



Cipriano Lopez Martinez

May 23, 1945 - August 3, 2024

It is with extreme sadness we announce the passing of Cipriano L. Martinez. Cipriano was peacefully called home by his Lord and Savior on August 3, 2024, at his home in Artesia, NM surrounded by his loved ones.

Cipriano was born May 23, 1945, in Otis, New Mexico to Guillermo and Leonarda Martinez. He was a lifelong resident of Artesia, NM.

Cipriano retired from the New Mexico State Highway Department. He enjoyed Raiders football, hunting, fishing and hanging out with friends with a cold beer while listening to music. There was never a day you would not catch him on his front porch. His "beer-drinking" porch, at that!

He gave his unconditional love to everyone he encountered. All will deeply miss him.

He was no ordinary man and we are proud to tell the world he was a loving, son, brother, husband, father, grandfather & friend.

Cipriano was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Cruz Martinez; son, Michael Martinez; and siblings: Pedro, Juan, Ramona, Alejandra, Nellie, and Epifania.

Survivors include his wife, Celeste Martinez; brother, Gil; sister, Mary; daughter, Monica and husband, Rosendo Gamboa, of Roswell, NM; sons:

Carlos of Artesia, NM and Julonnie Luevano of Carlsbad, NM; grandchildren: Ashley Martinez, Jordan Martinez and spouse Helder Melo, Matthew Pustovrh, Danielle Martinez, Christopher Gamboa, Yelena Gamboa, Brittany Huerta, Laya and Julian Luevano; as well as numerous great-grandchildren.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to those who cared for him, Shannon Gomez, as well as Gentiva Hospice Care.

A Graveside Service will be held at 10:00 am on August 9, 2024, at Twin Oaks Cemetery with a reception to follow at 806 Camino Del Llano.

Tribute Wall

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“ My prayers and love are with you both Monica & Charlie Boy. There are so many things and memories I remember about your dad , my dad and of course comadre Cruz and my mom. The Sunday “country”rides lol giving them hell at y’all’s house when they got together.oh man Damn our dads up in heaven running around like old times. Yay I’m happy my dad has his drinking buddy with him now. I love you guys and if ever in mind of anything you just call ms Betty Lou (my mom’) and let us know.

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“ Our deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. May Cipi rest in peace. You are all in our prayers. We Love you all dearly.
Patricia and Fred Balencia
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