Martin Sanchez

May 19, 1953 - December 4, 2023

1953-2023
Marty D. Sanchez, age 70, a resident of Tome, NM, passed away peacefully at his home on December 4, 2023. Services will take place on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, beginning with a Public Viewing at 10:30 a.m., Rosary at 11:30 a.m. and Funeral Mass at 12:00 p.m. interment will follow at the Tome Catholic Cemetery. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Mary Bernice Sanchez; daughter, Melissa Lucero (Daniel); son, Martin Sanchez Jr. (Christian); grandkids, Keshia (Ricky), Dakotah (McKayla), Josiah, Martin III (Alex), Isaiah (Brianna), Laricsa, Jaden and Janeice; great grandkids, Aiden, Martin IV, Korbin, Jeremiah, Aria and Isaiah Jr; mother in law, Nancy Garcia and many relatives and numerous friends. Marty is preceded in death by his mother, Anita Sanchez; grandmother, Manuelita Sanchez; aunt, Flora Sanchez; daughter, Amber Bunny; and great grandson, Zackariah; and numerous relatives. He enjoyed attending all sporting events that the kids and grandkids played, he loved family gatherings, watching the Dallas Cowboys, The UNM Lobos, his favorite game shows and soap operas. Marty loved his sweets and talking about sports with kids and grandkids. He enjoyed listening to music and signing along, he just loved people he could make friends anywhere. Marty worked at the Valencia County Road Department, Bates Lumber Co., and at the Los Lunas School District. Special Thank you to his care takers, Juanita Rascon and Pauline Perez and Marty’s therapists, Angela, Christina, nurse Zelda, Dr.

Phillips and everyone at Presbyterian from the Dr’s, nurses and care management. Pallbearers will be Martin Sanchez Jr, Roger Garcia, Dakotah Lucero, Josiah Sanchez, Martin SanchezIII, and Isaiah Sanchez. Honorary Pallbearers will be Melissa, Jaden and Jeremiah. Please sign Marty’s online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 10:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Rosary

DEC **14**. 11:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC **14**. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Interment

DEC **14**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Tome Catholic Cemetery
Tome, NM 87060

Tribute Wall

RC

Roseann Garley Chavez lit a candle in memory of Martin Sanchez

Roseann Garley Chavez - December 29, 2023 at 12:35 PM

AG

Anthony & Sandra Gurule lit a candle in memory of Martin Sanchez

Anthony & Sandra Gurule - December 22, 2023 at 07:30 PM

ST

Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Martin Sanchez

Steve&MagdalenSanchez - December 14, 2023 at 12:15 AM

RA

Rudy Archuleta lit a candle in memory of Martin Sanchez

Rudy Archuleta - December 11, 2023 at 11:51 AM

JF

Marty was one of the best people I've met in my life time no matter how hard things got he was strong proud man and I'm lucky to have gotten to know him I'll miss you Marty and give amber a big hug for me RIP YOUR FRIEND JONATHAN FELTS

Jonathan Felts - December 10, 2023 at 04:43 AM

RO

Lots of good times playing softball and working together for the county long ago. Marty was a good man. Condolences to the family.

Ron & Debbie Ortega - December 09, 2023 at 04:50 PM

DP

Dear Bernice, family and all loved ones of Marty's we offer our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Memories of Marty will surely bring smiles to you and offer you comfort as you miss him. God's blessings to you all for His grace and may peace be with you all.

Diane and David Padilla - December 09, 2023 at 02:53 PM

LV

Luz Vigil sent a virtual gift in memory of Martin Sanchez

Luz Vigil - December 09, 2023 at 08:05 AM

LV

You were a good man Marty, always a smile on your face. RIP Marty Heaven has gain another Angel. You will be missed.

Luz Vigil - December 09, 2023 at 08:07 AM

RS

my condolences to marty's family

Raymond Sinkew - December 13, 2023 at 04:59 PM

TM

Marty, You were a good man and a great friend, Remember going to the Lobo games, playing baseball and basketball in the old Adelino gym and going hunting. RIP Marty. My condolences to Bernice and all the family.
Tony Moya

Tony F. Moya - December 14, 2023 at 12:24 AM