



Nemesio C. Martinez

April 15, 1937 - September 17, 2014

1937-2014

Nemesio C. Martinez Jr. (Mesa), age 77, a resident of Valencia (Peralta, NM) passed away at his home in Peralta surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, September 17, 2014. Nemesio (Mesa) Jr. served in the United States Army during the end of the Korean Conflict in Germany, he retired in June of 1999 after 25 years of devoted service from Joe G. Maloof & Co. (Coors). He was a salesman for Miracle Maid Cookware, Worked for Cabosco & Leonard Tire Co. He was an acting Exalted Ruler for the Elks Lodge #2499 in 2005-2006; His greatest accomplishment was the restoration of the Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church, and his great green chili garden and apple orchard. Nemesio (Mesa) Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, Demesio and Dolores Castillo Martinez; his precious great-grandchildren, Alexius Thalia Baca and Kadence Rodriguez; mother-in-law, Aurora S. Tapia; father and mother-in-law, Don and Lucy Tapia; brothers, Eloy, Eusebio, Ernesto, and Lorenzo Martinez; sister, Eustilla; and Godson, Jorgito Ibuado. Nemesio (Mesa) Jr. leaves behind his beloved wife of 55 years, Mary Lou Tapia, his children who were his pride and joy, Joe and wife, Tami Martinez of Los Chavez, Margaret and husband, Jessey Baca of Albuquerque, Valerie and husband, Thomas Lujan of Los Lunas, Velma and husband, Bob Johnston of Tennessee, Ernest and wife, Lyola Martinez of Tome, Yvette and husband, Daniel Sedillo of Peralta and Leslie and husband, Andrew Rodriguez of Albuquerque; 13 grandchildren that he cherished, Jacob and wife, Belleza

Martinez, Isaac and Patrice Martinez, Victoria and husband, David Garcia, Racheal and husband, Ed Sweeney, Adrian and Adam Lujan, Heather and Christopher Johnston, Amanda and husband, Phillip Saiz, Bernadette Perez, Alexandra and Derek Rodriguez; 9 great-grandchildren that were the light of his eyes, Aaron, Angelo and Anneliese Martinez, Ireland Lowe, Logan Sweeney, Zachary Garcia, Michael and Phillip Saiz and one on the way; numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren that loved him dearly. Nemesio (Mesa) Jr. leaves behind his brother, Steven and wife, Genevieve Martinez of Peralta; one sister whom he loved deeply, MaryAnn Luna-Betancourt of St. Louis MO; sisters and brothers-in-law, Frances Martinez, Bernie and wife, Susan Tapia, Leroy Tapia, Michael and wife, Cindy Tapia, Patsy and husband, Ray Rivera all of Albuquerque, Maryann-Martinez Salas, Loretta-Tapia Avita, Carlos Gonzales; a special aunt, Jesusita Poland; Godchildren Ross Blea, Robyn Apodaca, Donna Gonzales, Antonio Apodaca, Victoria Garcia, Bernadette Perez and Derek Rodriguez; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends. A Viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Sunday, September 21st at 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited by Richard and Anna Garcia at 6:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, on Monday at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Father Hoi Tran presiding. Interment will follow at Valencia Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jacob and Isaac Martinez, Adrian and Adam Lujan, David Garcia, Ed Sweeney, Derek Rodriguez and Christopher Johnston. Honorary Pallbearers will be his grandchildren, Heather Johnston, Ireland Lowe, Racheal and Logan Sweeney, Victoria and Zachary Garcia, Aaron, Anneliese and Angelo Martinez, Amanda, Lil Phillip and Michael Saiz, Bernadette Perez and Alexandra Rodriguez. Sign Nemesio's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Valencia Catholic Cemetery

Peralta, NM 87042

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 21. 5:00 PM - 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

SEP 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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Final Viewing

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Funeral Mass

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of the entire Martinez Family I would like to thank all of you for your kind words of comfort during this most difficult time. Our father was truly a blessed man. His legacy will live on forever. We will continue to grieve for our father for a very long time. However, it has brought us comfort in knowing that he is in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. How beautiful is that.

My father had a heart of Gold and always thought of others before himself. He was a dedicated husband, father, grand-father and friend. He taught each and every one of us that faith and family was the most important gift of all. He loved his family unconditionally. He will always be in our hearts and will be forever missed.

