



Celso Martinez

July 1, 1983 - November 30, 2007

Obituary for Celso Manuel Martinez

A Prayer service will be held for Celso Manuel “Baby Boy” Martinez, 24, of Roswell at 7 pm Monday at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. A Graveside Service for Celso will be Tuesday December 4, 2007 at 10 am with pastor Jim Hopkins officiating at South Park Cemetery. Celso passed away Friday in Roswell, NM. Visitation will be Monday from 11 am to 9 pm at the funeral home.

A lifelong resident of Roswell, Celso was born on July 1, 1983 to Manuel Martinez and Naomi Gonzales Martinez. He graduated from Roswell High School and worked doing general construction in the Roswell area. Celso loved playing football and spending time with his friends. Celso loved helping others. He loved to make people laugh and working with his hands. Celso will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Celso is survived by his daughter, Arissa Martinez; his mother, Naomi Martinez; sisters, Sparklle Briseno, Rayitos Martinez, Blosme Morales, Tiana Martinez, Davonna Martinez, Roseann Martinez and Shimmerwind Ortega; a brother, Matthew Martinez all of Roswell; his grandmother, Leocadia Martinez; nieces, Whisperangels Barbourella, Sparklle Briseno, and Trinity Ortega; nephews, Marcelleno Briseno, Manuel Martinez, and Michael Ortega; special friends, James Padilla, Daniel Jimenez, Daniel Marrow, Danny Urbina, and Brandon Barela; and other friends and relatives.

Celso was preceded in death by his father, Manuel Martinez, daughter, Angel

Martinez, brother, Nick Gonzales, grandparents, Sostena and Andres Gonzales, and uncle, Jesus Martinez.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Jimenez, Daniel Mairot, Brandon Barela, Larry Briseno, Matt Martinez and Danny Urbina. Honorary Pallbearers will be James Padilla, Nacho Ramirez, Timoteo Runion, Ignacio Ramirez, Josephine Juarez and family, Gilberto "Beto" Borunda, Suelane Cortez Rubio, his football teammates on the Rail Splitters and Coyotes, Anthony Terrazas, Carlos Martinez, Jimmy Ramirez, Jr., Sam Peralta, Jesse Larez, Richard Sanchez, the Conde Family and Desiree Serna and Family.

Following the Graveside Service the family will gather at 403 East 24th Street. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. The family would like to thank everyone who has stopped by and said a prayer for them and they are sorry if they didn't list your name in this obit but you are in their hearts and prayers.

And All the Angels Smiled
And Angels smiled when they saw your face
Baby Boy Because they knew you would make them laugh
You were the smile for everyone even when they were down
You were the first to lend a helping hand
And Angels smiled when they saw you
Baby Boy Because they knew you would be the best Brother
They could ever have We will all miss you
Baby Boy Your Smile Your Hugs Your Kisses Your Kindness
You Left us your Beautiful Little Girl
That we will always see you in her
And angels will smile Because they get to be around you everyday
I'll miss holding you
Mama will come and hold you soon.

Tribute Wall



“ *Celso Martinez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *To my familia I am so sorry I was not there to hold everyone and tell them it will be ok. my brother will always be apart of my heart he wasmy partner in crime when we were little. "Baby Boy", your sis is always going to be with you. I love You so much. Iwish I was there to take your pain away.I will be soon so dont wait up for me. Love your sis Blosme*

blosme morales - November 30, 2008 at 06:38 PM



“ *My condolences go out to Celso's family especially his mother Naomi Gonzales. We all loved and will greatly miss Celso. He was a good person and I had some of the best times of my life with him. It was a heartbreaking shock when I heard the news, but I know that he is in a better place with his daughter and his father now, no more suffering babe. I wish I would have had the chance to just see him smile and laugh one more time, like he used to when he would hang out with me, maria, and lisa. He was a good guy, a great friend, and always made everyone laugh.Now he's up there with the angels laughing and smiling, looking down on us. RIP Celso. Leticia and the Leos family~*

Leticia Leos - December 06, 2007 at 10:10 AM

TC

“ i loved you like my own son to me you were the only one who showed me alot of love. it hurts to not of been there for your funeral as i had no idea. i will always have a place in my heart for you son! my god,and his angels take you in their wings for you are the best! love always your dad tommy chavez.

thomas chavez - December 05, 2007 at 03:30 PM

CH

“ You will be missed.

Chris - December 05, 2007 at 01:36 PM

AG

“ Celso Martinez

Amalia Garcia - December 04, 2007 at 07:46 PM

CC

“ My condolences go out to the family and my prayers. I remember when I use to go to Nancy LOpez with him, and my sister Rosa use to go to school with Blossom. He was a very funny guy!! Rosa and I just lost our little brother Gerardo 5months ago so we know the pain that your family is going through. Just keep your brother's memories alive and remember all the good times and just think he is always with you!! God Bless you all through this hard time.

Carmen Sanchez Cobos - December 04, 2007 at 06:03 PM

PG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Celso. I could not believe it when I read in the newspaper. He was a great guy even though I didn't really get to know him a lot, but the little time I knew him he was a great guy. May God have him in heaven with him watching over his little girl and family.*

Paula Garcia - December 04, 2007 at 02:50 PM

AG

“ *HEY CELSO THE REALLY FUN TIMES THAT YOU MADE US LAUGH. HEY WE WILL MISS YOU ALOT. LOVE YA. THE GARCIA FAMILY.*

Angelica Garcia - December 04, 2007 at 08:59 AM

CM

“ *God has His mysterious ways of doing things, which at times we can't except or even begin to understand. You are no longer with us, God has other plans for you now and even though it hurts so much, I am comforted by the thought that you will be reunited with your dad. I love and miss you both and you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Your primo, Chris Martinez*

Chris Martinez - December 03, 2007 at 10:35 PM

AO

“ *He was a good guy and I'm sure he'll be missed by everyone. I hadn't really seen him in a long time but I still remember the old days when we hung out.*

Adrian Ortega - December 03, 2007 at 04:17 PM

JC

“ Celso was a very happy and a funny person.He was very close to my daughter Destiny.I know him threw my sister geriann rupe.We loved him and will miss his smile.Sorry for your loss and our prayers will be with the famliy.

James,Heather Crenshaw - December 03, 2007 at 02:30 PM

MI

“ rick and mindy rupe and family would like to offer our condolences to the family of Celco. celco used to come over to our house for years and visit us with his friend Daniel M. celco would always keep us laughing. also he always had a smile on his face that would brighten up the room. I (mindy) will always remember the day celco and daniel M. came over to our house and they both put on our daughter's cheerleading uniforms and were doing cheers and stunts. We all laughed so hard for hours. We all will miss Celco so much and keep everyone in our prayers.

mindyrupe - December 03, 2007 at 02:18 PM

RP

“ My prayers go out to you and your family Celso, I will miss you greatly, it seems like yesterday we were all on the football bus to an away game laughing and having a great time, it so sad to know your gone, save a spot for me in heaven homie.

Ryan Payne - December 03, 2007 at 01:52 PM

GE

“ My condolences to the entire family and friends.. May god bless you all!
Israel and Geneva

Geneva and Israel Espinoza - December 03, 2007 at 12:55 PM

AL

“ We will miss you primo..I love you..Rest In Peace

Alex,Erika,Alyssa &Alexa Linares - December 03, 2007 at 12:52 PM

RG

“ I dont even know were to start, i cant belive that this happened when i first heard what happened i didnt belive it i thought that it was just rumors but when i saw it in the paper thats when it hit me, i wish we could have talked one last time, laughed one last time, hugged one last time but i just always thought that there will be a next time but now i dont have another chance until its my time, but until then i will keep looking at the pictures we took together and all the good times we had and i will always miss you and never forget you, i love you celso. ~RIP~

Rebecca Gamboa - December 03, 2007 at 12:31 PM

RG

“ Thank you so much for being such a good, sweet, and funny friend. You were one of the reasons high school was so much fun. I'm glad we got to go to prom together. You were an awesome friend. You will always be a great person and I know your memory will always live on. friends forever. with all my love to you, your family, and friends. rina

rina gamboa - December 03, 2007 at 11:53 AM

SR

“ Will be greatly missed.

Suelane C. Rubio - December 03, 2007 at 11:28 AM

MR

“GOD PROVED HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST WHEN HE TOOK YOU!!
MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF NEED..
CELSE WE WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER AND GREW UP TOGETHER ALL OF OUR LIVES-YOU ARE SO SPECIAL TO ME AND I HOPE YOU KNOW THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART.. I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER KNOW!!!!
REST IN PEACE CELSO IN LOVING MEMORY OF CELSO MARTINEZ

MONICA RENTERIA - December 02, 2007 at 09:11 PM

JP

“We send our deepest condolences for your lost. But also want to let you know that Celso was deeply love and will be missed dearly. I know my husband has many memories with Celso and feels he lost a brother. But one of my favorite memories of Celso is from our wedding. He was the best man and forgot he had to give a speech. He didn't come sober but he did leave a memorable speech. He always made us laugh. We will be praying for your family. Love you all. Padilla family.

James and Erica Padilla - December 02, 2007 at 05:35 PM

KH

“CELSE... Thank you for all the times you have made me laugh, thank you for allowing me to get to know you for the time I have, We will miss you so much and Keep My sister company till I get thereLove you always Celso! MAY GOD BLESS YOU HUN!

Kristen AND Jeremiah Heisey - December 02, 2007 at 02:04 PM

NP

“ To my homie Celso frm. Nick Padilla Jr. it seems like only a few days have passed since the last time we got a chance to kick back and chill it makes me realize how precious life really is carnal I only wish we had more time.

But I will always remember you homie all the good times we had you and my brother James. I would like to send out my deepest sympathies and love carnal con todo respecto untill the next life my friend.

Your brother and friend Nick Padilla

nick,amanda,&nicolette padilla - December 02, 2007 at 12:13 PM

IG

“ Dear Lord,
Keep him in your care
And be his daily Guide
Let him love Your Word
keep him by your side.

*Tell him what You want of him,
he will do his best to obey.*

Forgive him, Lord, of his sins

In Jesus' name I pray. WRITTEN BY:ISAAC GONZALES

R-I-P SELSO MARTINEZ

ISAAC GONZALES - December 02, 2007 at 12:03 PM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss. I will always remember him.

Myrna Campos - December 02, 2007 at 11:57 AM

LI

“ I just wanted to say how much Celso will be missed!!! He was a great guy and a really good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless you all. Lisa Jaramillo

Lisa - December 02, 2007 at 11:46 AM

JB

“ Just want to say that you will be missed by many people, on behalf of my family to yours may you rest in peace, and just know that I will miss you as a teammate, but most importantly as a friend. Thanks for all the memories, I will miss you. God Bless you Celso. Always, Jose L. Barreto "Rocks"

Jose L. Barreto - December 02, 2007 at 11:23 AM