

Felix Trinidad Sr. – Obituary
May 3, 1945 ~ September 9, 2026 (age 81)
(Courtesy of Tabor Funeral Home – Brighton, CO)



Felix Trinidad

1964



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Felix Cruz Trinidad Sr. was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, veteran, union brother, and man of deep faith whose life was centered around family, hard work, education, and service to others.

Felix was born on May 3, 1945, in Johnstown, Colorado, to Nestor Trinidad and Felipa Carrera. From an early age, Felix demonstrated the determination, curiosity, and strong work ethic that would remain with him throughout his life.

He graduated from Loveland High School in 1964, where he was involved in wrestling, track, football, Honor Society, and DECA. Soon after graduation, Felix enlisted in the United States Air Force. He attained the rank of Sergeant and served his country during the Vietnam War, an experience that became an important part of the story of his life.

In 1964, Felix met Sandra, the woman with whom he would build his life and family. They married in 1967 and went on to share nearly six decades of marriage. Together, they raised their family in Fort Lupton and Brighton, Colorado, creating a home where family, faith, education, hard work, and time spent together were deeply valued.

Felix attended Montana State University with hopes of becoming a history teacher. As his family grew, however, his desire to provide for them led him in another direction. He left college and worked for the highway department before beginning what would become a long and meaningful career in the electrical trade.

In the early 1970s, Felix joined IBEW Local 68 and entered its apprenticeship program. He became a journeyman electrician and remained a proud member of the union throughout his career, retiring in 2006. Felix deeply valued what the union represented: hard work, solidarity, fairness, dignity, and looking out for one another. Those were not simply principles he believed in at work; they were values he carried into the way he lived his life.

Family was at the heart of Felix's world. He cared deeply about his Catholic faith and believed strongly in the importance of education. He enjoyed sharing what he knew with younger generations, including teaching his children and grandchildren how to play chess. A chessboard, deck of cards, pool table, or set of dominoes offered Felix another opportunity to spend time with the people he loved.

He was also a devoted sports fan. Felix loved watching the Denver Broncos, the Denver Nuggets and CU Football as well as college basketball, especially March Madness. Sports were even better when accompanied by a friendly wager with family, and betting on games became part of the fun and laughter they shared together.

Felix loved the Motown music of the 1960s and had a lifelong appreciation for history and the wider world. He and Sandra traveled extensively, visiting places including Israel, Rome, Portugal, Croatia, Italy, France, Jamaica, Mexico, and Panama. He also had a special affection for New Mexico and returned there frequently, often making the trip multiple times a year.

For all the places he traveled and all that he accomplished, Felix's greatest legacy can be found in his large family and in the lessons, traditions, stories, and values he leaves with them.

Felix is survived by his beloved wife, Sandra; his children, Cynthia Trinidad-Sheahan and her husband, Sten Sheahan; Joshua Trinidad and his wife, Erin Bustamante-Trinidad; and Tracie Trinidad.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Amanda Scherbenske, Shelby Sheahan, Cody Sheahan, Zachariah Trinidad, Lucas Meikle, Joe Harder Bustamante, and Ceora Bustamante-Trinidad; and his great-grandchildren, Milena Trinidad, Logan Scherbenske, Leila Newsom, Jack Scherbenske, and Ava Scherbenske.

Felix is further survived by his siblings Jesse Trinidad; Ruth Hernandez and her husband, John Hernandez; Ruby Rios and her husband, Henry Rios; and Paul Trinidad and his wife, Virginia Trinidad; his brother-in-law's Alex Sanchez and Tony Zugarramurdi.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nestor Trinidad and Felipe Carrera; his beloved son, Felix Trinidad Jr., who passed away in 2021; and his sisters Ramona Lopez, Helen Sanchez, and Carol Zugarramurdi, as well as his brother-in-law Al Lopez.

Felix lived a life of service to his country, his trade, his faith, and, above all, his family. He worked hard so that those he loved could have opportunities, believed deeply in the value of education, and found happiness in being surrounded by generations of family.

His family will remember the games of chess and dominoes, playing pool and card games, the Broncos and Nuggets games, March Madness brackets and family bets, Motown music, the trips near and far, and the countless ordinary moments that became treasured memories simply because Felix was there.

The measure of Felix's life is not only in the years he lived or the places he traveled, but in the family, he helped build and the values he passed from one generation to the next. His influence will continue in the lives of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and in every story they tell, every tradition they carry forward, and every lesson they pass along.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

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Services

Visitation

Monday

September 21, 2026

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Tabor Funeral Services Chapel

75 S. 13th Avenue

Brighton, CO 80601

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Recitation of the Rosary

Monday

September 21, 2026

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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75 S. 13th Avenue

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Visitation

Tuesday

September 22, 2026

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

St. Williams Catholic Church

1025 Fulton Ave

Fort Lupton, CO 80621

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Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday
September 22, 2026
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
St. Williams Catholic Church
1025 Fulton Ave
Fort Lupton, CO 80621

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Graveside Service

Tuesday
September 22, 2026
1:00 PM
Elmwood Cemetery
14800 Old Brighton Road
Brighton, CO 80601

Reception

Tuesday
September 22, 2026
2:00 PM
St. Williams Catholic Church
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Fort Lupton, CO 80621