



## Henry E. Solano

May 17, 1950 - June 19, 2020

Henry E. Solano passed away unexpectedly on Friday, June 19, 2020. Henry was born on May 17, 1950 to Albert and Mary Solano. He was the oldest of eight children.

At the early age of 21, Henry married his best friend, Candace (Candy) Solano. Together, they started their family, to which Henry dedicated his life to love, cherish and provide. Henry and Candace epitomized the term “life partners” and have honored one another through their 48 years of marriage.

Henry is survived by his wife, Candace (Candy) Solano; three daughters: Stacy Wagner (Marc Wagner), Amber Solano (Bryan Smith), and Sierra Solano (Lee Espinoza); eight grandchildren: Jeremiah, Jordan, Brooks, Alexis, Gabriella, Benjamin, Madison, and Ava; three brothers: Steve, Albert, and Laurence Solano; and three sisters: Delores Kintzley, Vina Solano, and Anna Kintzley. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Tony Solano.

Henry attended Holy Family Parochial School, Lincoln Junior High School, and graduated from Poudre High School Class of 1968. He attended Colorado State University before being initiated into Pipefitters Local 208, where he was a member for 47.5 years. In 1991, Henry was elected and sworn in as a Business Agent for Local 208. He served in that capacity for 11 years before being elected to Business Manager. Henry held this position for nine years

before retiring from office in 2011.

Henry was a dedicated member of Local 208 and was instrumental in expanding many of the programs in place today. He took pride in developing apprentices, expanding educational opportunities for aspiring pipefitters, and helping young men and women find their way into the construction trades.

To Henry, family was the most important thing in his life. He loved being involved with his daughters' activities, especially athletics. He coached his three daughters in Buckaroos Fastpitch Softball for many years, as well as being on the Board of Directions and ascending to President. Henry's deep love for his daughters continued through their children. Henry spent countless hours with his grandchildren, particularly watching them perform on the athletic fields, where he became well acquainted with snack bar operators nationwide. When he was not spending time with his grandchildren, Henry was an avid golfer and fisherman. He was a member of the Fort Collins Senior Golf League.

Henry was a devoted friend who would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. Henry leaves a legacy of love, loyalty, and admiration with his family and those who knew him. He has left behind wonderful memories as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. We will miss him more than words can express.

A Celebration of Life will be held outdoors on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 2:00 pm at the Fort Collins City Park North Ball Field, located at 1500 W Mulberry St, Fort Collins, CO. Please dress casual as if you are going to a ball game or to play golf. And, don't forget your face mask.

#### Directions

1. From I-25 exit 269B, west on Mulberry St (5.2 miles) to Jackson Ave.

(Careful, at about 3.3 miles, Riverside Ave heads northwest, continue straight on Mulberry St)

2. North (right) on Jackson Ave (.3 miles) to Oak St.

3. West (left) on Oak St (.5 miles) to the baseball fields.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Fort Collins City Park North Ball Field  
1500 W. Mulberry Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Sorry for your loss. Henry amd i were Alter boys back in the early sixties and we were also boy scouts together.

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**Mel Barella** - June 26, 2020 at 03:15 PM

LE

“ So sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Henry since Poudre High.. Blessings to you all  
Lenore (Bujack) Elliott

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**Lenore Elliott** - June 26, 2020 at 07:27 AM

RR

“ Dear Solano Family,  
I had the pleasure of knowing Henry through his wonderful daughters and amazing wife. He was the epitome of selfless service for others and love for his family. I will always remember Henry's beautiful smile, his warm spirit, and support for the work I was involved with. Parents like Mr and Mrs Solano made our jobs in Poudre School District enjoyable and rewarding. Thank you for the legacy you have instilled in your family. May the Lord provide each of you with an abundance of fond memories, healing, rest, and ultimately the joy Henry would want for all of us to have knowing he made the world a better place for everyone.  
Rick Ramirez

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**Rick Ramirez** - June 25, 2020 at 11:44 PM

RA

“ I've golfed with Henry a few times in the league and was shocked to hear of his sudden passing. May the fond memories give us solace as we grieve his passing.

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**Raju** - June 25, 2020 at 01:17 PM

MN

“ *What an amazing man, coach and father! The years Henry was one of my softball coaches for the Buckaroos was such a crazy fun time. He valued his players, believed in them, had faith in them and always made you feel like you were the best player out there. He was so encouraging and awesome to play for. I had so much fun and so many great memories playing with Amber and having him as our coach. He will be dearly missed by all. My love and prayers to the family.*

Michele (Johnson) Niesent - June 25, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Henry E. Solano.*



June 25, 2020 at 12:22 PM

DK

“ *I only met Brooks' Grandpa a couple of times but he made me feel so welcomed and comfortable. He took the time to ask questions and be interested in me! I could tell he was the type of person that made everyone feel special. I know there is a huge hole in all your hearts. Please know we are praying for you all.*  
*Love,*  
*Denise, Chris and Girls*



denise Kennedy - June 24, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry E. Solano.*



June 24, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *Stacy and family. Very sorry to here the News of your Dada's passing. Will be thinking of you all.*

**Erik Sampson** - June 24, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry E. Solano.*



June 24, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Henry E. Solano.*



June 24, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry E. Solano.*



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June 24, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Henry E. Solano.*



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June 24, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss. New Henry well thru softball and his daughter at CSU as a player. Our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Michael L. Brady** - June 24, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *To Henry's family, So sorry for your loss Henry is a special person always had a smile. We watched Henry grow up we lived next door, knew when he dated Candy also when they got married, he loved his family for sure, what a wonderful family man. Love you all Solano family. Ida and Ron*

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**Ida/Ron Ginzales** - June 23, 2020 at 11:42 PM

JE

“ Henry was one of the most dedicated fathers, husband, friend, leader, coach, professional in his business and person that I have ever know. I have so many memories of Henry and his Family with the Buckaroos and then when all of our daughters went to college. He will be truly missed. He was a very special individual. God Bless all of his Family. Jerry Brumit

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**JerryBrumit** - June 23, 2020 at 10:52 PM

MD

“ I always enjoyed working with Henry.  
He will be greatly missed.  
Mike Dionigi Cody Wyoming

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**Mike Dionigi** - June 23, 2020 at 09:08 PM


SA

“ I have golfed with Henry many times at the Collindale Golf Course Senior League. Henry was always upbeat and a truly a pleasure to be around. I will miss him, RIP Henry. Steve Aaland

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**Steve Aaland** - June 23, 2020 at 07:16 PM

DB

“ Candy, Sierra and family, Henry was such a light, always a smile, many kind words that made me feel at times that I was part of this great family. Prayers for comfort in this time of great sorrow. Love you. 

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**Deb Botello** - June 23, 2020 at 07:07 PM

LB

“ *No one loved and supported their family more than He always has..A very special person,who left us way too soon. He'll be missed terribly* 💕🙏

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**Larry Baker** - June 23, 2020 at 06:59 PM