

Raymond Ramos Salazar

January 21, 1939-October 24, 1999

Funeral services for Raymond Ramos Salazar, 60, were held Thursday, October 28, 1999, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Steve Arthur officiating and Donato Castaneda, as eulogist. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

Raymond R. Salazar of Wheatland, formerly of Longmont, Colo., died Sunday, October 24, 1999, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland from a long term illness.

He was born January 21, 1939 in Wheatland, the son of Jose Ramos and Rachael (Vigil) Salazar. He graduated in 1969 from Lynwood High School in Lynwood, Calif. He also graduated from trade tech in Los Angeles, Calif. and later received his state realty license. He moved to Colorado and worked for Neodata Services for ten years.



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In 1954, he married Gloria Martinez and they had three children, Lisa, Sonny and Edward. He retired in Longmont and moved to Wheatland to be with his sisters and do some fishing.

He was an avid fisherman, tinker, loved to gamble and be with his family. He was a beloved father, brother, uncle and great-uncle to many who adopted him.

Raymond is survived by two children, Lisa Gonzales and husband, Frank of Boulder, Colo. and Edward Joseph Salazar and wife, Cassandra of Longmont; two brothers and five sisters, Abel Salazar and wife, Margaret of Los Angeles, David Salazar and wife, Irene of Longmont, Julia Castaneda and husband, Leo of Bremerton, Wash., Annie Ortega and husband, Tony of Mamie, Viola Lemus and husband, Rubin of Mesa, Ariz., Susan Martinez of Wheatland, and Esther Nava and husband, Leonard of Wheatland; and three step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Raymond Anthony Salazar; and a brother, Jose DeLaLus Salazar.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Trujillo, Ernest Ortega, Jon Bullock, Richard Salazar, C. Aaron Borunda, Jason Harston and Rubin Lemus Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were his many nieces and nephews.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society, in care of Lois Thompson, 1605 - 16th St. Apt. 7C, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.