Dad,

You have been gone a little over a month and nothing is the same, It seems like it was just yesterday that the Angels called your name.

Every morning when I wake up, I think it was just a nightmare, But when I go to look for you, I realize you're not here.

My memories of you will never fade, and you are always on my mind,

I wish that there was such a way for the months to just rewind.

I wish I can see you and hear your voice once more,

I wish we can talk and laugh like we did before.

It makes me happy to think of all the good times that we had,

But it breaks my heart to know that's all I have left of you...Dad

I look at pictures, smell your clothes and listen to your favorite song, I know that you were sick ,but it just seems so wrong.

As I sit here writing this I realize nothing in life is fair,

And there has not been one day that's gone by that I haven't shed a tear.

As my life moves forward without you, I will imagine you always by my side,

And you will always be in my heart...because in there you're still alive.

Leslie Rodriguez & Family

Leslie Rodriguez - October 28, 2014 at 10:45 AM

YJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss of your husband Nemesio, to your sons, daughters, grandkids & great-grandkids. It has been hard to say a few words and put it on paper. When I first met Mr. Martinez it was at the Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church with my father. I remember when Nemesio was involved in pastoral council with my dad and they got Gino involved as well. He was a dedicated man and very respectable. I asked my boys what they remember of Nemesio, they said at the church when their grandpa would pick them up from school and J & J would watch them work and of course we would run all over. As our boys grew up they became altar servers, lector's and Nemesio looked forward to seeing them. He would call Justin "Tiny" with a big smile, Nemesio was a very dedicated catholic and him and his wife sat in the second pew. My husband & I respected Nemesio and he always invited us over, so I would go during my lunch break or after school and he would tell me try my green chili! We were honored to have known Nemesio and we will continue to pray for the entire Martinez family.



Gino, Yvonne, Jarrod & Justin Storey

Yvonne, Gino, Jarrod & Justin - October 13, 2014 at 10:35 AM



Yvonne, Gino & Family,

My father thought the world of you and your family. Thank you for the special memories that she shared and especially your friendship. My father will be deeply missed by all. He was a great man, husband, father and grand-father. We miss him dearly but we know that he will always be in our hearts. May God Bless you and your family.

*Thank you,
Leslie Rodriguez*

Leslie Rodriguez - October 28, 2014 at 10:27 AM

MB

Yvonne, Gino, Jarrod & Justin,

Thank you for being the friends that you were to our dad, he had so much respect for all of you! We forever miss our dad, our hearts will never be the same, we thank god everyday for friends like you that keep us going!

*Love/Respect,
Maria Margaret Baca*

Maria M Baca - October 28, 2014 at 10:39 AM

LE

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Leslie - September 24, 2014 at 04:48 PM

SG

“ *Sandra Goodman-Padilla lit a candle in memory of Nemesio C. Martinez*



Sandra Goodman-Padilla - September 24, 2014 at 04:24 PM

SG

“ *Valerie, Tom and the entire Martinez family
I pray the Lord gives you peace and comfort during this time of loss.
Valerie, I may not have been there physically but please know my heart was there and I am happy the service was as beautiful as the love you all share for your Dad. God bless you all.*

Sandra Goodman-Padilla - September 24, 2014 at 04:23 PM

JH

“ *Valerie, Thomas and family
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God wrap his arms around you and provide you with peace during this difficult time.
Love you. Jenn Hall*

Jennifer Hall - September 24, 2014 at 03:58 PM

KM

“ *Valerie and Thomas
My prayers, thoughts, and sympathy are with you and yours. God bless you all.
Kiki Munera*

Kiki Munera - September 22, 2014 at 01:15 PM

VL

Thank you Kiki, truly means alot to me. I hadn't seen my Dad's tributes for a while. It has been hard for me to get on the website. i hope you and your family are doing well. God Bless, Valerie

Valerie A. Lujan - October 20, 2014 at 04:36 PM

JE

“ Leslie, Andrew, Alex, and Derrick my thoughts and prayers are truly with you. I know the sadness you are feeling Leslie. I know how deeply you loved your dad. May the good memories that you shared bring comfort always. With loving arms, Jeannette

Jeannette - September 22, 2014 at 10:53 AM



Thank you Jeannette. I appreciate your kind words. Our memories of our father will last forever. Thank you again!!!

