



## Gabriel Hernandez Contreras Sr.

January 30, 1942 - August 12, 2025

Funeral Mass of Christian burial for GABRIEL HERNANDEZ CONTRERAS SR. 83, will be held 10am Friday August 22, 2025, at the Saint Rose Catholic Church with Father Ray Moss officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. The Rosary will be recited 6pm Thursday August 21, 2025, and the casket will be closed at the rosary. Gabriel passed away peacefully August 12, 2025, at Torrington Community Hospital with his loving family by his side. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Gabriel was born January 30, 1942, in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Eufrasio and Librada (Hernandez) Contreras. He grew up in Mexico until he was a young man when he and his family moved to the United States. He married Veronica Ramirez December 23, 1966, in Torrington and to this union three children were born: Betty, Gabriel Contreras Jr. and Susan. While helping to raise his family he worked various jobs until he found work at the Holly Sugar Company. He put in 39 years of hard dedicated work until he retired. Gabriel enjoyed watching western movies, working in his yard, working on his cars and most of all spending time with his family and friends. Gabriel made a lasting impact on everyone he met, and he will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his wife Veronica Contreras; children, Betty (Johnny) Palomo and Gabriel Contreras Jr; grandchildren, Erica (Omar) Garcia, Illana Palomo, Vincient J. Palomo, Patricia Martinez, Deion Contreras, Jeremiah Contreras, Houston Noe, Gabrielle Contreras and Dillion Wright;

great-grandchildren, Lilliana Garcia, Antonio Garcia, Nevaeh Palomo and Amiala Martiniez; sisters, Erlinda (Mundo) Cadena, Sanjuana Cordova, Conception (Juan) Lopez, Rose Lopez and one brother Alfredo (Francis) Contreras; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his loving daughter Susan Martha Contreras, brother Arutero Contreras, his parents and grandparents.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Rosary

AUG **21**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (MT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St Rose Catholic Church  
605 E 22nd Ave  
Torrington, WY 82240-2527  
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# Tribute Wall

PE

“ *Pete Elizondo lit a candle in memory of Gabriel Hernandez Contreras Sr.*



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**Pete Elizondo** - September 20, 2025 at 06:01 PM

DC

“ *Comadre Betty and family we are so sorry to hear about my Copadres passing. He was a great man. May the lord grant you strength and wisdom in this difficult time. Ramon and Amalia Cataño*

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**Diann Catano** - August 21, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JL

“ *Juan Lopez Jr. & Jose Juan (JJ) Lopez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gabriel Hernandez Contreras Sr..*

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**Juan Lopez Jr. & Jose Juan (JJ) Lopez** - August 20, 2025 at 02:38 PM

JL

“ *Juan Lopez Jr. & Jose Juan (JJ) Lopez purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gabriel Hernandez Contreras Sr..*



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**Juan Lopez Jr. & Jose Juan (JJ) Lopez** - August 20, 2025 at 02:38 PM

JL

“ Juan & Concepcion Lopez purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gabriel Hernandez Contreras Sr..



Juan & Concepcion Lopez - August 20, 2025 at 12:36 PM

JL

“ Juan & Concepcion Lopez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gabriel Hernandez Contreras Sr..

Juan & Concepcion Lopez - August 20, 2025 at 12:36 PM

PC

“ Pilo and Olga Cadena purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gabriel Hernandez Contreras Sr..



Pilo and Olga Cadena - August 19, 2025 at 10:51 PM

GC

“ Gerardo cadena purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gabriel Hernandez Contreras Sr..



Gerardo cadena - August 19, 2025 at 10:16 PM

AC

“ Gabriel, you always had a smile everywhere you went! You were the happiest guy on earth and will never be forgotten, The contreras family are blessed to have had such the best Dad, Uncle, Grandpa, Brother, Friend and Neighbor, Gabriel will be forever in our hearts, Love The Contreras's



Alfredo and Francis Contreras - August 16, 2025 at 07:51 PM

RC

“ Roque And Esther Correa lit a candle in memory of Gabriel Hernandez Contreras Sr.



Roque and Esther Correa - August 15, 2025 at 06:54 PM

RM

“ Sending my deepest Condolences to the Contreras Family, keeping you in my prayers.



Rocio Martinez - August 15, 2025 at 05:52 PM

ES

“ Deepest condolences to all of the Contreras family and extended family mourning the loss of Gabe Contreras. Our families have known each other for many years and we have many fond memories.  
With love and prayers from Esther Garcia and family

Erica Sena - August 15, 2025 at 03:38 PM

RB

“ *Rodney Teresa ( Correa ) Baros lit a candle in memory of Gabriel Hernandez Contreras Sr.*



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**Rodney Teresa ( Correa ) Baros** - August 15, 2025 at 02:50 PM