



Daniel Gabriel Martinez

July 23, 1988 - March 18, 2015

1988-2015

Daniel Gabriel Martinez, age 26, of Los Lunas, passed away on Wednesday March 18, 2015. Daniel began working at the age of 18 years as a correctional officer at the Central New Mexico Correctional Facility (CNMCF) in 2006. His life was built around supporting his family of wife, Emily Joy, and their two young children. Daniel was married at the young age of 21 years to Emily until his passing. He considered his wife's schooling of utmost importance. He was extremely proud of his son, Peyton Asher, to which he considered a reflection of himself. His daughter, Gwenyth Sansa, was his little princess and she held a very special place in his heart. Daniel liked to work out and was rarely without a current gym membership. Other favorite pastimes included sports (particularly football), electronics, and gaming. His favorite football team was the Oakland Raiders. Daniel was characterized by his determination and passion for the things he believed in. He was not one to back down from a fight and always strived to protect his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Emily, son, Peyton Asher, and daughter, Gwenyth Sansa; by his mother, Irene Martinez; sister and her finance, Rachel Martinez and Jonathan Valladarez; brother, Ruben Martinez; sister, Sarah Estrada; Aunt, Valerie and Uncle, Steve Jetter; Uncle, Michael Padilla; cousins, Gina, Dylan, Aaron, Zachary, JoJo, and Little Ruben; mother-in-law, Angela Martinez; father-in-law, Michael Martinez; sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, Timothy, Elias, Joel, Salomon, Aaron, and Zachary. In addition, there are many, many other

family members and friends who knew Daniel. Daniel will not be forgotten. A Viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, March 23rd at 6:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held at Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley on Tuesday, March 24th at 10:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at the Los Lentos Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Michael Padilla, Ruben Martinez, Dylan Jetter, Steve Jetter and Chris Montoya. Honorary Pallbearers will be Peyton Martinez. The wife of Daniel would like to express sincere gratitude for those who have offered support to her and her children through this difficult time. In addition, Daniel's mother and family would also like to express their appreciation for the outpouring of support. Please sign Daniel's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Los Lentos Catholic Cemetery

Los Lunas, NM 87031

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 23. 6:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Rosary

MAR 23. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Final Viewing

MAR **24**. 10:30 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley
19381 NM-314
Belen, NM 87002

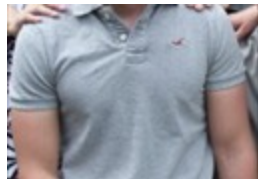
Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 11:30 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley
19381 New Mexico 314,
Belen,, NM 87002

IM

“ I love you so much Danny, we all miss you so much son...



Irene Martinez - April 02, 2019 at 06:58 PM

IM

“ Daniel, I am never far from you in my thoughts and in my heart. I just want you to know how much I miss you son...I love you Danny. I also think of Emily and the kids, I pray they are doing well and that someday I might be able to visit with them. This is so hard, but I am learning to cope. Rest well...



Irene Martinez - November 20, 2016 at 11:43 PM

IM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Irene Martinez, Daniel's Mom - March 19, 2016 at 10:10 PM

EM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Emily - August 09, 2015 at 01:37 AM

IM

Hello Emily, not sure what to say or how to say it. I'm just here hoping you will see this and know I love & miss you and the babies. I pray each day that you all are healthy & happy. That things are going well in your life. I saw you once at the hospital when I was going to visit my friends mom after her stroke. You looks so beautiful...if you can maybe someday I can get a picture of the kids. I wonder what they look like, how big they are, their personality. Their smiles! If you could ever find it in your heart that would be very appreciated. I'm not sure why you feel like I should not be apart of their lives. But you as their mom feeling this way, I respect that. Just know I love you all very much and your never far from my thoughts as is my son Daniel. Take care...Irene

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 02:10 PM

AL

“ *I'm Joe's sister. I just heard and I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences from the Lucero-Thomas family.*

Antoinette Lucero - April 04, 2015 at 02:30 PM

IM

Thank you Antoinette, so sorry for late response I am just now finding all these messages today 3/17/20. Tomorrow will be 5 years...God bless you, Irene

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ Irene just heard the news I'm so sorry for your loss. Words can't explain it but Daniel was a great guy for the time that I got to know him. Anything you guys need I'm never to far away. My deepest condolences to you, Rachel, Ruben, and Sara. The Giron family.....

Patrick Giron - March 26, 2015 at 03:25 AM

IM

Thank you so much Pat, you have always been so kind to my family. God bless you and your family. Sorry for late response I'm just now finding your messages. Take care...Ireneb

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 02:02 PM

HU

“ we are really sorry for your loss. Please accept our sincere condolence. You are in our prayers. Hilario, Lia and Eric Urioste.

hilario urioste - March 24, 2015 at 05:56 PM

IM

Thank you uncle Larry, God bless you. Irene & kids

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 02:01 PM

AF

“ Our deepest thought and prayers go out to the Martinez family and, all those affected by this huge loss.

-The Franco family

Adrian franco - March 24, 2015 at 03:29 PM

IM

Hello sweetheart, can you believe I'm just now finding all of these messages. It's going to be 5 years tomorrow. Can't believe it still...thank you for always being such a good family friend. I hope you and your family are well. Sending you all my love. Daniels mom Irene

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ I remember Daniel as a young boy so full of life always wanting to be in football, boyscouts, participated in school functions. Danial loved his Xbox I used to watch him play with his freinds with head gear on laughing and just having a fun time. Danial I'm going to miss you. You were a awsome man you did things right.



Judith Chavez - March 23, 2015 at 05:55 PM

IM

I miss you Judith, Rest In Peace 🕯

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 02:19 PM

DD

“ Irene, so sorry for the loss of your son. May God give you the strength to get through your unbearable pain. My thought and prayers are with you. Dorothy Dominguez&Family

Dorothy Dominguez - March 23, 2015 at 05:48 PM

IM

Thank you, I just now saw your message. Love you ❤

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ Irene,
Words could never
express how very
sorry I am for your loss.
I'm here for you....
GOD bless you and your family

Deedra

D - March 23, 2015 at 04:12 PM



Thank you Deedra, I just now today saw your message 3/17/20

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Irene, my prayers are with you, no words I can say come close to
providing you with comfort but your faith will keep you strong. God
bless you
Sisi

Marie - March 23, 2015 at 12:33 PM



Thank you so sorry for super late response I just now are finding these
messages 3/17/20. But thank you...

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:31 PM


Suzette
Johnson

“ *Suzette Johnson lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gabriel Martinez*



Suzette Johnson - March 22, 2015 at 07:54 PM

IM

Thank you sweetheart I'm just now finding all these messages. Love you and your mom. 3/17/20

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:32 PM

AV

“ *Auntie Val lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gabriel Martinez*



Auntie Val - March 22, 2015 at 02:17 PM

IM

Sister what can I say...it's still so unbelievable for me. It hurts so bad! I can't believe tomorrow will be 5 years...I didn't know about all these messages. So much love and kindness ❤️ I love you Val, Steve and kids.

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:34 PM

TS

“ Our sincere condolences, blessing and continued prayers. Daniel is an eternal Angel watching over you! He has joined our previous loved ones in Heaven with The Lord! The loss of a child is the greatest pain and the Lord helps us remember that our child was one of our greatest joys!



Theresa & Louie Saiz - March 22, 2015 at 10:18 AM

IM

Cousins I didn't even know about your message until today. So sorry for late response 3/17/20. Tomorrow will be 5 years. I know this is also especially hard for you because of Jonathan. My sweet funny primo! He always made me smile. Thank you 🙏

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:36 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gabriel Martinez



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 22, 2015 at 09:36 AM

LT

“ Bea and I share and feel your loss, we know and understand what you are going through, however our Lord and Family will always be there for you!

Louis & Bea Trujillo

Louis & Bea Trujillo - March 22, 2015 at 08:08 AM

Laura Padilla

“ *Laura Padilla lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gabriel Martinez*



Laura Padilla - March 21, 2015 at 10:27 PM

IM

Thank you so much for taking the time to leave a message. God bless you. Ireneb

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *I'M deeply saddened and very sorry for your loss... May god comfort you and your family at this difficult time..*



Lori Gomez - March 21, 2015 at 07:57 PM

IM

Lori barely today 3/17/20 I found your message love you for always being so sweet and kind to me and my kids. Love and hugs 3/17/20

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:37 PM

AK

“ *Auntie Demesia And Kids lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gabriel Martinez*



Auntie Demesia and kids - March 20, 2015 at 10:37 PM

IM

Auntie this is so hard, so hard! I love you very much. But at least we know Daniel is up there with all of our loved ones. Especially grandma Lucy and my mom. I miss everyone we lost so much!!! Tomorrow will be 5 years without my baby. But sometimes it feels like just yesterday. That's why I try my best to stay busy all the time. I love you and the kids. God bless you...Irene

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:48 PM

CA

“ Clara Padilla Andrews lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gabriel Martinez



Clara Padilla Andrews - March 20, 2015 at 09:57 PM

IM

Thank you cousin I love you...Irene

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:46 PM

ML

“ GOD bless you and your family. My Love and prayers goes out to you all. God comfort those in mourning. I'm so sorry Irene that you are going through this. Love you.

Maria Lueras - March 20, 2015 at 09:21 PM

IM

Hello baby girl, can you believe I am just now finding all of these messages from everyone. So much thoughtfulness. Thank you for being my Maria...1st! Love you ❤️

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:40 PM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Martinez family, including Daniel's wife and children.

Blanton Family - March 20, 2015 at 05:47 PM

IM

Thank you, I'm just now finding your message today 3/17/20. I hope you and your family are doing well. And yes I also keep Emily and the babies always in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you...love Irene

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:45 PM

GF

“ Daniel was a very good officer, always ready and willing to help and protect his fellow officer's. He will be deeply missed and never forgotten. Sergeant Gilbert Flores and family

Gilbert Flores and family - March 20, 2015 at 03:10 PM

IM

Hello, I apologize for responding so late however I just now found all of these beautiful messages left for my son Daniel thank you for sharing what a wonderful hard-working officer he was God bless you and your family. Irene

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:42 PM

MP

“ Manuel And Flora Perea lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gabriel Martinez



Manuel and Flora Perea - March 20, 2015 at 03:02 PM

IM

Thank you and God bless you for your kindness. Irene

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:57 PM

CJ

“ *Connie And Gary Jetter lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gabriel Martinez*



connie and gary jetter - March 20, 2015 at 02:41 PM

IM

Thank and I apologize for the late response. Today 3/17/20 I'm just now finding all of these thoughtful messages.

Irene Martinez - March 17, 2020 at 01:57 PM

CC

“ *Cristina Chavez lit a candle in memory of Daniel Gabriel Martinez*



Cristina Chavez - March 20, 2015 at 02:33 PM