



## Benjamin Martinez

April 26, 1932 - May 14, 2014

1932-2014

Benjamin Martinez, age 82, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. He was a member of the American Legion Post #81. Benjamin graduated from Mosquero High School and attended St. Joseph College in Albuquerque. He retired from the United States Postal Service after many years of outstanding service. Benjamin proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Benjamin was a loving father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be truly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents, Adolfo and Felicita Lovato Martinez; and brother, Fred. Benjamin is survived by his loving children, Benjamin, Phillip and wife, Mary, and Rita and husband, Troy Tyree; brothers, Fidenco and wife, Alicia, Ermino, and Fernando and wife, Gloria; sisters, Rose Ambrogi and Sinfer Rael. He is also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. All services will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Thursday, May 22nd, beginning with a Viewing at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service to be held at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at the Santa Fe National Cemetery at 2:15 p.m. Pallbearers will be Ben, Phillip and Carlos Martinez, Manuel and Rick Sandoval and Nathon Cotinola. Sign Benjamin's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

# Previous Events

## Final Viewing

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

LO

“ *Mr Ben would always come into Dollar General every day two or 3 times a day... to get ice cream or a sprite ... He would have lottery tickets and say here I brought this for you and tell us about his day ... He was a very sweet man we will miss You very much Mr. Ben*

Lori - May 25, 2014 at 01:16 AM

AA

“ *Dear Phillip, Mary & Family  
Our Deepest condolences from my family to yours! God Bless you and the family during these trying times. Your Father, our Uncle will be greatly missed. Love you all.  
Anthony, Loretta and Family.*

Anthony Ambrogi - May 21, 2014 at 05:11 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin Martinez.*



May 21, 2014 at 01:20 PM

LS

“ *I'm sorry that I did not know Ben, I do know his daughter , Rita who is a wonderful person, and I'm sure he was very proud of, along with his boys. My deepest condolences to the family. God Bless*

Leo Sanchez - May 21, 2014 at 11:01 AM

AF

“ Dear Phillip, MaryAnn & Family,

*We are deeply sorry for the loss of your father, grandfather. May the Lord comfort you all during this difficult time. God Bless you all*

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**Angelo, Tina Cotinola & Family** - May 20, 2014 at 06:25 PM

GF

“ Dear Martinez Family and Friends,

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. May it comfort you to know that "The Most High God" has resurrected humans on Earth before through his Son Jesus Christ, and He promises to do so again in the near future. (Revelation 21:3,4,Acts 24:15)*

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**Greene Family** - May 20, 2014 at 04:47 PM

SV

“ Uncle Ben was great when I was growing up...fondest memory with him was ICE CREAM! AND PICKING ME UP BY MY EARS... can you believe that! Rest in peace Uncle Ben ?

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**sophia valdez** - May 20, 2014 at 03:39 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin Martinez.



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May 20, 2014 at 10:58 AM

BM

“OMG Yes I knew "TOOTS", He was the most generous, patient, loving man I have ever met. Back in 1999 when I worked at local establishments, if I did not see Toot's I got worried. If I did not see him for longer than one day there was sure to be someone who knew if he was okay. I lost contact with Toots back then. He told many stories in the years I knew him. I will be forever grateful to him for a generous donation he gave me. Long story short my daughter wanted to go to Washington DC during her senior year at BHS, held a fundraiser & what a turnout. But, I was still short...Well not for long. Toots completed what I needed & not only that, he also gave my daughter spending money. Thanks Toots for making a difference in me & my daughter's life. I will forever keep you in my heart...Berna



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**Bernadette Moya** - May 19, 2014 at 12:40 PM