



Elias Castillon Sr.

September 26, 1927 - September 16, 2016

Elias Castillon Sr. passed away September 16, 2016 surrounded by his family in Fort Collins Colorado. He was born September 26, 1927 to Juan and Herminia Castillon. He was one of 7 children.

He is survived by two of his sisters, Maria Ida (Nena) and Maria de Jesus (Susie), both from Texas. He is survived by his wife, Maria: his 3 sons, Elias, Jr., Eloy and Johnny; his 4 remaining daughters, Gloria, Lucy, Sylvia, and Maria (Audi). He is also survived by his 27 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Juan and Herminia: his sister, Idalia: his brothers, Edmundo, Juan, and Leopoldo and his eldest daughter, Blanca Estella.

Elias was an avid Colorado Rockies and Denver Bronco fan! He knew everything about the teams and the players. With that same intensity, is how he lived his life. At a very young age, Elias started working. He was a long time migrant worker, working from state to state and running his own crew of people. He was also an amazing landscaper that could convert any piece of land into its own oasis. Music was a definite passion for him as well and that's something that he passed down to all his children. He had an angelic voice and played guitar whenever and wherever he could. He had the very best sense of humor and an amazing and giving heart. He is and was loved by many. He made friends wherever he went and was loyal to each and every

one of them. He is loved by many and will be missed by all.

Public viewing will be Tuesday, September 20, 2016 from 9am-8pm with music from 6pm-8pm at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. The Funeral service will be held at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 2pm with interment at Roselawn Cemetery immediately following. Reception will be announced at Service.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

2718 E. Mulberry
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 20. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Juani Lozano Casarez lit a candle in memory of Elias Castillon Sr.* ”



Juani Lozano Casarez - September 29, 2016 at 08:54 AM

AU

Thank you very much Juani! We appreciate that! - Audi

Audi - October 03, 2016 at 09:35 AM

AP

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name* ”



Audi Castillon Portales - September 26, 2016 at 10:13 AM

GG

“ *Gigi Godinez lit a candle in memory of Elias Castillon Sr.* ”



Gigi Godinez - September 22, 2016 at 03:41 PM

AU

Thank you Gigi!

Audi - October 03, 2016 at 09:36 AM

JS

“ *Deepest sympathies to Our Castillon Family. Tio Chilin will be greatly missed by all. May God give us all strength during this time to continue our earthly journey. Juan M. & Fay Silva*

Juan M. Silva - September 20, 2016 at 10:07 AM

AU

Gracias Primo! Love y'all!

Audi - October 03, 2016 at 09:36 AM

PR

“ *Castillon Family~
Please accept our most sincere sympathies for the loss of your father/grandfather. Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.*

Peter & Tina Robertson - September 20, 2016 at 09:41 AM

AU

Thank you so much Peter & Tina! Love y'all!

Audi - October 03, 2016 at 09:36 AM

EL

“ *My deepest condolences to all of Tio Chilin's immediate family. I pray that God may comfort you during this time of sorrow.*

elvasquez9 - September 20, 2016 at 08:49 AM

AU

Thank you so much Cuz.

Audi - October 03, 2016 at 09:37 AM

CO

“ Chasity Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Elias Castillon Sr.



Chasity Ortiz - September 20, 2016 at 08:11 AM

AU

Thank you so much Chasity.

Audi - October 03, 2016 at 09:37 AM

LF

“ A Pray in your time of sorrow. May Jesus' strong arms of compassion and Love, and the kind and gentle light which streams down from Heaven lie gently around the Castillon Family through these days of sorrow. May God give comfort and strength to you all. With Love From Jay and Leova Flora

Leova Flora - September 20, 2016 at 12:04 AM

AU

Thank you Leova & Jay. Love y'all!

Audi - October 03, 2016 at 09:37 AM

LF

“ Leova Flora lit a candle in memory of Elias Castillon Sr.



Leova Flora - September 19, 2016 at 11:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elias Castillon Sr..*



September 19, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ I remember as a child being inspired by my uncles to play the guitar and sing...

I learned harmony (the segunda) from old "Corridos".

I remember one day my Tio Chilin came to visit us in Austin... it was a big deal!

I'm not even sure how old Audi was (I barely remember her as a little girl...) Anyway, my father loved to sing old corridos and coritos so I wasn't surprised when I was ordered to go get the guitar so Tio could play... but I was surprised when he invited me to play with him! I was never so nervous. All the years and time spent practicing seemed to have vanished... but it wasn't long before he gave me "la entrada" I needed to start playing...

I haven't stopped since. it's a memory I will never forget!

Thank you Tio for being such an incredible example to your family and ours!

We love you and will miss you but we SHALL meet again.

Be strong my Castillon family... We are the living legacy of our forefathers.

David L. Vasquez



David Vasquez - September 19, 2016 at 09:45 PM

AU

Thank you Primo! What a great memory and way to remember such an amazing man. Love y'all!

Audi - October 03, 2016 at 09:38 AM