



Emanuel Levi Houston

July 28, 1940 - April 21, 2019

Emanuel "Manny" Levi Houston was born one of thirteen siblings on June 28, 1940 in Sharon Springs, KS and died at his home in Northglenn, Colorado on April 21, 2019. Manny was born to Floyd and Coree Houston (both deceased). Manny leaves to mourn his passing, two brothers Charles (Earl) of Canoga Park, CA and Paul Houston of Denver, CO and one sister; Naomi (Houston) Adioo of Upland, CA. He was preceded in death by siblings Goldie, Edna, Ruth, Peter, Ruby Lee, Mark, Floyd, Theodor (Calvin), Jimmy, , and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Manny moved to Denver, Colorado with his family. As a young boy he lived on a farm in KS and later went to college in Sharon Springs before becoming a traveling sales man. He started his career selling frame inserts. His passion for people and the unique work of frame production motivated him to open his own shop, Manny's of Denver XYX year in Denver, Colo. He whole heartedly put his heart and energy into his work everyday, weaving his energy, humor, and drive into all interactions. Those who knew Manny knew of his love for barbeque. Consistently working to develop and improve his skills, he widely shared his barbeque talent. Manny never met a stranger, constantly adding people to his circle of friends.

His love for life and the beauty of his frames left a mark on us all. We may miss his smile, and his spunk but his spirit will continue as long as we remember how he made us feel when we were in his company.

Previous Events

Memorial

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (MT)

Ballard Family Mortuary, LLC
6700 Smith Rd
Denver, CO 80207
(303) 963-5779

Tribute Wall



“ *Would love to have any family member or friend to phone or text me, Tim Orcutt of P.B.&H. Moulding Co., an old friend and business associate. My cell is 315)744-5133. Tried unsuccessfully to reach brothers and sister last week. I am not very computer literate and that may have been the problem. Manny was a wonderful person. I miss him. TPO*

Timothy Orcutt - August 14, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *RIP Manny. You were a great neighbor for many years and always kind to me. I'll always appreciate your willingness to share your snowblower and outstanding BBQ!
You will be missed. Condolences to family and friends.*

Elaine Allen - May 10, 2019 at 11:41 AM



I first met Manny in 1985. We were in the same picture framing business. Manny's of Denver was a distributor ship and ours, P. B. & H. Moulding Co. was a manufacturer of picture frame moulding. We socialized at trade shows and were friends as well as business associates. Our company went out of business several years ago and we lost touch. In July 2020, I phoned his Washington St. Denver business address and received no replies. Finally wrote and received my letter back unopened, but labeled deceased 1622 NB. I was deeply saddened that we could not talk one more time. Manny was such a wonderful person. We shared our losses and small victories. From his obit, I shall reach out to a sibling. Tim Orcutt Fayetteville NY 8/9/20 ❤️🙏🏠

Timothy Orcutt - August 09, 2020 at 10:34 PM



Any relative of Manny: phone or text me at (315)744-5133. Tim Orcutt 601 Briar Brook Run Fayetteville NY 13066 (or any friend) 😞

Timothy Orcutt - August 10, 2020 at 04:02 PM