



Manuel Donald Barela

January 28, 1934 - August 15, 2014

Manuel "Manny" Donald Barela, 80, passed away August 15, 2014. He was born January 28, 1934, to Manuel and Mary Barela in Fort Collins. Manuel graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1953. As a young man he worked for local men's clothing stores and then went on to become the first Spanish policeman in Fort Collins. After joining the National Guard, he went into partnership with Lee Lace to own Lee Lace's Drapery. Manuel also owned Draperies Plus and Zoric Dry Cleaning. Manuel is preceded in death by his parents and nephew, Mikey Feltz, Jr. and is survived by four brothers and five sisters: Mircella Barela, Peralla Romero Ben, Barbara Gavaldon Tom, Frank Barela Priscilla, Judy Solano Carmel, Savino Barela Carmen, John Barela Maryjean, Bert Barela Terry, and Valeria Jessica Feltz Mike, 19 nieces and nephews, 48 great nieces and nephews and 14 great-great nieces and nephews and many good friends. Rosary will be held at 9:00 a.m. and a Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 9:30 a.m. on Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ So sorry o hear of Manny's passing. He was always a pleasure to be around. I was a customer of his for many years. My sincere symphony to his family. God blessings Connie Barnes and family

Connie Barnes - September 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss; Manny was a very well thought of and respected in the community. I have many fond memories of him.

June Baker - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Thank for all you have done for the Goodwin's and for Fort Collins. You will be missed by your friends.

Albert, Carolyn and Jane Goodwin - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We share our condolences to Manny's family for your loss. Manny will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers are with you. In Sympathy, Sam and Karen Blanco

Sam and Karen Blanco - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM