

# Order of Service

Recitation of the Rosary 10:30am  
Mass of Christian Burial  
Friday, November 13, 2020 - 11:00am  
St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church  
2301 York Street Denver, Colorado 80205  
Fr. Patrick Quinn, SJ, Presider

## *Celebrating the Life of*



### **Rite of Reception**

Processional, On Eagle's Wings - Jon Michael Sullivan  
Greeting, Fr. Patrick Quinn, SJ  
Sprinkling of Holy Water  
Placing of the Pall

### **Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading, Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9 - Stephanie Zetine  
Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 23 - Jon Michael Sullivan  
Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 15:20-23, 24b-28 - Stephanie Zetine  
Gospel, John 14:1-6 - Fr. Patrick Quinn, SJ  
Homily, Fr. Patrick Quinn, SJ  
General Intercessions, Fr. Patrick Quinn, SJ

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Offertory Song, Ave Maria - Jon Michael Sullivan  
Eucharist Prayer, Fr. Patrick Quinn, SJ  
Our Father  
Communion  
Communion Song, Pan De Vida - Jon Michael Sullivan

### **Eulogy, Joaquin Montoya**

### **Rite of Commendation**

Invitation to Prayer, Fr. Patrick Quinn, SJ  
Song of Farewell, Jon Michael Sullivan  
Prayer of Commendation, Fr. Patrick Quinn, SJ  
Recessional, Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone - Jon Michael Sullivan

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Joaquin Montoya Julian Montoya James Power Michael Montoya

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Solo Luna Jeremiah Montoya

### FINAL RESTING PLACE AND COMMITTAL SERVICE

Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Colorado

Fr. Patrick Quinn, SJ, Presider

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

During a time like this, we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you.

The family of Roger Alex Montoya

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# *ROGER Alex MONTOYA*

February 3, 1938 ~ November 6, 2020

# LIFE'S JOURNEY

## ROGER ALEX MONTOYA

**To plant a seed in one's heart...to root it in love...  
To nourish it with time spent together...  
Yields a blossom that will flourish forever.**



Roger Alex Montoya, affectionately called "Roy Cheaters" was born on February 3, 1938, in Engleville, Colorado to his parents, Alex Montoya and Eloise Garcia Montoya. He was the seventh child born in the family. He was raised surrounded by his brothers, Lawrence, Carl, Pete, Jose, Mose, Herman, Ferman, and his sisters, Evelyn, Damiana, Gloria, Rosabelle, Dolly and Judy. He received his early education by attending Holy Trinity High School. While in high school, he lettered in football and baseball.

On January 24, 1959, Roger united in holy matrimony to the former, Mary A. "Emilia" Ortiz. They first met in Trinidad, Colorado. They exchanged vows at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Denver, Colorado. To this union, Kenneth, Diane, and Girard was born. He was later blessed

with five grandchildren, Joaquin, Julian, James, Christina, Michael, and four great grandchildren, Saul, Jeremiah P., Jeremiah M., and Della. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, who truly enjoyed the quality time spent with his family. They all shared many happy and precious moments together.

By profession, Roger was employed as a Truck Driver. He worked for both AG of Colorado and the City and County of Denver. He was hard working, dedicated, and performed his duties with a spirit of excellence.

Roger was fun-loving man who enjoyed life and those he encircled. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time at the Moose Lodge of Northglenn. He was a man who never met a stranger. He loved cooking and was famously known for his tortillas. He loved watching family and friends as they enjoyed his culinary skill. To know Roger was to love him.

Roger Alex Montoya departed this life on November 6, 2020, in his home in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish his memory and mourn his loss include his loving and devoted wife, Mary A. "Emilia" Montoya; 2 sons, Kenneth P. (Laura) Montoya, and Gerard (Della) Montoya, all of Denver, Colorado; 2 brothers, Carl I. Montoya of Bullhead, Arizona and Pete (Ernie) Montoya of Pueblo, Colorado; 3 sisters, Gloria Power of Rocky Ford, Colorado, Dolly Padilla of Trinidad, Colorado and Judy (Tim) Koller of Pueblo, Colorado; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Dear God, today I come to you Again, on bended knee; To Welcome home Roger Montoya And offer Peace to his whole family. You took him, oh so suddenly With no warning to be made; We pray no pain that he endured As he reached out to You unafraid. His family had been his heartfelt pride The feelings so deep and strong; That made us glad we played a part To always feel that we belong. His smile, his laugh, too hard to forget His poker face and horseshoe stance; His giant arms and gentle hugs In our hearts he will forever dance. His life had always given us Many memories too beautiful to forget; He lived his life on his own terms With the fullest joy and no regret. We pray to keep him always In our hearts that are so still; Forever rest, dear Uncle Roger

From your tearful niece...

Sylvia DiMarco

