



Samuel Junior Casarez

January 11, 1969 - May 31, 2026

Samuel Junior Casarez, 57, of Pueblo, CO, passed away on May 31, 2026, in Lubbock, Texas, surrounded by family. He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel V. Casarez, niece Lanae, and numerous extended family, friends, and pets. He is survived by his children Michelle, Morgan, Shelby, and Cassidy; grandchildren Joseph, Cecilia, and Cristian; mother, Pearl J Casarez; siblings Nina (Steve) Gonzales, Vanessa (Ben) Kramer, Demetrius (Monica) Casarez, Anna (Beto) Herrera, and Alexandria (Anthony) Quintana; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, extended family, and friends. Sammy was a proud Centennial Bulldog of the Class of '87. After graduating, he pursued his lifelong passion for cars by moving to Arizona with his high school sweetheart, Kristi, to attend the American Technical Center in Phoenix, AZ. There, he gained skills and continued to build a strong foundation as an auto body mechanic. In Colorado, he worked in various shops, learning from mentors and mastering the art of paint and body. With over 35 years of experience, he could - and he did - build cars from the ground up. Restoring classic cars was one of his greatest passions. Besides his infatuation with cars, he was a fanatic of music. From hard rock like Van Halen and Metallica to acoustics like Rodrigo y Gabriela, he enjoyed all varieties of music, especially when live. If Sammy wasn't in the garage or at a concert, he could be found perusing car shows, watching sports, gardening, or relaxing with friends and family. Sammy's loving, generous, and authentic spirit will be greatly missed. "Please come as you

are. Wear your favorite concert/car show shirt, sports jersey, jeans, and tennies, or whatever feels most like you—just as Sammy remembered you. Your presence and the memories you share are what matter most as we gather to celebrate his life. In lieu of sympathy gifts, donations for Sammy's service and burial can be made to Romero Family Funeral Home by calling (719) 583-1313 and/or donations to the Carroll Shelby Foundation can be made in his honor online at <https://foundation.shelby.com/donate.htm>."

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

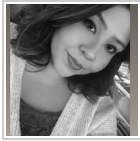
Romero Family Funeral Home
110 Cleveland St.
Pueblo, CO 81004
(719) 583-1313
romeroffh@live.com

Interment

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Cemetery
1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006-1614
(719) 542-2934

Tribute Wall



“ Happy Fathers Day Uncle Sammy! Thought about you all day today. Till we meet again 💙



Raelene Casarez-Quintana - June 22 at 01:49 AM



“ Sammy you will be missed, my brother John and I had fun in school with you. Never forgotten

Deanna Galvan - June 13 at 06:27 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Junior Casarez.



June 10 at 10:12 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Junior Casarez.



June 10 at 10:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samuel Junior Casarez.

June 10 at 10:10 AM



“ My heart is filled with sadness for the family during this difficult time. Sammy will be missed by many, and his memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. Forever in my heart my friend.
Brenda

Brenda - June 07 at 06:55 PM



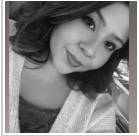
“ I'll never forget the day Sammy and I won tickets to poison, great white, LA Guns, and Ratt. There was a contest to win the tickets. I believe the DJ said any public display of there radio station, we picked up some bumper stickers a big stack. Then headed off, So Sammy and I were going up skyline drive. And I believe we put those bumper stickers on about a quarter mile of signs going up the road. Took photos of them and turned them in. Low and behold next day Sammy tells me he won. So him,DJ, and myself had a blast. I still talk about this story because that was the first and only real concert I've ever been to. Heck of a ride but one hell of a show.

Ryan Scrivner - June 07 at 04:08 PM

JG

“ I as well left Pueblo in 1989 and attended American Technical Center where I met Sammy. Me in my 69 SS el Camino and him in a 69 SS chevelle both from pueblo!!!! Out of over 40 students only 11 of us completed the course! We celebrated graduation by going to super chevy in Tucson. He did a burnout when we were leaving so big in the picture there was no car or people just smoke!! I spoke to him just a couple weeks ago. Sure will miss my Gearhead buddy and the times we had with Fled and Beasley.

Joe Guerin - June 07 at 09:00 AM



“ I'll miss you forever Uncle Sammy. 🙁🌸



Raelene Casarez-Quintana - June 06 at 07:29 PM

MS

“ Sammy was the best car builder I know had a big heart always took care of business I will miss you Mike Santistevan

Mike Santistevan - June 06 at 01:12 PM

KC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kassidy Casarez - June 06 at 12:04 PM

SC

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Shelby Casarez - June 05 at 08:30 PM

MC

“ 4 files added to the album Sammy



Morgan Casarez - June 05 at 07:34 PM

DT

Sammy was a good honest always smiling polite man we grew up together will miss him deeply Rest In Peace my Brother David Trujillo

David Trujillo - June 07 at 02:19 PM