Leslie Rodriguez - October 28, 2014 at 10:29 AM

AL

“ To all the Martinez family, our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you at this sad time , may you all share in all the wonderful memories that God has given to all of you about your father, grandfather , may you take comfort in knowing the love that you all share remained even in death, love and God Bless ...Tony , Velda, Zachary , Mari and Shane.

Anthony and Velda lovato - September 21, 2014 at 08:45 PM

MG

“ My prayers are with all your family at this sad time. May Our Lord help you all at this very sad time. I am lifting you all up in prayer. God Bless, Maria Gonzales.

maria Gonzales - September 21, 2014 at 02:59 PM

MT

“+' RIP to my brother-in-law, and Uncle to our children, Nemesio C. Martinez: May God help, and bless your family with guidance through these difficult times: You were a great person, and now, “always will be.” Jr. you are an enormous loss to us, and you will be missed; and always remembered by everyone you touched.'+”

Michael and Cindy Tapia, and Family

Michael Tapia - September 21, 2014 at 02:41 PM



“ Our condolences to the Martinez family upon the loss of their loved one. Grief can be so hard, but our cherished memories (which are many) will help to ease the sorrow within our hearts. "I believe that tears can heal, that memories can comfort, that love lives on forever." Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Bernie, Suzanne, Bernie Jr. and Benny Tapia.



Suzanne Tapia - September 20, 2014 at 03:36 AM

BT

Thanks Mom, those are wonderful words. So true. God bless the family at this time of mourning. Memories do continue love we have for those lost. I'm just glad that we will one day reunite. God bless yoj Auntie Marylou and family. We love you very much.

bernie t tapia - September 20, 2014 at 07:21 PM

ST

“ I'm so sorry for you and your families loss. Our condolences go out to all of your family, from ours.

*The Bertetto Family,
Stacy, Steven, Taryn and Landon*

Stacy - September 19, 2014 at 07:38 PM

BA

“The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God.” ~ Elias Freeman. God bless you all. May he rest in peace. The Joe E.Sena family

Barbara - September 18, 2014 at 10:46 PM

DG

“ There are so many fun memories growing up there. Such respect we all had for you . You will be missed and always in my prayers. Rest in peace uncle/nino Junior. Love Donna.



Donna Gonzales - September 18, 2014 at 11:45 AM

PF

“ Patricia, Ray Rivera, and family. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Nemesio C. Martinez .



Patricia, Ray Rivera, and family. - September 18, 2014 at 11:31 AM

PS

“ sending thoughts and prayers for your entire family, may you find peace in your heart in these days of sorrow. Patrick Sanchez

patrick sanchez - September 18, 2014 at 08:02 AM

DE

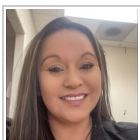
“ God bless you uncle Jr. we love you Esther, David, Chantey, Xeina and Kenin, you will always be in our hearts, and never forgotten.

David & Esther - September 18, 2014 at 12:11 AM

AL

“ I love you grandpa thank you for being a great grandpa to me and Adrian we shared a lot of memories with you. I love you grandpa I promise we will take care of grandma...

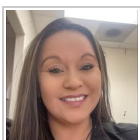
Adam Iujan - September 17, 2014 at 11:04 PM



“ The Cgiron Family



Brandi Giron - September 17, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ Our condolences to the family on behalf of the Giron family, Eloy, Cindy, Brandi & boys, Joey & Kelsie. May God give you strength through this time.

Brandi Giron - September 17, 2014 at 07:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nemesio C. Martinez .



September 17, 2014 at 07:20 PM

AG

“ Anna Garcia lit a candle in memory of Nemesio C. Martinez



Anna Garcia - September 17, 2014 at 06:45 PM

AG

He was a good man! Someone that everybody looked up to. Solid in character and such a great family man!

Anna Garcia - September 17, 2014 at 06:46 PM



“ Leslie Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Nemesio C. Martinez



Leslie Rodriguez - September 17, 2014 at 04:30 PM



You are my world daddy! Love you more!!!!

Leslie Rodriguez - September 17, 2014 at 04:32 PM