



Joe I. Armijo

April 28, 1920 - December 3, 2010

Joe I. Armijo, 90, of Fort Collins, passed away on December 3, 2010 at Poudre Valley Hospital. Mr. Armijo was born April 28, 1920 in Poniel, New Mexico to Rafel Abeyta and Maria Armijo. He married his beloved wife, Bennie Sanchez on October 15, 1947. He and his wife have been married for 63 wonderful years. He is survived by his beloved wife, Bennie; one daughter, who was his pride and joy, Linda Robert Sutton; grandchildren, Jason Mandy Sutton, Patricia Chris Schneider; two great-grandchildren, Avrey Grace Sutton, Kara Lee Schneider, one aunt, Juanita Casias from Cimarron, New Mexico; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents; sisters, Rosie Gonzales, Benneranda Martinez; three brothers, Raymond, Onofre, and Frank Montoya. Joe was a retired custodian from Colorado State University. He received numerous awards including the North Side Aztlan Community Center Award, where he volunteered for over 20 years, the Resolution Special Tribute Award honoring the recipients of the 7th Dia De Los Ancianos, five different awards for Volunteers of America, and he successfully completed the Sanitation In-service for Larimer County Senior Nutrition Program. He also spent many years helping at the Holy Family Church. He loved to play tennis, fish, hunt, gamble and play his harmonica. He enjoyed evening poker games with his wife, Bennie. He loved playing with his great-grandchildren and enjoyed traveling to El Santuario in New Mexico. He also enjoyed family vacations to Las Vegas. He served in the US Army and was stationed in Germany during

WWII from 1941-1947 in the 23rd Infantry Division. A Rosary will be held at Bohlander Funeral Chapel on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church. Interment with Military Honors with Fort Collins All Veterans Honor Guard will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Joe Armijo Memorial Fund in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Armijo Family, Uncle Joe was such a loving person and such a hard worker he will be missed by so many people may he rest in peace and not have to suffer anymore. Love Ron and Ida Gonzales

Ida Gonzales - December 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We are very sorry to hear the passing of Joe. He was such a caring person. He was always ready to help at the church. You never needed to ask him for help. He was always ready to help you in anyway he could. Joe is in heaven. He was such a kind, kind soul. God Bless

Richard and Ruby Cienfuegos - December 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ LINDA BENNIE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. JOE WAS A KIND HEARTED PERSON .HE WOULD ALWAYS TELL MY HUSBAND AMIGO HOW ARE YOU AND DONT WORK TO HARD. AND HE WOULD TALK TO ME AT THE CHURCH FIESTA AND SAY HOW MUCH HE MISSED HIS MOM AND PLAY HIS HARMONICA. SO JOE AMIGO ADIOS REST IN PEACE IN YOUR MAMAS ARMS.

LISA LEMOS ESCOBAR - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My Dearest Bennie, I am so sorry about my Tio Joe. He was one of my favorite people and I loved him dearly. I will never forget how good you and him were to my mom. He will truly be missed. Marita and Bill

Marty Moneymaker - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *My wonderful friend Linda, my sympathy goes out to you and your mom, your dad was such a kind sweet man always greeting me with a hug, my love and prayers are with you during this sad time*

Lisa Aragon - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out for the Armijo Family during this difficult time. Joe was a wonderful person and his joy will always reflect in his beautiful family.*

Diane Castellanos - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *Please accept our condolences at this time of loss. Mr. Armijo was such a friendly and always happy person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Andy and Dora Vigil - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Mr. Armijo was a wonderful person. He will be greatly missed*

Don & Juliet Chavez - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM