



Mary Lou Gallegos

September 21, 1922 - January 1, 2019

Mary Lou Gallegos, 97, of Ft. Collins passed away at home on January 1, 2019. Mary Lou was born on September 21, 1922 in Sante Fe, New Mexico to Frank Sanchez and Mary Gallegos Sanchez.

She and her husband, Abel Gallegos raised their family on the family farm, north of Ft. Collins.

Survivors include her 10 children, Dennis Gallegos, Jim Gallegos, Gloria Roder, Linda Lamb, Loretta Gallegos, Mary A. Gallegos, Barbara Gallegos, Ricky Gallegos, Mike Gallegos, Don Gallegos; a sister, Lillian Robbins, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Mary Lou in death are her parents, husband, five brothers, two sisters, and two sons.

A rosary will be held, 7 p.m., Sunday, January 6, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The funeral mass will be held 9:30 a.m., Monday, January 7, 2019 also at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Mary Lou Gallegos Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, CO

80524.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 6. 7:00 PM (MT)

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
300 W. Mountain Ave.
Fort Collins, 80521

Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 9:30 AM (MT)

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
300 W. Mountain Ave.
Fort Collins, 80521

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gallegos.*



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“ *I couldn't have been raised by a better Mother. She was a hard working, happy lady, who had a gift for teaching valuable lessons. She won the Grand Championship at the Larimer County Fair four years in a row for her delicious pies. She enjoyed watching her family work cows up on the ranch as recently as two years ago. She enjoyed watching her sons, and grandsons, and great grandsons play football and wrestle.*

I have many memories with Mom. One memory was when I caught a baby skunk and it was so cute I took it to show it to Mom. She stopped me at the kitchen door and went out and made a fire with corn cobs and had me stand in my underwear in the smoke to get rid of the skunk smell, so instead of skunk smell, I smelled like smoked skunk :) I cherish my memories of working along side my Mother and my brother Jim in the beet and potato fields. We picked cherries, apples, and other fruit, and she'd take them home and would make jam and jelly and her Grand Champion pies. Her lemon pies were outstanding too.

I can remember my friend, John Ward, standing by the stove waiting for Mom to hand him another fresh, hot buttered tortilla. She enjoyed watching John enjoy her tortillas.

I thank God for the many happy and wonderful memories with Mom. I can go on, but will stop here. I am the oldest of her children, Abel Dennis Gallegos

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