



Daniel "Danny" Romero

July 16, 1954 - February 3, 2019

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial for DANIEL (DANNY) R. ROMERO, 64, will be held at 10am Friday, February 15, 2019 at Saint Rose Catholic Church with Father Andrew Duncan officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Danny died Sunday, February 3, 2019 at UC Health-Poudre Valley Hospital in Ft. Collins, Colorado after courageously succumbing to a long battle with cancer. A rosary will be held at 6pm Thursday at the church. Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday from 3pm to 5pm and the casket will be open at the rosary. Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Society at St. Rose Catholic Church. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Danny was born on July 16, 1954 in Torrington, Wyoming to Louie and Virginia (Martinez) Romero the fourth of six children. He attended the Goshen County Public Schools and graduated from Torrington High School in 1972. He was a voracious reader as a very young child and continued this interest in reading in his undergraduate and graduate degree programs of study. In 1978 Danny graduated from Chadron State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. On May 15, 1985 he received a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (emphasis in reading), from the University of Wyoming. Following the receipt of his Master's Degree he was employed at Faulk Middle School, Reading/Language Arts Department, Brownsville, Texas.

This experience proved to be a very affirming and rewarding professional experience and from which Danny gained deeper insight—by highly dedicated teaching staff—into the educational needs of children living in poverty. He was praised by the Department Head, Judith Rodriguez, for being an asset to the school and to the Department of Reading and Language Arts for his ability to relate well to the children he taught. Danny continued to enjoy his teaching career working with teachers, staff, and students at Dupont Elementary School, Adams County School District #14, Commerce City, Colorado, and Roosevelt Elementary School, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Summers included many years of service to the Goshen County Summer Migrant School. While a member of the Colorado Education Association, Daniel served as a CEA Legislative Liaison. All-in-all, his professional teaching experience spanned an approximate thirty-five year period. Danny married Anne Gardetto, and to this union his precious daughter Nina—whom he loved very much and the light of his life—was born. She was indeed the center of family life, which was often filled with conversations on education and social issues. Danny was raised in a strong cultural extended family setting, enjoying the many family traditions, including holiday dinners and family get-togethers. He particularly enjoyed partaking in his mother's homemade cream pies. He enjoyed watching sports, playing cards, dominoes, backgammon—favorite family forms of entertainment—with his family. He also enjoyed playing pool and bowling in his younger years. Danny was community oriented and assisted over many years with various projects to assist in the development of his home community. He was also known to make himself available to lend a helping hand and support to anyone who might need or ask for his assistance. As a former member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Society of St Rose, he also served as Vice-President.

Danny is survived by his daughter Nina and her husband Tommy Grubbs of Lingle, Wyoming; granddaughter Laney; grandson Baron; brothers Ruben (Marie) Romero of Torrington, Ronnie (Linda) Romero of Denver, Colorado; sisters Esther (Jim) Castillo of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Becky Eisenbarth of

Cheyenne, Wyoming and Gloria Barrientos of Cheyenne. He was also blessed with several nephews, nieces and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother and father Virginia and Louie Romero.

Family, friends and former coworkers are cordially invited to attend a funeral dinner following the funeral mass and graveside services at St Rose Social Hall.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 14. 6:00 PM (MT)

St Rose Catholic Church
605 E 22nd Ave
Torrington, WY 82240-2527
(307) 532-5556

Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. With deep sympathy, we share your sorrow, after the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. May God give you the strength to endure the pain you are going through and may he embrace you and comfort your family during this difficult time."Jesus said to her: 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.'" - John 11:25

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“ With heartfelt sympathy to all the friends and family, my sincere condolences.

Peace, love, and prayers.

*Lucy Ramirez Flores
Lincoln, Nebraska*

Lucy Flores - February 16, 2019 at 12:41 AM

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“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Danny" Romero



Scherri Hacker - February 14, 2019 at 08:37 PM

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“ On behalf of Nick Castillo, Rose Hernandez and Aurora (Dora) Moreno. We send our deepest condolences. Love and Prayers to all the Family.

Aurora Moreno - February 14, 2019 at 06:42 PM



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“ Dan and I worked together at Roosevelt Elementary from 2013-2014. During the 2015-16 school year Dan came into my classroom to work with our 3rd grade ELL students. He had such a great repertoire with the students. He and I had some great conversations about reading and life. We had many discussions on reading instruction! We attended church several times together that year and enjoyed great conversation over coffee. These past two years, as we texted each other over the miles, Dan always had a positive attitude and drive in beating his cancer. May you know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May your many fond memories soon replace your sorrow. I will always have a special place in my heart for Dan.

With heartfelt sympathy,

*Janet Jobes
Waverly, NE*

Janet Jobes - February 12, 2019 at 08:05 PM



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