



## James Franklin Wait

June 20, 1947 - January 15, 2023

James Franklin Wait, 75, Of Pueblo West, passed away on Jan. 16, 2023. He was one of 15 children born to Wauneta and Melvin Wait, who have preceded him in death. James was a proud Veteran of the United States Army where he served in the Vietnam War and was awarded the Purple Heart Medal. James is survived by 7 brothers and sisters and a host of people who loved him. He was very generous with his time, talents and treasures. He will be forever loved and deeply missed by all those he leaves behind. Family and friends are invited for fellowship on January 31, 2023 from 12 pm to 2 pm at the American Legion Post 2, 710 W. 9th St.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

American Legion Post #2  
701 W. 9th Street  
Pueblo, CO 81003

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ I remember you brought my mom flowers every day from your garden when we worked at the bakery. I was so happy when you got married! I will miss your sense of humor, your gardening tips, and life advice. Thank you for loving my mom and taking such good care of her and for trying to help my brother when he needed it most. Miss our chats already...not good bye, just see ya later!

Brandy Hacker - March 08, 2023 at 01:01 PM

JC

“ I remember when you came to visit and slept on our couch. + when we went to Colorado you loaned us your car so we could get around while visiting. We were camping at Bedliens at that time with our motorhome. thanks so much. You always made yourself available while we visited Colorado. Love Joyce and Howie

Joyce Cohen - February 02, 2023 at 02:10 PM

RP

“ I will always remember your bright loving smile and laugh. As a kids I remember your game with the Lil black box. Uncle James would ask if we wanted to see his new toy. He let us open it and he would laugh so hard from our reaction to his eye looking back at us. Uncle James you had a heart of Gold! I feel Safe knowing your still protecting this Family from Heaven 💕💕💕 I love you and will miss you! Roberta & Rylee

Roberta Perkins - January 27, 2023 at 05:29 PM

EV

*He had a great sense of humor*

**Eva** - January 27, 2023 at 07:20 PM

CG

*Yeah i remember that clearly hahaha*

**Cyndie Gandara** - January 30, 2023 at 07:19 PM

CG

“ *The day we all went to help get your house the way you wanted it, I had asked you if you wanted to go for a ride together on the bikes. I had my Harley at that time. You said to me that would be a nice ride. Then an hour later you asked me if I wanted your trike and trailer. Uncle I have always wanted one so it made me tear up with joy, although I knew at that moment the ride we were going to go on wasn't going to happen. I enjoy the trike Uncle. I love you and your big generous heart. But most of all I know you know that I love you. You will be missed forever 💔 until we meet again. Love you*

**Cyndie Gandara** - January 27, 2023 at 04:47 PM

EV

*I remember that day. Later! I showed him videos of you riding in the parade on the trike. He was so happy!*

**Eva** - January 27, 2023 at 05:04 PM

CG

*That's awesome*

**Cyndie Gandara** - January 30, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Franklin Wait.*



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January 27, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Back when we were young and James owned it a 1964 Chevy Corvare Monza ! We would drive to Mineral Pallace Park and wax it! Afterwords we would go to the B&K restaurant and order Italian sausage sandwiches for lunch!*

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**Delbert P Wait** - January 27, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *How do you put into words the way you feel about your brother he was so special from the time we were little kids playing and fighting and going places and doing he and I have always been close he's been a good brother to all of us I sure enjoyed this last few years going to see him and visiting with him and just doing he enjoyed being helped and he enjoyed the visiting I love you James I'll miss you forever Eve*

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**Eva M Arnim** - January 27, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Love you forever Uncle*



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**Cyndie Gandara** - January 27, 2023 at 03:45 PM