



Joe Rodriguez

May 2, 1917 - May 10, 2013

Joe Al Rodriguez, 96, passed away at home in Walden, Colorado on May 10, 2013. Al was born May 2, 1917 in San Luis, Colorado to Alfred and Amelia Rodriguez. He lived in the San Luis Valley for a short time then moved to North Park. Al served in the Army from 1942-1945. Al was a business owner in Walden for over 60 years. He owned and operated the Park Theater and The Center. Al also worked at the Michigan River saw mill and for Ozark Mine. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and bowling. Al enjoyed being around people, caring for the Senior Center, and playing card. Al would play cards with anyone who came into the Center and was willing to play. He loved watching sports whether it was on TV or in person. He especially loved watching the North Park Wildcats. He coached Little League Baseball, and would give coaching advice to the kids on the school team even if they didn't ask for it. His greatest pleasure was his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Al was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel; sisters, Francis Rodriguez and Miki Woodard; and brothers Joe, Adolf and Ed Rodriguez. Al is survived by sons, Rodney and wife, Pat, Gary and wife, Debra; and daughter, Sissie Jenkins and husband, Doyle; sisters, Elsie Romero, and Maude Eskew ; sister-in-laws, Florance Mathew, Lois Rich, Thelma Alley; and bother-in-law, Ed Ross; 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, . A dessert potluck Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at the North Park High School Gym from 2-4 pm.

Tribute Wall

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“ Al and my dad Tom Crosby were best friends growing up in North Park. We returned to that wonderful country when my dad was stationed at Fitzsimons army hospital in Denver. When my parents wanted to spend time visiting with friends "uptown," they would take my sister and I to the movie theater where Al would look after us. It fascinated me that someone could actually own a show house. I attended the Pioneer Reunion for the first time a few years ago, too late to see Al again. But I found his picture in a reunion scrapbook, which made my day.

Michael Crosby - April 07, 2018 at 05:34 PM

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“ Al was always a great supporter of all school activities. We will always remember his Christmas present of the movies he brought in to share with all school age children. Thank you, Al!!

Rae and Tony Gullett - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM