



Ricardo A Arellano

June 12, 1932 - October 4, 2024

Ricardo A. Arellano, 92, of Pueblo, Co. went to be with the Lord on October 4, 2024. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida Mae Arellano; parents, Valdemar and Esther Arellano, brothers; Narciso, Reuben, Anthony and Andy Arellano. He is survived by brothers; Dickie "Jose" Arellano, Gene (Julie) Arellano, sisters; Annette (Mike) Gaddis and Lori Palumbo. In Laws; Ella Mae and Carol Arellano, special niece/caregiver, Claudette Retana; special nieces; Gloria (Ray) Gutierrez, Geraldine Velarde and Lisa Arellano, nephews; Julian (JuJu) Quintana and Aaron Gutierrez; Godchildren, Rachelle Gallegos and Heather Arellano. Numerous nieces, nephews extended family and friends. Ricardo was born in Costilla NM, June 12, 1932. His military career began at the age of 17 joining the US Army September 1949. During his time in the Army , Ricardo deployed to Korea and Japan. He received the Korean Service Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Japan) and Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged in January 1953. Ricardo then enlisted in the US Marine Corps and served from October 1953 to June 1976. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran. He was awarded several medals to include Vietnam Medal with Device Combat Action Ribbon and the Unit Presidential Citation Medal. Ricardo retired E9 Mastery Gunnery Sergeant. Ricardo was a devoted husband to Ida for over 40 years. They enjoyed traveling in their mobile home, going camping and fishing. Ricardo was an avid bowler and attended over 30 years of National Tournaments. He earned several awards and was proud of his perfect 300 game. Ricardo enjoyed working in his garden, trips to Cripple

Creek and loved his pets KoKo and Beau. Ricardo will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him especially all of his great stories.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **14.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **15.** 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ricardo A Arellano.*



October 14, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *Love the Ayala family planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Ricardo A Arellano.*

Love the Ayala family - October 14, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ricardo A Arellano.*



October 13, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *The Gaddis, Wood and Shah Families planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Ricardo A Arellano.*

The Gaddis, Wood and Shah Families - October 13, 2024 at 03:41 PM

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“ Lo siento. Condolencias para la familia. Descanse en paz Señor.
Volando con Los Ángeles! 🙏❤️☐

Daniel Romero - October 11, 2024 at 12:18 PM

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I bowled many years with Rick. You couldn't find a better friend or a

Ray Pechek - October 14, 2024 at 06:37 PM