



## Rodney "Rod" M. Humble

June 18, 1944 - April 8, 2025

Rodney (Rod) M. Humble (80) passed away at home on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 due to sudden heart failure with wife Linda of 31 years by his side. While on vacation in November 2024, Rod was hospitalized and returned home suffering many complicated health conditions. Rod was born on June 18, 1944 in Albuquerque (ABQ), NM to Otto and Ava Humble. Rod spent his early years in ABQ and then moved to Durango, CO with his parents in the 1950s where he later worked at the Hidden Valley Lodge owned by his parents and built homes with his dad.

He graduated from Durango High School in 1962 and was a key member of the marching band. He attended Fort Lewis College where he received a degree in Management and Secondary Major in Psychology in 1967 and then received a Bachelor degree in Accounting in 1972. He spent 1967-1972 in the Army Reserve as a Staff Sergeant.

Rod owned and operated Accountancy of Durango. He retired from accounting after 43 years of practice. Rod served as Chairman for: the American Heart Association; City Planning Commission; La Plata County Predator Control Board; Barr Foundation (15 years); and Durango La Plata County Airport Commission (12 years). He also served on boards: La Plata County Planning Commission, La Plata County Humane Society, and Southwest Colorado Community Corrections. He was elected to public office for the Community Hospital in Durango in 1988. Rod enjoyed politics and was

involved in running campaigns for others to public office. Rod was recognized as the time clock operator at Durango High School football games for 30 years! He coached women's softball and played softball. He enjoyed concerts/music, photography (won many awards), dancing, golfing, gardening, fishing, skiing, watching sports (lifelong Broncos fan), and travel. He and Linda took many trips with family and friends to Cabo Mexico and Hawaii.

Rod met Linda through a friend and attorney at a law firm in ABQ and married in ABQ (June 1993) moving Linda and daughter Sherry to DGO. A few years later they built a home and lived on acreage outside of Durango, CO until relocating to Pueblo West in 2023. Rod became a Catholic so he and wife Linda could share being of the same religious faith.

Rod is survived by wife Linda; Daughters: Scottie and husband DJ Drake (WI); Sharalyn and husband Jeff Titus (CO); Sherry and husband Matt Neal (MO); Grandchildren: Camryn and Kaden Drake; Whitney Gonzales, Scott and wife Olivia Titus, Stephanie and husband Joe Christensen; Alleyna and Hunter Neal; Great Grandchildren: Marcos Titus; Anders and Jenae Christensen; Brother: Art (Burl) Humble and wife Jean (AZ); In-laws: Rick and Kathy Miller (CO); Ken and Karen Miller (TX); Jackie and Sam Garrell (CO); and Patty and Tim Kehoe (NM); as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He is preceded in death by older brother Sidney Humble; his parents; granddaughter Mallory Gonzales; and in-laws Rose & Ken Miller.

His wit, love, smile and at times sarcastic/dry sense of humor will be greatly missed. He was a romantic and caring person until his last breath.

Thank you to all his wonderful home health and medical caregivers/providers.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the La Plata County Humane Society, Durango CO or American Heart Association.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Columba Church  
1830 E Second Ave.  
Durango, CO 81301

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy my Beautiful Loving Couz Linda, may Rod be Resting in Peace ✨🙏😊💖☐️✨  
Love You So Much 💋 Maria Halper

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**Maria Halper** - July 08, 2025 at 06:20 AM

LH

“ On our honeymoon we attended a luau but had to sit in a timeshare presentation.... Even though we agreed not to buy, we popped champagne and began our adventures. Rod needed to decompress after doing taxes.

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**Linda Humble** - July 05, 2025 at 11:30 PM

BA

“ I am so sorry Linda in the loss of Rod. I pray for the repose of his soul. I pray for your strength and perseverance as you mourn his loss. He will be greatly missed.

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**Barb** - June 05, 2025 at 06:34 PM

RH

“ Rod, May your journey forward be enriched by the magnificent souls who have passed before you just like you have done here for those you leave behind. God, please give him a seat close to you...  
Robbie and your girls, Shari and Scottie

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**Robbie D Humble** - April 29, 2025 at 06:30 PM

BE

*Rod,  
What a pleasure to work with you for 11 + years. Your mentorship  
meant the world to me. You were always cheerful, witty and a trusted  
friend and colleague . May you rest in peace dear friend .*

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**Bev** - May 24, 2025 at 12:27 PM

AL

*“ I'm so sorry Linda at the loss of Rod. I'm so glad I answered your  
post saying you were moving to Pueblo West and was looking for  
horse friends to ride with. The four of us have become a tight knit  
group and mourn with you. Love you. Andy*

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**Andy Lopez** - April 21, 2025 at 09:38 AM