



## Rosando Magana

July 23, 1949 - January 7, 2023

Retired Army Sgt. Rosando “Chendo” Magaña, 73 of Pueblo, Colorado passed away on January 7, 2023. He was preceded in death by his son, Gerald Magaña; parents, Samuel and Barbara Magaña; brothers Frank and Robert Magaña, Delphino Martinez; sisters Phyllis Sanchez and Mary Rodriquez; in-laws Salvador and Mary Chavira; brothers-in-law, Alvino Robles and Raymond Romero. He is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years Rita Magaña; daughters Shanna (Josh) Montoya, Christina (Gino) Madrid; step-sons Brian (Misty) Sanchez, Rafael Sanchez; grandchildren Marissa, Natalie, and Nick Montoya, Desiree Flores, Chendo (Liliana) and Julina Contreras; step-grandchildren Alex, Briann, Seth, Madison, Candice Sanchez; numerous brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, cousins, extended family and countless friends. He was a proud two-time retired, disabled War Veteran of the United States Army & Navy. He was retired from the VA of twenty plus years all by the age of 47. In his early years he enjoyed being a family man filled with camping, fishing, golfing, playing cards, and umpiring. After the effects of his service in Desert Storm and as he got older he enjoyed a simpler life of hanging out in his garage with a few beers, listening to oldies, tending to his yard, and visiting with family, and his buddies in the neighborhood. He was a great man who will be missed tremendously by all those that knew him and loved him! Memorial Service, 10:00 am, Tuesday, January 17, 2022, Romero Family Funeral Home, Pueblo, Colorado.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home  
110 Cleveland St.  
Pueblo, CO 81004  
(719) 583-1313  
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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ I’m so sad to learn of Chindo’s passing a year and a half ago!! Drove by our old neighborhood and noticed something amiss. He was a great next door neighbor and friend. He loved our grandsons and they loved him back! Peace and Eternity’s Hope to Rita and the family. -Cherie Gott

Cherie Gott - June 08, 2024 at 09:09 AM

DA

“ So very sorry he was a sweet person and we appreciated his kindness. Sending prayers and our condolences to the Magana Family  
Lou & Deb Archuleta

Deb Archuleta - January 22, 2023 at 09:49 PM

JG

“ Rita and Family - Our deepest condolences and sympathy to you and the family. Frank and Juanita Godinez and Family

Juanita Godinez - January 18, 2023 at 08:47 PM

DM

“ So Sorry Chendo. One great Soldier and Better Person. Lifelong Friend. RIP Buddy, gona miss you.

Dennis Marquez - January 17, 2023 at 11:42 AM

CR

“ *Diana and I sincerely sorry for your loss*

*Ross Magana was a great personal friend and advisor to us both, and there's a hole in our hearts right. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, I will miss him dearly.*

*"Sergeant Major"  
as he always called me*

*Chris Robles*

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**Chris Robles** - January 16, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rosando Magana.*



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January 15, 2023 at 07:55 PM

PA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of helping Mr. Magana at the VA. He was the coolest vet ever. He was always giving me advise about dumb boys and talking about life stories. He was the best! Rest easy and I will always cherish your advise and friendship.*

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**Paula Albo** - January 15, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rosando Magana.



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January 14, 2023 at 01:16 PM