, for sharing your life with me and being a constant source of joy. I cherish every moment we have spent together. Please know that my love and appreciation for you are immeasurable. You are my beautiful best friend, brother and I am truly blessed to have you in my life. I will miss you immensely! You will always be my HERO!! I love you, Ricardo!!!

With all my love, forever and always,

Your sister, Tina



Tina Allen - October 24, 2023 at 09:47 AM

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“ Cousin Rick, I am still at a loss for words as my heart hurts knowing you have passed. You were such a bright light in our family, always a hug and smile. I never got to Thank you and Debbie for being there for me when I really needed a friend. You as usual no judgement just there to bring me up! May you RIP and fly with the Angels as you know, you will be missed dearly! ❤️❤️❤️

Susie - October 20, 2023 at 09:05 PM

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Hey Susie! Thank you for your kind words. Rick was definitely a bright life and such a kind, caring and loving guy! I'm going to miss him so much. My heart aches 💔

Tina Allen - October 24, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Rick my Brother, you will be missed! We had recently reconnected after a long drought, but immediately we clicked. Rick trimmed the tree at my Pa's house, too much dead wood Rick said. Turned out great but a year later the tree started to lean towards the house so I had Rick take care of it. Gave the house a whole new look! My fondest memory of Rick goes back to April of '90. It was birthday month for the girls and we gonna meet at a cabin outside of Red Rocks. Rick and I were in my car. We heading north on i25 taking the Curve onto 6th Ave West towards Red Rocks and the Crue's Kick Start My Heart(yes I know Irony please forgive) came on, Rick Cranked IT and I Punched IT we were BOTH Screaming Our LUNGS OUT All the way to the Red Rocks exit! Too Cool, we hadn't even started partying yet!!! Love and miss you Brother!! We will See You Again for Sure! Frank

Frank Ortega - October 20, 2023 at 03:21 PM

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What an awesome memory, Frank!!

Tina Allen - October 22, 2023 at 11:35 AM

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“ From the time we met as young teenagers to the time we became adults I will always cherish the memories. The good the bad and even the sad. 20+ years together and 15 apart you always had a special place in my heart!💕 Even though seeing you and saying my final goodbye was hard I know you are at peace now. Thank you for giving me an amazing son.💙💙 Fly high with the angels now Ricardo and rock on always!🙏🌟🌟🌟🎤🎸📺📺

Debbie - October 20, 2023 at 02:09 PM

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💔 be blessed

Terrie - October 21, 2023 at 04:31 PM

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He loved you Debbie!! I have so many fond and cherished memories of Rick, you, me and Joann. I will forever hold them in my heart!! I miss him so much 💕

Tina Allen - October 22, 2023 at 11:37 AM

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“ This Man, Skilled Artisan, "Rick the Treeman".. will be cherished in heart and mind . All who embraced His Wit, Generosity of Spirit, Youthful Joy, and appreciation of Nature in all Her Splendor, will recall that Rick approached every Tree as a Unique Entity... with reverence, He would cling to Faith and ascend magically upward. No spikes, no saddle. Against gravity always... But free in the wind. The limbs were as is own ... when the winds would rock, He'd simply lock His ankles and ride... He owned his work, his passion, his life, his path... His Dreams. Now He Owns His Wings...

Terrie - October 20, 2023 at 01:01 PM



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Frank Ortega - October 20, 2023 at 03:13 PM



Sorry for double posting

Frank Ortega - October 20, 2023 at 03:22 PM

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Tina Allen - October 22, 2023 at 11:39 AM