



## Martin J. "Marty" Rael

March 22, 1963 - September 5, 2020

1963 -2020

On Saturday, September 5th, 2020, Martin "Marty" Rael, age 57, lost his life while riding his motorcycle in his hometown of Peralta, NM. Despite the valiant efforts of bystanders to move Marty out of harm's way, he died instantly upon impact.

Marty was born in Belen on March 22, 1963. He graduated from Valencia High School, enrolled in college in Arizona, then enlisted in the US Airforce soon after. He was sent to Germany, where he and Jerri Lynn Chavez of Los Lunas, NM, began sharing a long-distance pen pal romance. They married while in Germany, and gave birth to Charity. Later, the family moved to Las Vegas and Brittani was born. After quickly rising in Airforce ranks to Jet Engine expert, he had received 7 medals by the time he retired with honors. Marty spent the majority of his life as a father, contractor and landscaper. He loved to fish, work on cars, and spend time with his grandchildren.

Marty is survived by his daughters, Charity Rael and Brittani Lebouff; his grandchildren, Talon and Cadence; his parents, Ramon and Enedina Rael; and his siblings, Everette Rael, Patrick Rael, and Janna Serna. He is predeceased by his beloved wife Jerri Lynn Rael 20 months ago. His tireless love, hard work, devotion and pride in his family was evident every day, and our best comfort is knowing that he and Jerri are together again. Private services will be held. Please sign Marty's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhome.com](http://www.romerofuneralhome.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ To the Rael Family; our Condolences in loss of your Father/Grandfather. We have fond memories of Marty, back in the day of attending church together. Marty was always a Great Guy and always shined God's Love. We pray for your comfort and peace at this time. Jim and Eileen Brasier

Jim and Eileen Brasier - October 05, 2020 at 05:27 PM

KG

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Marty's passing my hart goes out to the Rael family May he rest in peace along with his loving wife Jerri God Bless

Kenneth & Jeannette Griego

Ken Griego - September 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ Jenni Balis lit a candle in memory of Martin J. "Marty" Rael



Jenni Balis - September 20, 2020 at 12:58 PM

AR

May you rest in peace my friend.

Arthurgonzales - September 21, 2020 at 11:08 AM

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Martin J. "Marty" Rael



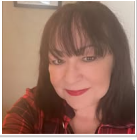
Robert & Maxine Olguin - September 15, 2020 at 11:28 PM

DC

“ Darlene Garcia Caetano lit a candle in memory of Martin J. "Marty" Rael



Darlene Garcia Caetano - September 15, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ I will always remember him as Marty J. Our first grade teacher, Mrs. Turner, told us to call him that because there were 2 Marty's in our class. It stuck through high school. Marty J, you will be deeply missed but your family now has 2 extra special guardian angels to watch over them. God Bless and rest in peace.



Yolanda Miles - September 14, 2020 at 06:38 AM

LP

“ Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Martin J. "Marty" Rael



Lenore Pena - September 13, 2020 at 09:20 PM

JM

“ Rejoice in your heavenly reunion with our Lord and your beautiful Jerri. May God bless the entire Rael family. I lift you all in prayer. Jannette Aragon-Mahaffey

Jannette Aragon Louis Mahaffey - September 13, 2020 at 06:11 PM

JO

“ Sorry to here this but Marty was always ready to be where Jesus has Jerri , they were such a strong couple in loving God, They had a forever strong faith & love knowing god would heal Jerri Up above , They will be missed. Forever in my prayers your brother in Christ John Trujillo

JohnTrujillo - September 11, 2020 at 11:00 PM

RG

“ *Richard And Patricia Garcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Martin J. "Marty" Rael*



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**Richard and Patricia Garcia** - September 11, 2020 at 03:05 PM

LG

“ *My deepest condolences for the Rael family on the loss of your beloved Marty. My prayers are with you. May God Bless you and give you strength at this time of your sorrow.*

*Lucy Tapia Gonzales*

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**Lucy Gonzales** - September 11, 2020 at 01:50 PM

C.

“ *I was informed by my daughter of Marty's passing. My sincere condolences to the Rael family. Marty was a veteran and a hard working businessman and I always enjoyed our conversations. I pray that the wonderful memories of Marty will help sustain you in the days ahead. May God bless you all with comfort and healing.*

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**C.Gonzales** - September 11, 2020 at 10:02 AM

DB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Rael Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you as you mourn the loss of your loved one. The Brandt family*

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**Diane Brandt** - September 10, 2020 at 05:19 PM

EB

“ *Emily Brito lit a candle in memory of Martin J. "Marty" Rael*



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**Emily Brito** - September 10, 2020 at 02:47 PM

TR

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the Rael family. Thoughts, prayers, and well wishes during this dark time in your life. So very sorry....🙏



Teles and Esther Rael - September 09, 2020 at 09:27 PM

MB

“ Our deepest and sincere condolences to the entire Rael Family especially Charity, Brittani and your families. Blessings for Gods comfort and healing.

Jessey and Margaret Martinez-Baca

Maria Baca - September 09, 2020 at 06:22 PM

RZ

“ Rosemary Zamora lit a candle in memory of Martin J. "Marty" Rael



Rosemary Zamora - September 09, 2020 at 05:25 PM

RZ

“ Our deepest condolences to the Rael family may our sweet Jesus be with all of you at this time of your great loss. Our prayers are with all of you.  
The Zamora's

Rosemary Zamora - September 09, 2020 at 05:24 PM

JS

“ Very sad to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rael family during this difficult time.  
Jake & Judy Sanchez

Judy (Peralta) Sanchez - September 09, 2020 at 02:54 PM

AG

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the Rael family. May our Lord give you comfort, strength and grace.  
Rick and Anna (Marquez) Garcia

Anna Garcia - September 09, 2020 at 12:15 PM

DW

“ It's our prayer that God will comfort the Rael Family during this sad time. May he richly bless all of you as you mourn Marty. May the light of Gods presence be abundant in your lives. We are truly sorry for your loss. Lots of love and prayers.

*Dolores and Danielle*



**Dolores Torres and Danielle Watts** - September 08, 2020 at 11:05 PM

KF

“ Our deepest condolences to the Rael Family... Words cannot describe our shock and sorrow of this extremely tragic accident. God's love for us all let's us know that at the very moment of our death on earth we are lifted to Paradise. So we pass from this temporary existence to where we were destined to be in Heaven...



**Ken, Shirley Garcia & Family** - September 08, 2020 at 08:55 PM

TB

“ Theresa Brawley lit a candle in memory of Martin J. "Marty" Rael



**Theresa Brawley** - September 08, 2020 at 08:50 PM

AS

“ Alane Stanton lit a candle in memory of Martin J. "Marty" Rael



**Alane Stanton** - September 08, 2020 at 08:16 PM

BC

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Marty's passing. I know how you all must be hurting, and I want to let you know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God surrounds you all with His love, and gives you peace and comfort. God bless and protect you guys...



**Beverly Castillo** - September 08, 2020 at 05:54 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of  
Martin J. "Marty" Rael*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - September 08, 2020 at 05:29 PM