



Gilbert J. Sanchez

May 16, 1948 - December 5, 2023

It is with a heavy heart that we must say goodbye to another angel. Gilbert J. Sanchez 75 of Fort Collins was called to be with our heavenly father on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 after a long hard battle with cancer. Gil was born May 16, 1948 to Rachel and Celestino Sanchez in Springer, New Mexico.

His family moved to Fort Collins when Gilbert was a young boy. He enjoyed growing up in Fort Collins with his brothers and sisters. During the summer months one of Gil's biggest pleasures was helping his family pick cherries from a local orchard.

As a young man Gil traveled with the carnival for several years where he met his wife, Cindie. After a whirlwind romance they were married on May 10, 1971. Together they had two great sons Gilbert and Tim, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

One of Gil's most treasured possessions was his family. He was also very proud of his Christmas display. Gil and his family made each and everyone of the wooden displays which they have proudly displayed for over 35 years. Gil also loved to hunt, fish, play pool and enjoy a beer with his friends.

Gil is survived by his wife Cindie of 52 years. His son Tim, grandchildren Sarah (Destry), Austin (Sara) and Abbie. His great grandchildren Remington, Colt and Mericella. Sister's Gloria (Larry), Joyce (Randy), brother Jerry

(Veronica), brother-in-law Chuck Weiss, sisters-in-law Connie (Billy), Carrie (Roland), brothers-in-law Kenny (Clarissa), Kim (Opal) and numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents, his oldest son Gil, brothers Ernie, Rick and brother-in-law Ed. Sisters Connie and Sue.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Division of Wildlife or Realities for Children.

Viewing will be held 12-6pm, Thursday, December 14, 2023 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Services will be on Friday, December 15, 2023 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel at 10:00 am, 121 West Olive St., Fort Collins, CO 80524. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery. Reception to follow at American Legion Post 4, 2124 Co Rd 54G, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **14**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ Just learned of our loss, but, remember Gill and Ernie. We picked up trash together and had fun doing it. You were a great guy and I'll miss you.

AI Schumacher - February 26, 2025 at 09:23 PM

BB

“ I met Cindy and Gilbert many years ago at bingo. Gilbert was our pickle man. He was such a nice and very respectful man. You could count on Gilbert to pick you a winner. Cindy and Gilbert were parents and grandparents with big hearts and open arms with their sons and grandchildren. Gilbert drove his Truck in my neighborhood and always waved and visited if the guys had a little time. Cindy I'm so sorry for your loss and you loved your "Gil". I considered myself lucky to know the Sanchez family God be with you all 🙏

Becky Brown - December 15, 2023 at 12:20 AM

NR

“ Cindy and Tim, I am so sorry for your loss, Gilbert was a very sweet person. May god wrap his arms around you and your family during this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayer are with you all.

Nancy Romero - December 13, 2023 at 03:24 PM

CM

“ Cindy and family, I am so sorry for your loss, you an Gil were two peas in a pod, I never saw such love for one and other. He will be missed , my love goes out to you and your family Godbless you all.
Cindy Lucero Mondragon

Cindy Lucero Mondragon - December 09, 2023 at 06:07 PM



Cindie, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family and praying that the Lord wraps his arms around all of you during this most difficult time and gives you much comfort and peace. May you treasure all the most precious memories the two of you shared.

Linda Hansen (former Waterpik co-worker)

Linda Hansen - December 12, 2023 at 08:36 AM