



Richard Joe Bustillos

April 9, 1953 - January 30, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Richard J. Bustillos on January 30th, 2025, at the age of 71. Richard was born on April 9th, 1953 in Pueblo, CO., to Jose and Josephine (Flores) Bustillos. Rick met the love of his life and beloved wife, Patricia Bustillos, of 44 years. Rick was known for his strong will and love and support for his family and was a motorcycle and car enthusiast. Rick served in the US Navy and was stationed in San Diego, CA on the USS St. Louis as a Hospital Corpsman. Later he worked at Parkview Hospital for a number of years as an OR tech and Transportation Supervisor. Rick had a larger-than-life personality, always the first to welcome others with a smile and a joke. His warmth and humor made him the heart of any gathering. Preceded in joining the Lord: Mother & Father, Jose and Josephine Bustillos, his brothers Carlos and Oscar Bustillos and father and mother-in-law Francisco and Nellie Lazaro and his daughter-in-law Ashlee Bustillos. Survived by: daughters Desiree (Jason) Autobee, Melissa Bustillos; sons Armando (Christina Posa) Bustillos, Alexander (Jennifer) Bustillos and Richard (Melanie) Bustillos; grandchildren Tech, Hyde, Lane, Riley, Talen, Gianna, Teagen, Grayson, Gavyn, Amaya, Abram, Winnee, Nellie and Reece; brother Joey (Sandy) Bustillos; sisters Barbara (Dale) Cogswell, Cathy Duran; brother-in-law Rueben (Laurie-Ann) Pagan; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Alger, Juanita (Javier) Macias, Lillian (Ryan Abeyta) Lazaro; god-daughters Brittani Cardenas, Angelica Aguirre and Amanda Cisneros. Rick is also survived by lots of loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. Special thank you to Angela and

the Abode Hospice for their excellent end of life care. Rick valued family above all else and found his greatest joy in the company of those he loved. His legacy of kindness, laughter, and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Martinez family (Monique) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard Joe Bustillos.*



Martinez family (Monique) - February 07, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Joe Bustillos.*



February 07, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Joe Bustillos.*

February 07, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *Love, The Centennial Local Leasing Fam purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Richard Joe Bustillos.*



Love, The Centennial Local Leasing Fam - February 06, 2025 at 06:22 PM

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“ Love, The Centennial Local Leasing Fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Joe Bustillos.

Love, The Centennial Local Leasing Fam - February 06, 2025 at 06:22 PM

JL

“ Julio, Sylvia, Lawrence and Leah purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Richard Joe Bustillos.



Julio, Sylvia, Lawrence and Leah - February 06, 2025 at 05:28 PM

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“ Our memories of Rick was when he was 'Doc' for the PBU football team...he and his family were part of our PBU family...he touched our lives with his jokes..his humor was endless...but nothing was better than the way he cared about his family and friends...he will be missed and never forgotten..Rest in peace our friend

Munchie - February 05, 2025 at 01:17 PM