



Manuel Zamora

May 27, 1934 - April 28, 2020

Manuel Zamora, 85, of Torrington, Wyo., died on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. He was born on May 27, 1934, in Lyman, Neb.

He graduated from Lingle High School in 1953. Growing up, Manuel was held in high-esteem by his family. He set a good example for his siblings, ensuring that his brothers all graduated from high school. He played basketball for Lingle High School and loved the game of baseball. He was drafted by the U.S. Army in 1955 and served in Berlin, Germany.

Manuel worked as a miner for 29 years at CF&I Steel Co. He later worked at Wyoming Workforce Services for approximately 10 years as a liaison for the migrant program. Coming from humble beginnings, he was inspired to help people from similar backgrounds. Given his special connection with the “working man,” he often worked alongside them.

He also worked as a bus driver for the Goshen County School District, and enjoyed being around students. Everyone could count on his skill as a driver to safely get them to their destination.

He was a devoted family man, who always put their needs first. As a man who had music in his DNA, he cherished the moments playing his guitar and singing his beloved Mexican songs with fervor. His uncles taught him at an early age to play the guitar, and from that day forward, he could play anything. He played by ear, and inspired others to pick up the guitar as well. Music was a big part of his family and culture, affording us so many beautiful memories, which will never be forgotten.

Manuel was an avid sports fan, following the Denver Broncos and Rockies, Nebraska Cornhuskers, New York Yankees and the Chicago Cubs. He also was fascinated with history and enjoyed reading historical books and watching movies. He had a green thumb; every summer he planted a vegetable garden and took pride in its harvest (especially jalapenos.)

As a staunch member of the Catholic Church, Manuel served as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

His legacy will live on through his family, who love him dearly. He was one of God's true servants, and the epitome of a gentleman.

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of HIS godly ones - Psalms 116:15. Selfishly, it was too soon.

Manuel is survived by his wife, Dora Zamora; sons and daughters-in-law Jeffery L. and Melissa M. Zamora; David M. and Kari M. Zamora; daughter Stephanie R. Carpenter, daughter and son-in-law Kathleen and Richard H. Wetmore; brothers Alfred, Fidel and John Zamora; grandchildren Rachelle R. Aleman and Juan G. Rejino, Jonathan D., Naomi C. and Anna M. Heredia, Cara J. and Solomon J. Carpenter, Zane X. Zamora, Kayla D. Zamora, Austen and Kadee Thompson, Isaac, Ian, Natalie and Andrew Zamora, Ryan and Katie Tschimperle, Tyler and Heather Tschimperle, and Laura and Sean Snyder; great-grandchildren Dante R. Aleman, Marcus A. Lambert, Issac G. Mendoza, Charlie A. Tinsley, Owen, Natalee, Noah, Easten and Emersen Thompson, Izaias R. Zamora-Ortiz, Azariah J. Mora, Shannon, Jackson, Jonathan and Cooper Tschimperle, Addyson, Emerson and Asher Snyder; and great-great-grandchild Sebastian G. Aleman.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I don't recall ever having been introduced to Manuel, yet we always knew each other. He was always friendly and happy, and always had good words to say, about everyone. I have much gratitude for a man as wonderful as Manuel Zamora.

David Haines - May 11, 2020 at 12:53 PM

BB

“ B J Brown lit a candle in memory of Manuel Zamora



B J Brown - May 06, 2020 at 02:14 PM

VC

“ Dora & Family, condolences to you during this difficult time. I'm sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. -Vangelina (Prado) Carrillo and family

Vangelina Carrillo - May 03, 2020 at 08:19 PM

MO

“ Our condolences go out to Dora, family, children and extended family. Dora and Manuel were friends of my sister, Margie (Perez) Vergith and they continued to visit with our family (the Manuel Perez family from Alliance, Nebraska) on so many occasions. They would often visit my sister, Ruth Campbell and her husband, Bill. If there was a wedding, a special occasion, and sadly, a funeral, they were there to lend their support. Rest in peace, sweet man.

Mary (Perez) Orr and Keith



Mary Orr - May 02, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel Zamora.



May 02, 2020 at 01:04 PM

RO

“ RAYMOND OTERO lit a candle in memory of Manuel Zamora



RAYMOND OTERO - May 02, 2020 at 12:35 PM

BO

“ *Dora and family, Condolences from the Otero families, Manuel was a good friend to our family and we will miss him. Rest in peace.* ”



Bob Otero - May 02, 2020 at 11:56 AM

MP

“ *Mike & Marlene Pexton lit a candle in memory of Manuel Zamora* ”



Mike & Marlene Pexton - May 02, 2020 at 09:29 AM

PB

“ *Our condolences from Pat Brown and family* ”



Patricia Brown - May 01, 2020 at 10:41 PM

PA

“ *Patricia lit a candle in memory of Manuel Zamora* ”



Patricia - May 01, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel Zamora.*



May 01, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *Rodney And Teresa Baros lit a candle in memory of Manuel Zamora*



Rodney and Teresa Baros - May 01, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ *Your friends at Vocamotive. purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Manuel Zamora.*



Your friends at Vocamotive. - May 01, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Ray And Linda Herrera lit a candle in memory of Manuel Zamora*



Ray and Linda Herrera - May 01, 2020 at 12:01 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Martinez lit a candle in memory of Manuel Zamora*



Debbie Martinez - May 01, 2020 at 09:48 AM

RN

“ *Royce And Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Manuel Zamora*



Royce and Carolyn Nelson - April 30, 2020 at 03:49 PM

RC

“ *To Dora and the family of Manuel, we offer our sincere condolences in the loss of a wonderful man, from Ruthie and Bill Campbell and the Perez family. We were very saddened to hear of Manuel's passing. We will never forget all the music events or reunions we had here at our home, and Manuel and Dora would come to visit and dance to the music of our band, Knox Road. Manuel would usually request us to play one of his favorite songs, "You Belong to My Heart- Solamente Una Vez". Manuel and Dora were such a loving couple, and I always admired their love for each other. It will be hard to see Dora, without her Manuel. God Bless and Take care, sweet Dora, and remember all the good times you shared together. May Manuel rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him.*



Ruth (Perez) Campbell - April 30, 2020 at 02:24 PM

SD

“ Sue Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of Manuel Zamora



Sue Moore Davis - April 30, 2020 at 09:54 AM

PV

“ Patsy Otero Velazquez lit a candle in memory of Manuel Zamora



Patsy Otero Velazquez - April 29, 2020 at 06:06 PM

PV

Manuel was a very nice person. Always smiling. Loved to watch him and Dora dance swing. Nobody danced it as good as they did. May he rest in peace.

Patsy Otero Velazquez - April 30, 2020 at 12:29 PM

TR

“ Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Manuel Zamora



Theil Ryan - April 29, 2020 at 03:55 PM