



## John Garcia, Jr.

June 21, 1937 - February 26, 2026

John Garcia, Jr., 88, a native of Ft. Collins, passed away on February 26, 2026 at his home surrounded by his loving family. John is preceded in death by the love of his life, Viola Garcia. They were married for 54 years. John will be missed dearly and will forever be in our hearts. He was a proud graduate of Fort Collins High School. He was a dedicated baseball player for the Merchants baseball team for many years. He was known by family, friends, old teammates, and community members for his teasing, playful nicknames, and love of baseball. John worked for Holnam Cement Company and retired in 1999.

He was defined by his devotion to his late wife, Vi, and their commitment to their family. A constant, loving presence to his children, Claude and Marie, and a proud grandfather, lived a life built on hard work and devotion. Whether he was cheering on his favorite teams, such as the Broncos or the Rockies, enjoying the outdoors at Red Feather, or spending time with his family, his love will be deeply missed. He is now reunited with his beloved wife.

John is also preceded in death by his parents, John and Bertha Garcia, his sisters Della and Patsy, brothers Frank and Tony. He is survived by his son Claude (wife, Neira), daughter Marie (husband, Dave), 4 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. As well as his sister Mary and brother, Pat.

Viewing will be held 12-4pm on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. A Rosary will be held at 9:30am with the Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 10am on Thursday, March 5, 2026 at Holy Family Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery. Reception to follow at Knights of Columbus Hall.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 4. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAR 5. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
326 N. Whitcomb  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

## Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
326 N. Whitcomb  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

## Reception

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Knights of Columbus  
121 North Meldrum Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80521-2653

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I would like to give my condolences to the Garcia family. John was a very good person who loved his family so very much. He will be remembered for his warm and friendly ways. You would always see John and Vi together. As God will have it they are together again. May the good Lord guide you through these sorrowful times.



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**Dale and Elaine Barella** - March 05 at 10:38 AM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss.  
Thinking of the family during this sad time in your life.  
Rest in Peace John.  
From: Margaret Garcia and Dan Martinez  
Our parents were Viola and Delfinio Martinez from Ault Colorado

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**Margaret Garcia** - March 03 at 09:33 PM



“ Opal Cordova-Baca lit a candle in memory of John Garcia, Jr.



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**Opal Cordova-Baca** - March 03 at 04:36 PM

MB

“ *R.I.P John, you will surely be missed. John was one of a kind and will be missed. John was and always will be family.*

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**Melvin Barella** - March 01 at 02:41 PM

JC

“ *Juliet Chavez lit a candle in memory of John Garcia, Jr.*



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**Juliet Chavez** - February 28 at 09:16 PM

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“ *Vina Solano lit a candle in memory of John Garcia, Jr.*



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**Vina Solano** - February 28 at 09:14 PM