



## James "Teddy Bear" Chavez

May 2, 1955 - July 8, 2020

James "Teddy Bear" Chavez passed away on July 8 th , 2020 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Denver on May 2 nd , 1955 to James Clifford Chavez and Margaret Virginia Ortega. He is preceded in death by his son Troy Chavez; mom Margaret Chavez; siblings Rusty Chavez, Bizo Chavez, Cookie Chavez; nephews AJ Martinez and Joaquin Quintana; niece Yvonne Martinez, mother in law Alice Quintana; sisters in law Denise and Dora; and brother in law Jim Quintana. He is survived by his wife of 43 years Ana Chavez de Quintana; children Wesley Chavez and Brandon Chavez; siblings Maryann Quintana, Elaine Chavez and Arnold Chavez; grandchildren Destany, Brandon (Fuzzhead), Jayden, Alijah and Wesley. Teddy was a social butterfly, he loved to joke around, work on cars, take care of his community garden he helped to start "The Troy Chavez Memorial Peace Garden and guide young people on the importance of following a positive path in their life. Before meeting his wife, he was in Bible College studying to be a minister. His family described him as a "Macho Man" but the reality was he was very gentle just like a Teddy Bear. He was also beautiful and loving. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery

**Mount Olivet  
Cemetery**  
12801 W. 44th Ave  
Wheat Ridge, CO,  
80033

# Events

<b>JUL 21</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	05:00PM - 08:00PM
	Romero Family Funeral Home & Ft. Logan Mortuary - Denver 4750 Tejon Street, Denver, CO, US, 80211	
<b>JUL 22</b>	<b>Celebration of Life</b>	10:00AM - 11:00AM
	Romero Family Funeral Home & Ft. Logan Mortuary - Denver 4750 Tejon Street, Denver, CO, US, 80211	

# Comments

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“ Dear Ana and family, my prayers are with all of you. I too worked with Jim at Whiting and the one thing that stood out about him was how pleasant and caring he was. I'm so glad I had the chance to talk to him on his birthday and before he passed away. I will miss him!

Sincerely, Connie Christ

**Connie Christ** - July 22 at 01:32 PM

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“ Cesar Soto lit a candle in memory of James "Teddy Bear" Chavez



**Cesar Soto** - July 17 at 06:03 PM



“ Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts, will never forget Jim, his company, and our talks when riding down town work when we used to carpool. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, he will be in my heart forever.

**Cesar Soto** - July 17 at 06:08 PM

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“ My family and the organization that i worked for met Ana and Teddy when the first seeds of healing were being planted for the Troy Chavez Peace Garden. This was after the greatest loss a mother and father can endure. The Peace Garden is such a heart bundle, represented with hard work, struggle and care taken by the greatest peace warriors that we know! This sharing of your love in the community is a portrait of your hearts, always united in spiritual solidarity Comadre Ana. Rest in Puro Power Compadre Teddy! Prayers from Las Animas Rancho, El Valle de San Luis, in our urban vecindarios and on all our sacred lands being given for the valor of Teddy's life and journey to spirit country. These tributes to your love and the healing of your Beloveds is given with our heartdrums, along with our tears and flowering mountains of memories. We Love You All. Great Spirit Thank You For This Life! con mucho respeto, Laura Naranjo & Familia

**Laura Naranjo** - July 15 at 03:03 PM

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“ I worked with Jim at Whiting. A very nice man- I saw him most often in the elevator, and he always had a kind word, asked how I was. He had a presence that was unmistakable. My condolences to his family. I know my heart is heavy today.

**DENNIS LAUGHREN** - July 15 at 10:53 AM

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“ Tony Marquez lit a candle in memory of James "Teddy Bear" Chavez



**Tony Marquez** - July 15 at 06:36 AM

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“ My prayers go out to Jim's family for their loss. I worked with Jim at Whiting and always found him to be a helpful, caring and kind person to everyone. Before I went to Seattle for the first time, he would share stories of when he and his son went to visit and times they spent on the waterfront fishing. He will be missed by all. ~Gail Michel

**Gail Michel** - July 14 at 04:00 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Teddy Bear" Chavez.



July 12 at 02:59 PM

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“ Cesar Soto & Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of James "Teddy Bear" Chavez.



**Cesar Soto & Family** - July 12 at 01:01 AM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jim's family, he was such a wonderful neighbor and will be greatly missed by our family.....Greg, Linda, Deanna & Bill

**Deanna L Funk** - July 11 at 05:28 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Teddy Bear" Chavez.



July 11 at 05:24 PM

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“ Ana Chavez De Quintana lit a candle in memory of James "Teddy Bear" Chavez



**Ana Chavez de Quintana** - July 11 at 04:42 PM