



Charles Ynostroza Martinez

January 24, 1956 - April 24, 2026

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Charles Y. Martinez, age 70, of Los Lunas, New Mexico, passed away on Friday, April 24, 2026, at Lovelace Hospital. Charles was a beloved husband, step-father, and step-great-grandfather.

Charles was born and raised in Bayard, New Mexico, and was a graduate of Cobre High School, where he was a member of the Hurley B-B Gun Team. Charles worked as a firefighter for New Mexico Forestry. He met his wife, Inez, in Belen, New Mexico, and they were married in September of 2008. Through this marriage, Charles lovingly became a stepfather to five children. He was proud to serve as a job coach for the State of New Mexico.

Charles loved a good joke or prank but was happiest in the forest and was a lover of music and movies. Most of all, he was a devoted family man who cherished spending as much time as possible with his family.

Charles was preceded in death by his father, Pedro; his mother, Maria; and his brother, Sonny.

He is survived by his loving wife, Inez; his step-children: Riva (grandchildren Estevan, Elias, Ezra, and Lizzy and husband Ryan great-grandchildren Luka and Koda), Minette, Rachel, Alejandro and wife Elizabeth (grandchildren

Landon, Logan, and Allie), and Peter and wife Angela (grandchildren Ethan and Trinity). He is also survived by his sisters, Mary Lou and husband Peter, Corrie, Kathy, and Erma and husband Rudy; and his brothers, Pat, Richard and wife Lori, George and wife Felicia, Leroy, and Ben, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be held for Charles on Friday, June 5, 2026, at San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas, New Mexico. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., with Mass to follow at 10:00 a.m. Charles will be interred at Los Lentes Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow at 12:00 p.m. at the San Clemente Church Hall Gathering Room.

Please sign Charles's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Cemetery Details

Los Lentos Catholic Cemetery

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Ave SE
Los Lunas, NM 87002

Funeral Mass

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Ave SE
Los Lunas, NM 87002

Graveside Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Charles Ynostroza Martinez* ”



Michael Jaramillo - May 11 at 10:36 PM