



Ross G Cordova

November 17, 1947 - March 4, 2024

Ross Gerald Cordova was born on November 17, 1947, in Cedarwood, CO, to Margaret & Wedo Cordova. He is the oldest of 5 children. He attended Walsenburg High School and graduated in 1967. After High School, Ross joined the United States Air Force, where he was stationed in Tennessee. While there, he met and married Rita Shelton. They both moved back to Colorado in 1970, where they raised their two daughters. He attended TSJC & the University of Southern Colorado, where he received his Bachelor's degree in Education. He then went on to teach and coach at Walsenburg Middle School. After leaving the educational field, he delivered Hostess and was the breadman for Huerfano County. He went on to work at the Huerfano County Assessor's Office and was the Gym & Rec Supervisor for CCA, where he then retired. He lived in Trinidad and eventually made his way to Home Lake Veterans' Nursing Homes in Monte Vista. Ross is survived by his oldest daughter, Lori, and her husband Dion Ortiz; his youngest daughter, Lila Cordova; his sister Patricia, and her husband Jim Thomas; his brother Tom, and his wife Cathy Cordova; his sister Rose, and her husband Ed Duran; and his brother, Michael Cordova. Ross was very proud of his 8 grandchildren and 2 greats; David Ortiz & Hannah Duncan; Victoria Ortiz & Aaron Gallegos; Alexis Cordova & Bobby Fresquez; Liza Ortiz & Ryne Smith; Dion Ortiz Jr. & Hannah Dion; CoriBeth, Diana, and Isabella (Issac). His great-grandchild, Austin Ortiz, and one on the way, Mallena Faith Ortiz.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

“ God’s protection

*91:1 If you live in the shelter of Elyon[*a] and make your home in the shadow of Shaddai,*

91:2 you can say to Yahweh, ‘My refuge, my fortress, my God to whom I trust!’

91:3 He rescues you from the snares of fowlers hoping to destroy you;

91:4a he covers you with his feathers,

91:4b and you find shelter underneath his wings.

91:5 You need not fear the terrors of night, the arrow that flies in the daytime,

91:6 the plague that stalks in the dark, the scourge that wreaks havoc in broad daylight.

91:7 Though a thousand fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, you yourself will remain unscathed,

91:4c with his faithfulness for shield and buckler.

91:8 You have only to look around see how the wicked are repaid,

91:9 you who can say, ‘Yahweh my refuge’, and make Elyon your fortress.

91:10 No disaster can overtake you, no plague come near your tent:

91:11 he will put you in his angels’ charge to guard you wherever you go.

91:12 *They will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone;*

91:13 *you will tread on lion and adder, trample on savage lions and dragons.*

91:14 *'I rescue all who cling to me, I protect whoever knows my name,*

91:15 *I answer everyone who invokes me, I am with them when they are in trouble; I bring them safety and honour.*

91:16 *I give them life, long and full, and show them how I can save.'*

Your Brother - March 10, 2024 at 11:24 AM

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“ *My favorite memory of Ross is when he, my auntie Rita & cousin Lori visited us in Nashville over Christmas one year in the 1970's. Lori & I were little (Lila hadn't been born yet) and didn't want to go to sleep so we could sneak a peek at Santa. So Ross and our grandpa ("Papa") climbed up on the roof, made clopping sounds and saying "Hohoho!" so we would finally get in bed and go to sleep. Sending my love and prayers to his entire family today.*



Lisa Gaw Harris - March 09, 2024 at 11:59 AM

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“ *My condolences to the Cordova family he was a good friend to my dad we send our prayers for the family god bless you all*

Diana Mae Torres - March 09, 2024 at 11:12 AM