



## Edward Franklin Aragon

May 17, 1938 - April 26, 2025

Ed Chose to leave this world with dignity & clarity of mind on April 26th, 2025.

He was with his family at his home at the time of his death. He lived his life full of laughter, love and no regrets. Ed was a friend to all that knew him. He was born May 17, 1938 in Fort Collins and was the 1st son of Martin and Louise Aragon.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1958 and served aboard the destroyer A5 Isbell 869 in the Pacific. He served his country for two years returning to the Navy Reserve in Cheyenne Wyoming.

He met his Bride to be Janice Elaine White at the local A&W in 1958 and was Wed on October 15, 1960. The two worked side by side for 42 years eventually starting Western Engine and Transmission in 1991. He retired from the family owned business in 2002. Ed took pride working in the automotive industry his whole life.

Ed is survived by his brother, 2 daughters, 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren and loving pup Lucky. Brother: Dave Aragon and wife Marlene. Daughters, Sandy Aragon, Wendy Jenkins and Husband Brian. Grandchildren: Rudy Montoya and wife Wendy Wight, Matt Montoya and wife Rebeccalyn Gonzales, Danielle Montoya, Miranda Vielmas, Bella Aragon,

Mark Blanton and Nick Blanton. Great Grandchildren: Adrean, Alexis, Alanna, Aliyah, Austin and Dominic Montoya. Ed is preceded in death by his mom, dad, infant son Scott Aragon and is "Together Again" with the love of his life, Jan.

There will be a public graveside ceremony with military honors held on May 6, 2025 12:30pm at the Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins. There will also be a public celebration of life at the American Legion in LaPorte following. In memory of Ed please shine up those classics, street rods, hot rods, etc. and send him off with one last cruise from Grandview Cemetery to his celebration of life.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service with Military Honors

MAY 6. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery  
1900 W. Mountain Ave.  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

# Tribute Wall

HR

“ *Nine years ago I met this great man. Since then, every time we came to Fort Collins, we visited him. My respects, always with his smile and good humor, good conversations. We will miss him very much. See you later, wherever you are, Mi gran Amigo. Our condolences to his entire family.* ”



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**Hugo Rivera** - May 09, 2025 at 04:55 PM

BL

“ *When I was a kid start driving with my 1951 Dodge. I would go to Aragon Iron & Metal to get parts. Back in the day Eddie would let me go look for the part I needed. Two hours later I come back to the office. Eddie would always ask me where have I been? The place was like a candy store to me. My parents would always ask me where I have been. I was at Aragons. It was hard for me to leave just thinking about where all these cars life was like. I will miss the nice guy I always admired. To the family my prays to the whole family.* ”

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**Bob LaMar** - May 05, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JR

“ Edy was my step brother in law & I met him and Jan sometime in 1968 after my dad married Jan's mom. Of course, then meeting the girls Wendy & Sandy.

One year while in Ft. Collins, it just happened to be Edy's birthday so knowing how much he liked Coors beer & I liked wine, I took a label off of a wine bottle, took the Coors label off of the bottle & glued it to my wine bottle & gave it to him. That made a memory for both of us.

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**Janet Rodenkirch** - May 04, 2025 at 01:12 PM

DG

“ I met Ed back n the 70's, while he was working at the Aragon wrecking yard. And followed him and Jan when they opened up Western Engine. Getting to talk with Ed was always “Ed” ucational. He was always willing to share his vast experiences, and was always so kind and helpful. The first thing you always saw when you ran into Ed, was that big smile that he shared with you. Im glad that I had the chance to meet Ed, Jan, Sandy and Wendy.

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**Dean Gebhardt** - May 01, 2025 at 01:27 PM

FS

One of the best men in the world. Have great respect for him.

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**Frank Sewald** - May 02, 2025 at 05:02 PM

DE

I will miss Ed as much as I miss Jan . I meet both of them when Jan and I bowled together and love every minute of them.After Jan passed I would see Ed at car show and he would always give me the biggest huh which I loved. I will miss deeply. Love to you my friend . Diann

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**Diann Ekblad** - May 06, 2025 at 10:23 AM