



Raymond L. Ortiz, Sr.

August 9, 1922 - July 19, 2010

Raymond L. Ortiz, Sr., 87, of Fort Collins, died July 19, 2010 at his home. Raymond died close to the ones he loved! Mr. Ortiz was born August 9, 1922 in Jalisco, Mexico to Guiermo and Jesusita "Valasquez" Ortiz. Raymond married Martha Labadie. Mr. Ortiz lived most of his life in the Fort Collins area, growing up in Owl Canyon. He was a WWII Army Veteran. Raymond was a long time employee of the Armstrong Hotel, retiring after 25 years. He enjoyed fishing, drag races and listening to the radio station every Sunday. He enjoyed jazz and Mexican music. He also played guitar in a band in his younger days. Survivors include his wife, Martha; son, Raymond Ortiz, Jr. and his wife Donna, and Gene Ortiz; daughters, Jessica Ortiz, and Geralyn Ortiz all of Fort Collins, sisters, Eleanor Burnett and Carmella Baker both of Fort Collins and Delores Exum of Peragu, Arkansas, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, on Friday at 10:00 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Those who desire may view Mr. Ortiz from 12 to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday and 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Thursday at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Dearest Martha and family, We are keeping you all in our hearts and prayers. We remember Ray as such a gentle man who was so kind and gracious in lending us a helping hand. We pray your love and devotion will bring you the peace you so well deserve. Ray will be missed by all who knew him. Please give us a call when you can. We would love to visit with you. God Bless you all.

Donna and Reuel Rolston - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We will always rember grandpa Ortiz at the old house on Taft when hed sit on the porch and listen to the radio. We will miss him and always keep him in our thoughts. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Love all of us.

Maes/Schaeffer family - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ My prayers are with you - I remember Uncle Ray and all the good times we had when we lived in Cheyenne

Kathy Exum Parkinson - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ With deepest sympathy at the death of my brother, we are sure he is with the Lord now resting in peace Delores

Delores Exum - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Family of Ray Ortiz We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing, what a great person we are losing. May he rest in peace and he will be in God's hands because he was such a wonderful person.*

Ida and Ron Gonzales - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM