



Esquipula Martinez

February 26, 1936 - July 14, 2014

1936-2014

Esquipula Martinez, age 78, a resident of Veguita, NM passed away on Monday, July 14, 2014. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 43 years, Grace Martinez; parents, Reymundo and Rosalia Sanchez Martinez; and sister, Isabelle Garcia. Esquipula is survived by his loving wife of 11 years, Santos Martinez; children, Mike Martinez and wife, Patty of CO, Crystal Martinez and husband, Fernando of Veguita, Rachel Garcia of Albuquerque, Ray Martinez of Veguita, Regina Silva and husband, Ben of Las Nutrias, Jose Ralph Martinez of TX; 22 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren; and brother and sisters, Demetrio Martinez and wife, Felicita, Frank and wife, Viola, Lucipia Rael and Nick Martinez. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Viewing on Thursday, July 17th at 6:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited 7:00 p.m. A Final Visitation will be held on Friday, July 18th at 9:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Father Stephen Schultz presiding. Interment will follow at Veguita Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mike Martinez, Ben Silva, Fernando Martinez, Ralph Martinez, Phillip Garcia and Fidel Baca. Honorary Pallbearers will be Eddie Garcia and Ray Martinez. Sign Esquipula's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 17. 6:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Rosary

JUL 17. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Final Viewing

JUL 18. 9:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. Words don't always ease the pain when you are grieving the death of a loved one, but we hope you will find comfort in Jesus' promise of the resurrection hope (Acts 24:15) when he will raise up those who are now sleeping in death (John 11:11) restoring them back to life, on the renewed Paradise earth (John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43) what a wonderful blessing to look forward too. Until then, may Jehovah God (Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

The Vasquez Family - August 27, 2014 at 03:36 PM

MM

“ To Mr Garcia family, although he is gone his memories lives in all who knew n shared life with him, our time here on earth is precious but our true home is with Our beloved Father in heaven, Skippy as i was told his name was to u all was a loving kind man did not know him personal or had the pleasure of meeting him but what i do know is many of u who are his close relatives will definitely miss him. MAY U ALL HOLD ON TO EACH OTHER IN YR TIME OF GREIF. May God welcome u home Skippy!

Melissa Marin - August 16, 2014 at 10:32 AM

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Correction Martinez!

Melissa Marin - August 16, 2014 at 10:43 AM

RE

“ *Mr. Martinez was a kind soft-spoken man. We especially enjoyed our visits with him and his wife Grace and when she passed, he continued visiting our car lot. He loved his family and we were blessed to know all of them. The Baca Family from Baca Auto Sales*

Rhona Baca Espinoza - July 27, 2014 at 06:49 PM

GF

“ *Dear Martinez Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans on Earth before through His son Jesus, and He promises He will do so again very soon. (Psalms 83:18,Acts 24:15,Revelation 21:3,4)*

Greene Family - July 22, 2014 at 09:37 AM

AG

“ *The Garcia family is so sorry for your loss. Skippy was such a wonderful man. We loved him so dearly, and was a part of our family for so long. He is flying with the angels and him and Grace are together again. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all so very much!*

*Love,
Ashley, Alanna, Rick, Bea*

Ashley Garcia - July 18, 2014 at 05:53 PM

EG

“ We the Gonzales Family from Tijeras NM are so sorry for the passing of your Dad. May God Bless all of you. We will keep you all in our prayers. Sigfredo Gonzales, Eileen Gonzales and Maria Isabel Trujillo



Eileen Gonzales - July 17, 2014 at 05:17 PM

NM

“ I can hear his little putt putt noise he would make with his mouth! I remember the first time we met Grandpa Skippy and Grandma Grace, the welcome they gave my brother, my sister, and myself was so warming. As did the rest of your wonderful family! We felt like part of the family from day one! My deepest condolences to all of my family at this time! I am so sorry for the loss of grandpa Skip! May GOD give you all comfort and peace in your hearts! Love you all

Nicole Mirabal - July 16, 2014 at 02:57 PM



Thank you nicole, I miss him so much..

Philip Garcia - July 16, 2014 at 09:48 PM