



Martin David Anton

September 4, 1962 - November 2, 2019

1962-2019

Martin David Anton, a.k.a “Chef”, born September 4, 1962, a 10th generation Santa Fe native extraordinaire, accomplished executive chef and a loving, funny, big-hearted son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend passed away on November 2, 2019. He graduated from St. Michael's High School with the class of 1980. Martin had a creative and intuitive aptitude in all he undertook, recreationally and professionally. He honed his culinary prowess as a young man and developed a reputation that led him to positions at many of Santa Fe's finest culinary establishments and as a consultant in and out of NM. Martin touched innumerable lives through his love of creating delectable plates and feasts. Always generous, quick to assist, to smile, to laugh, we will love and miss him forever. Predeceased in death by his mother, Ernestina "Tina"; sister, Janine; grandparents, Luis and Sally Baca and Waldo Sr. and Nelly, and his cat "Au Jus". He is survived by his father, Waldo (Clarice); sisters, Bernadette (Gary), Elaine and Louise Camille; nieces and nephews, Dayna, Chiara (Jason), Giovanna (Benji), Camille, Dante, Jadon and many other relatives, friends and beloved pets. Services will take place on Friday, February 21, 2020, with a Visitation at 1:00 PM and a Funeral Mass at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Frances in Santa Fe. A Reception will take place on Saturday, February 22, 2020, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at the Folkart Museum in the Atrium in Santa Fe.

Please sign Martin's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com

Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (MT)

Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis
131 Cathedral Place
Santa Fe, NM

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Elaine, Bernadette, Louise and family. I am truly sorry to hear about Martin, as I was to hear about Janine (only found out recently). My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I love you always! Patsy Romero-Martinez.*

Patricia Martinez - March 01, 2020 at 10:57 PM

ST

“ *This may be late... but here goes... Martin is one of my best friends ever.. He is still with me. We spent so much time together. Working hard, as anyone knows Martin was and is a hard worker. We were a true team. No one more important than the other, yet no one greater than the team. I will always have all our saying in my head and in my speech. They called us S&M for a reason.... if there was a problem people would say" ask S&M" that meant we were a team and anyone could speak to me or him and it would be as of talking to a team. We have a great friendship. Miss you my brother.*

Stuart - February 22, 2020 at 10:16 PM

PA

You were blessed to have each other. God bless you and keep you strong until your together again. With Love

patsy - January 23, 2024 at 07:56 AM

CB

“ Dear Anton family - Please accept my condolences. I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

My memories of Martin include, among his other myriad talents, his quick, delicious wit - a trait of the entire Anton clan - and one which he, in particular, honed to a fine joyful edge.

I find it so difficult to believe that this talented, handsome, still young man is gone.

Rest in peace, Martin. You made a difference while you were here.

CC Barton - November 09, 2019 at 10:46 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Martin David Anton



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - November 09, 2019 at 08:09 PM

TG

“ Bernadette, Elaine, Louise & extended family.
*I am sorry to hear of Martin's passing.
My sincere condolences to all of you.
Teresa Garcia*

Teresa Garcia - November 09, 2019 at 10:39 AM

RC

“ Anton Family,

Please accept our sincerest condolences on your loss.

I attended SMHS with him, and remember him for his kindness and generosity.

Robbie Chávez (SMHS '81)

Theresa Romero - Loretto Academy '52 (My Tía and Friend of Anton Family)

Robbie Chávez - November 08, 2019 at 03:16 PM

MC

“ *I hung out with Martin in high school and shared alot of laughs. I smile just thinking about all the fun times. My condolences his family. RIP Martin!*

M. Chavez-Perez - November 08, 2019 at 12:22 PM

CG

“ *Carrie Groomes*

5 hours ago

I am heartbroken to see about Martin's passing. I remember him as a cute, fine young man when I lived in New Mexico many years ago. My deepest condolences to the entire family. May your fond memories of

Martin help you thru this difficult time. Rest In Peace, Martin!

-Carrie, Key West, FL

Carrie Groomes - November 07, 2019 at 04:54 PM

MO

“ *Lo siento mucho a todo familia Anton. I never saw Martin not smiling or laughing. Every room he was in was brighter because of his presence. God was obviously having a great day when he made this one. Thank you for your life Martin. Peace!*

Marco Ortiz - November 07, 2019 at 01:43 PM

JR

“ *We were friends since back in grade school. We also shared some good times bowling. My condolences to all of the Anton family. Rest in peace my friend.*

Joe G Romero Rio Rancho

Joe G Romero - November 07, 2019 at 01:33 PM

JD

“ *Deepest sympathy to Martin's family. With a referral from sister Camille, Martin generously used he extra special recipe to spice the pecans I received from friends in southern NM. Sweetest, caring man who will be missed. Jeanne DiLoreto*

Jeanne DiLoreto - November 07, 2019 at 01:02 PM

RA

“ I remember going to a party at his home. His counter and table were full of delicious food he prepared. He was a generous host. Although the house was full of people he made sure to welcome us and make sure we filled out plates. When we were leaving he made sure to see us out with a big hug and a bigger smile.

The shock at his passing and knowing that he is not physically here anymore leaves a hole in the hearts of people who knew him. Knowing that his spirit remains and memories will live in their hearts offers some comfort.

Soar high and free Martin!

Robynn Armijo - November 07, 2019 at 07:28 AM

CG

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-Carrie, Key West, FL

Carrie Grooms - November 07, 2019 at 12:13 PM

RS

So sorry for your loss. Martin was a very happy and generous person he will be truly missed...
May Martin Rest In Peace...
You have another Angel looking over you.

Rosalie Sanchez

rosalie sanchez - November 07, 2019 at 05:12 PM

BR

“ *Sadness fills my heart to read about Martin’s passing. Such a wonderful person. I will never forget you!*
Bernadette Rodriguez

Bernadette Rodriguez - November 06, 2019 at 09:20 PM

LG

“ *May he rest in peace with our Lord Jesus Christ. Condolences to his family.*



Loretta Gabaldon - November 06, 2019 at 06:57 PM