



Aurelio 'Larry" Lara

October 17, 1924 - October 8, 2017

Memorial services for AURELIO "LARRY" N. LARA, 92, will be held at 10am Friday, October 13, 2017 at St Rose Catholic Church with Father Ray Moss officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Larry died October 8, 2017 at Community Hospital and cremation has taken place. A Rosary will be recited at 7pm on Thursday evening at the church. Memorials to the donor's choice would be appreciated. The Colyer Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Larry was born October 17, 1924 in Omaha, Nebraska the son of Aurelio and Trinidad (Navarro) Lara. He grew up in the Huntley, Wyoming area and attended school there. He joined the US Navy and served in the South Pacific during WWII. After his discharge he returned to Huntley. He married Susan Lopez on April 23, 1948 in Morrill, Nebraska. He farmed for a short time before starting work at the Sunrise Iron Ore Mine. They moved to Sunrise, Wyoming and in 1970 they moved to Hartville, Wyoming. He retired when the mine shut down in 1980. Larry then worked part time for the Guernsey School district and later retired from there and moved to Torrington, Wyoming.

Larry enjoyed fishing, reading western novels, and watching western movies. He was a member of the VFW, the Foreign Legion, the Union at the mine and was a lifetime member of the Catholic Church where he was very involved. He

also coached Little League and Babe Ruth baseball.

Larry is survived by his wife Susan Lara of Torrington, Wyoming; daughter Linda (James) Mitchell of Sioux City, Iowa; sons Michael (Florence) Lara of St. Louis, Missouri, Richard (Holly) Lara and Robert Lara of Torrington; eleven grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers and sisters Jess Lara, Lupe Clay, Rebecca Rodriguez, Ameliano Lara, Jesus Lara and two others.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Memorial services

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Rose Catholic Church
605 E. 22nd Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-5556

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *When Larry walked his Shih Tzu. .. Toty & we were outside, Larry would often stop to say hello & chat a few minutes. He loved his walks & we always loved his visiting. He will be missed.*

Chuck & Paula - October 12, 2017 at 08:57 PM

CP

“ *Chuck & Paula lit a candle in memory of Aurelio 'Larry' Lara*



Chuck & Paula - October 12, 2017 at 08:49 PM

JM

“ *Judith Stephens and Janet Mitchell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aurelio 'Larry' Lara.*



Judith Stephens and Janet Mitchell - October 12, 2017 at 10:43 AM

MP

“ *Mike And Marlene Pexton lit a candle in memory of Aurelio 'Larry' Lara*



Mike and Marlene Pexton - October 12, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aurelio 'Larry' Lara.*



October 11, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ *Susan and all of Larry's family,*

I was very saddened to hear about Larry's passing. He was a great man who always greeted me with a smile and firm handshake. Susan, you and Larry always took time to talk to me wherever we ran into each other, usually at church in Guernsey. Larry was very helpful to me when I went to work at the mine. Condolences to all of Larry's family. His legacy is his fine family!

Bill and Katherine Gorman

Bill Gorman - October 11, 2017 at 08:59 PM