



Ernest Jay Miranda

September 11, 1959 - January 26, 2026

Ernest Jay Miranda was born September 11, 1959, in Fort Collins, Colorado to parents Valerio and Juliana Miranda. He attended Laporte Elementary School, Lincoln Junior High, and graduated from Centennial High School. He enjoyed playing sports including JAA football, youth baseball, basketball with Holy Family Church, and basketball with Lincoln Junior High. He also learned the art of Kung Fu. He enjoyed participating in tournaments and winning trophies.

Ernest also enjoyed music. First with the Jackson 5 and the Osmond bros. He attended both concerts in Denver with his siblings. He later moved on to Earth, Wind, and Fire, the Stylistics, Tower of Power, and rock music. He enjoyed taking long walks, sometimes walking up to Horsetooth Reservoir.

He is preceded in death by his father Valerio Miranda; grandparents Ernesto and Carolina Miranda, and Lalo and Victoria Martinez; brothers-in-law Wally Romero, Tony Salas, and Andrew Belen; and great nephews Adrian Castillon and Andre Salas.

Ernest is survived by his mother Jay Miranda; sisters Maxine Miranda, Nancy Romero, Valerie Castillon (Elias Jr.), Laura Salas, Carolina Gonzales (Tomas) all of Fort Collins; brother Jeff Miranda (David) of Aurora, CO; 14 nieces and nephews; 38 great nieces and nephews; and 22 great-great nieces and nephews.

He will be missed deeply by his family, especially his mother who cared for him for many years.

A Visitation is planned for Monday, February 2, 2026, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins CO 80524, followed by a Rosary at 6:00 pm at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 11:00 am at Bohlander Funeral Chapel.

The funeral mass will be lived streamed, visit this link, <https://www.bohlanderfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/ernest-miranda-2/#!/TributeWall>. The link will not work until about 15 minutes prior to the start of the service, 11:00 am MST. If the streaming is down, the service will be recorded and available to watch beginning the next day.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Rosary

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Ernest Jay Miranda*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - February 03 at 12:47 PM

EG

“ *In times of sorrow, when words of comfort are needed most, it seems they are most difficult to say. But may you find comfort in knowing that warm thoughts and sympathy are with you. Jesus loves you and so do I.*
Esther Goll

Esther Goll - February 03 at 01:36 PM

MM

“ *Always with a smile. Never anything rude and cruel out of his mouth. Always ready to help others. Full of love and kindness. A great example in every way. Love you always, uncle Mike Miranda.*

Mike Miranda - February 02 at 09:55 PM

CL

“ *May your memories bring you support, strength and comfort at this difficult time. May God Bless.*

Cindy Lopez - February 02 at 02:13 PM

JR

“ Our deepest condolences to the Miranda family. May God be with you during this difficult time. Sending lots of love.
James & Marlo Rodriguez

James & Marlo Rodriguez - February 02 at 10:24 AM

LE

“ To all the Miranda family
Sorry for your loss may your brother,
Son, uncle, cousin be at peace



Lisa Lemos Escobar - February 02 at 03:28 AM

NR

“ I will always treasure our time together brother. I truly am at a loss, with this. God needed you more than we did and now your resting, love you brother.

Nancy Romero - February 01 at 10:55 PM

NR

“ Nancy Romero lit a candle in memory of
Ernest Jay Miranda



Nancy Romero - February 01 at 10:52 PM

SM

“ Rest easy cuzn 🙏❤️. Sending my family condolences, lots of love, & big hugs.



Sophia Miranda - January 31 at 06:09 PM

BW

“ I am so deeply sorry for the loss. There are no words that can ease the pain of losing someone so deeply loved, and I know nothing can fill the space they leave behind. The love you shared will always be a part of you.

My heart aches for you as a mother, your bond with your child was unique, irreplaceable, and everlasting. I hope you can feel surrounded by love and support during this unimaginable time. May you find moments of peace, even if only small ones, and comfort in the memories that will always live in your heart.

I am holding you close in my thoughts. Bennie

Bennie Wilson - January 31 at 01:03 PM

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Ernest Jay Miranda



Tina - January 31 at 11:19 AM

CG

“ *Carolina Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Ernest Jay Miranda*



carolina Gonzales - January 31 at 10:57 AM

CG

“ *Rest In Peace my brother. You will be missed very much love you bunches* ❤️❤️🙏

carolina Gonzales - January 31 at 10:55 AM

BA

“ *Our deepest condolences for your loss. Prayers for the familia.*



Betty Aragon-Mitotes - January 30 at 10:34 AM

EB

“ *Jay! I'm very sorry for your loss. You told me when I called that he was suffering, and is in a better place, but as the wonderful mother*

Earl Buckendorf - January 30 at 09:58 AM

EB

God bless You Jay, and keep you safe. I'm praying for Ernest J.

Earl Buckendorf - January 30 at 10:04 AM

IB

“ Jay May God give you strength through this time. You are a wonderful Mother and Loved by Family. God Bless You and your family with his Love & Grace



IBC - January 30 at 12:01 AM

VS

“ My deepest sympathy!
He always made me smile when I would see him walking in the neighborhood.



Vina Solano

Vina Solano - January 29 at 05:17 PM