



Walter "Gordo" John Gonzales

June 24, 1954 - September 15, 2021

Walter John Gonzales, "Gordo" passed away peacefully at Poudre Valley Hospital on September 15, 2021 and went to be with the Lord. Gordo was born on June 24th, 1954 in Fort Collins, Colorado to George and Bernice Gonzales who preceded him in death.

Gordo was also preceded in death by his daughter Veronica Frances Jaramillo.

He is survived by his brothers Manuel Inez Gonzales, Danny Gonzales (Bea), and sister Diana Christine Gonzales and "My Chacho".

Gordo had three grandchildren, Cornelius Alexander Motto from Greeley, Alexxia and Anjoli Dominguez of Fort Collins.

He also had many nieces and nephews that he loved dearly.

Gordo also had a lifelong friend Bernie Montoya of Fort Collins.

Gordo was in the Navy and he was so proud to have kept in touch with all his Navy buddies.

Gordo, in his younger days, enjoyed riding his motorcycle wherever it would

take him. He loved his Raiders and he was a diehard fan. Gordo also participated in playing Santa Clause for the Northside Aztlan Community Center, "Toys for Tots" program for many, many, years. He was also involved in his Native American spiritual drumming which he loved so much.

A Celebration of Life with military honors will be held at 11am on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins, Colorado. Visit [bohlenderfuneralchapel](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com) to send condolences.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **22.** 11:00 AM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80521

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DEC **14.** 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolence's to the Gonzales family. Gordo was family to us, Tony and Gordo were friends, I remember him always coming to our house. They both joined the Navy together, we still have a picture them in their Navy attire. He always made us laugh, he had a great sense of humor, and a great laugh. We were so sad to hear of his passing. RIP Gordo, you will always be remembered with kind and loving memories.



Betty Aragon-Mitotes - September 24, 2021 at 12:55 AM

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“ Thank you uncle Gordo for always calling and checking up on my husband and my kids. Thank you for checking in on me as often as you did. Thank you for encouraging me and for always giving me such great compliments about my cooking, how I am raising my kids and everything I do. Like I told you before, you were so good for my ego! I am glad I had the chance to tell you in person that I appreciate you! I will miss you with all my heart. Please tell everyone "Hello", and give them a hug & kiss for me! Thank you and God Bless you! Love you always! Crystal, Seane and the kids

Crystal Gonzales-Volin - September 23, 2021 at 06:51 PM

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“ Mary Garcia lit a candle in memory of Walter "Gordo" John Gonzales



Mary Garcia - September 22, 2021 at 11:01 AM

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“Gordo has been a life long friend of mine. Met in Ft Collins back in the 70's and later found out our families were connected from the 30's. Rest in peace my friend. Your journey here is complete now on to bigger and better things. Take care of us from your new home. God bless my friend.

Manuel Treviño - September 22, 2021 at 06:32 AM