



## Bennie Joe Jimenez

May 20, 1929 - March 21, 2018

Bennie Joe Jimenez, 88, of Fort Collins, died March 21, 2018 at his home. Bennie was born May 20, 1929 in Trinidad, CO to Cresencio and Conception Jimenez. On April 25, 1946 Bennie married Mary T. Cortez in Denver, CO. They moved with their young family to Fort Collins in 1948.

Bennie was a supervisor for Woodward Governor for 16 years and then worked at Walmart for 13 years. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Holy Family Catholic Church.

Ben's hobbies included, wood carving in which he used mainly his pocket knife and a file; Drawing and sketching of all things but mostly wildlife, making monkeys from peach pits and turtles from walnut shells. He enjoyed telling stories of his younger years and jokes; lots of jokes. Mostly, he enjoyed talking to his children, grandchildren and friends about our religion; sharing what was passed down to him.

Ben spent many years on the farm, although it was hard work, he loved it and talked about it quite often. He also devoted time to Holy Family Church planning meals and taking part in their annual Fiesta; donating whatever funds were made.

Survivors include his sons, John, Tom, and Michael Jimenez all of Fort Collins and Chris Jimenez of Gladewater, Texas; five daughters, Barbara Swanson and Tina Jimenez both of Loveland, Kathy Lozano, Dorothy Robertson, and Lucia Robbins of Fort Collins; 4 daughters-in-law; Lorene, Ruth, Rhonda, and

Tonya, and 2 sons-in-laws; Pete and Bobby; as well as 49 grandchildren, 97 great-grandchildren and 54 great-great grandchildren.

Preceding Bennie in death are his parents; two children, Mark Jimenez and Theresa Hense; and 17 brothers and sisters, and his wife Mary Jimenez.

Viewing will be held for Mr. Jimenez from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 26, and 27th. Rosary will be held at 10:30 a.m. and Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Holy Family Catholic Church. Interment Grandview Cemetery. Friends may send condolences to the family at [bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR **26.** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
(970) 482-4244  
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

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## Rosary

APR **3.** 10:30 AM (MT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
326 N. Whitcomb Street Fort Collins, CO US 80521  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ I would like to thank each of you for the memories that you shared and the kind and loving words. Losing my mother and now my dad is very difficult but I found some consolation in reading each of your comments. Thank you for the lit candles, and flowers. I appreciated every one as I know my dad did as well. I will miss my father deeply.

Dorothy Robertson - April 04, 2018 at 09:12 AM

RS

“ Renee Somers lit a candle in memory of Bennie Joe Jimenez



Renee Somers - April 03, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DH

“ My love and prayers to you. I work full time at CSU and could not find anyone to cover for me so I will not be able to attend the services. Would have loved to see each of you. Please know that I loved Bennie and he will forever be in my heart.

DARLENE HOUDASHELT - April 02, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bennie Joe Jimenez.



April 02, 2018 at 11:48 AM

DA

“ My condolences to all the Jimenez families. I will always have the loving memories of visiting my godfather and cousins sharing stories, his carvings, and art work. I miss praying the rosary and sitting outside. The loving feeling just being in his presence will be in my heart forever. I have comfort in that you are with aunt Mary, your mom and dad, brothers and sisters and all other family members and friends. I miss you, I love you my dearest uncle Ben. May you rest in peace.

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**Delores Arellano** - April 02, 2018 at 09:30 AM

DA

“ Delores Arellano lit a candle in memory of Bennie Joe Jimenez



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**Delores Arellano** - April 02, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bennie Joe Jimenez.



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March 29, 2018 at 12:05 AM

TS

“ Papa was one of my biggest fan at the softball fields. He blessed me with his kind loving heart. I cherish those memories. Love you to the moon and back, and Mama too. I am blessed to have both of them in my life. Praise the Lord that Mama & Papa are reunited once again for eternity. 🌹💕😘

Tammy Saracino - March 28, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bennie Joe Jimenez.



March 26, 2018 at 01:38 PM

HG

“ My Condolences to the Jimenez Family! Uncle Ben was a good man! When I was over his home last, he greeted us with open arms, as he always has! He was happy to spend the day with us, telling us stories and he showed us all the art work he had done and his carvings. I always felt his love when around him. He will be greatly missed.

Helen & David Gonzales - March 26, 2018 at 09:38 AM

PM

“ Priscilla Mercado lit a candle in memory of Bennie Joe Jimenez



Priscilla Mercado - March 26, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ I worked with Ben a few years. I loved his sketches. At work while sitting at the back door he physically 'whittled' his time away. I marveled at the details of his carvings. When his wife was alive Ben always proudly shared the piece of jewelry he had gotten her. I always envied his 'family' gatherings during the holidays. What a crew! Your family patriarch has left. In your times of sorrow and tears, smile for the many joyful memories. He is 'home' joyful once more to be in the arms of his beloved.

*Susan Williams*

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**Susan Sturgeon Williams** - March 25, 2018 at 09:47 PM

NR

“ Nancy Romero lit a candle in memory of  
Bennie Joe Jimenez



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**Nancy Romero** - March 25, 2018 at 08:35 PM

NR

“ I have known Mr. Jimenez for many years. He was a very good man as well as Mrs. Jimenez. I'm sorry for his loss but now he as at peace with his beautiful wife. May God put his arms around his family and help them through this time of sorrow.

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**Nancy Romero** - March 25, 2018 at 08:33 PM

DR

“ As long as I can remember, you and grandma were my rock. Always trying to guide us in the right direction. You were the best. I will keep your memory alive within myself and my daughters. I love you grandpa.

Danielle Robertson - March 25, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bennie Joe Jimenez.



March 25, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bennie Joe Jimenez.



March 24, 2018 at 04:49 PM

DN

“ Di And John Narum lit a candle in memory of Bennie Joe Jimenez



Di and John Narum - March 24, 2018 at 10:15 AM

HE

“ *Helen lit a candle in memory of Bennie Joe Jimenez*



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**Helen** - March 24, 2018 at 10:02 AM

DB

“ *As long as I can remember Mr Jimenez has been in my life. I saw him often at my grandparents home. As the years passed we became friends. What I remember the most about this gentle man is his great smile, his love of God and wonderful stories. I shall miss him. I feel very blessed that I had the opportunity to have this great man in my life. Prayers to the family ...the world indeed will be an emptierplace without him.*

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**Debra Bueno** - March 24, 2018 at 12:29 AM

MG

*Ben was such a sweet man with a huge heart...loved talking to him at work...condolences to his family...sleep with the angels Ben...Hugs*

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**Mare Garcia** - March 24, 2018 at 11:24 AM

AL

“ *Amanda Lopez lit a candle in memory of Bennie Joe Jimenez*



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**Amanda Lopez** - March 24, 2018 at 12:05 AM