



Walter Eugene Valdez

December 20, 1963 - August 18, 2021

On Wednesday, August 18, 2021, Walter Eugene Valdez, loving son, brother, and uncle passed away in Fort Collins, Colorado at the age of 57.

Born in Fort Collins on December 20, 1963, he lived there until 1977. His family moved to Taos, New Mexico, where he graduated from Taos High School in 1982. He briefly attended the University of New Mexico, becoming a lifelong UNM Lobo fan. In 1992, Walter returned to Fort Collins to become an electrician apprentice. Walter worked as a licensed electrician for many years in Colorado. Walter enjoyed fishing and golfing with his dad and brother. He was an avid Denver Bronco, Colorado Avalanche, Colorado Rockies, and NASCAR fan who enjoyed watching games with friends and family.

Walter was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Valdez. He is survived by his mother, Leonarda (Abeyta) Valdez; his sister, Natalie (Keith) Gamberg; his brother, Zachary (Jill) Valdez; his nieces Bailey, Rachel, and Amanda; his nephew, Mason, along with many cousins, aunts, and uncles.

A memorial and celebration of life will be planned at a future date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Walter was always a ray of sunshine, his smile could light up a room and I will always remember his lighthearted laugh and his genuine good-nature. Gone too soon from this earth 💔 until we meet again, primo. He'll always be my super cool big cousin that I so admired as a child. May his soul Rest In Peace. My heartfelt condolences to all his family and friends. Love from your cousin, Danielle and family (Braulio and Tommy Rojas)

Danielle Dreiling Rojas - August 22, 2021 at 12:01 AM

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“ Walters friendly smile and friendliness will surely be missed. May God keep him softly in is palm of his hand. May he find peace. God Bless you and rest in peace.

Carol Hansen - August 21, 2021 at 11:43 AM

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“ Walt will be missed by both family and friends. May he find peace in the hands of our Lord !

Uncle "Tippers" and Aunt Veronica

Victor Valdez - August 21, 2021 at 10:30 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out for Walt's family. 🙏. What a beautiful soul, I remember when we went skiing at Taos and he made us ski until we passed out. We will all miss his smile and all of the good times.- Love Uncle Tom

Tom Dreiling - August 20, 2021 at 08:08 PM