



## Ignacio Martínez Gómez

July 31, 1937 - December 29, 2022

Ignacio Martínez Gómez, 85, passed away on December 29, 2022. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with the Martínez family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com)

A public viewing will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, January 5, 2023, from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, followed by a rosary at 6:00 PM, Funeral services will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, January 6, 2023, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On July 31st, 1937, Ignacio Martínez was born to Antonia Gómez and José Martínez in the small mountain village of Indé, Durango (f. 1547). He attended primary school for only a brief period, ultimately leaving at the age of six in order to help support his family. In 1957, at the age of twenty, he married his sweetheart, Gregoria Meléndez. At the time of his passing, Ignacio and Gregoria had been married for 65 years. In 1963 he and several other families settled on privately owned land that, after years of clearing the rugged terrain of snakes, would become the town of Ejido Revolución (Las Víboras), Durango. Don Nacho, as he was affectionately known by his friends and family, was a member of St. John's Church. As a man who espoused strong moral values and respect for others, Ignacio earned his living by the sweat of his brow: as a young man he worked in a gold mine, as a laborer and ranch hand, and from 1960-61 he worked in the U.S. as a bracero. Making Roswell

his home in 1976, he worked at Glovers Meat Packing, Par 5 Dairy, a local brick factory, and finally, as a janitor at Wal-Mart.

Don Nacho was a beautiful soul who loved life. He was a hard worker but always made time to enjoy life, laugh, and drink, even during those last few difficult months of his life, cracking jokes and talking smack to the very end. His mischievous smile and affable sense of humor will forever remain a bright light in our hearts. His favorite words were Atta boy, Chupele al Maguey, and Bullshit. In all, Ignacio had nine children, thirty-one grandchildren, and thirty-eight great-grandchildren. He is also survived by four siblings.

Ignacio, Don Nacho, Dad, Grandpa, we love you more than words can express, and we will never forget you. Rest in Peace, Nuestro Querido Viejo.

Blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are Ignacio's grandsons: Marcos Martínez, Antonio Olivas, Sergio Olivas, Daniel Olivas, and David Anchondo.

Honored to be chosen as Pallbearers are Ignacio's grandsons: Carlos Martínez, Chuy Martínez, José Manuel Martínez, Eduardo Ruíz, Fabian Ruiz, Alfonso Grajeda, Alfonso Reyes, Ruben Reyes, Jonathan Anchondo, Armando Olivas, and Andrés Olivas.

Ignacio's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 5. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Rosary

JAN 5. 6:00 PM (MT)

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## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Thank you for your condolences to our family. We appreciate all of you who at one point or another got to meet our dad. Our dad will truly be missed by all.

Luz reyes - January 08, 2023 at 05:15 PM

JL

“ My condolences to the Martinez family through this difficult time.



Jeanette Lucero - January 05, 2023 at 07:19 PM

LR

Thank you for your condolences

Luz reyes - January 08, 2023 at 05:07 PM

JM

“ Our Condolences to the Martinez family. May my tio Nacho rest in peace. May the Lord be with the family at this time. Sending prayers of healing.



Julio & Dolores Martinez - January 05, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ignacio Martinez Gómez.



January 04, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ Que mi Dios lo proteja y lo reciba en sus brazos. Cuanto la mentó que no puede ver estado con el en sus últimos momentos. Que Dios lo tenga en su gloria. Y que Dios le de mucho apoyo a Goya su esposa y toda su familia a los hijos,hijas,nietos,y vis nietos y a sus hermanos y hermanas. Sin mas tu hermana Benita Teresa Carlos que te llevare siempre en mi corazón. Con amor tu hermana Benita Teresa Carlos.

**Teresa Carlos** - January 04, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ Monica Ceballos lit a candle in memory of Ignacio Martinez Gómez



**Monica Ceballos** - January 04, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ Our most sincere Condolences to the Martinez Family . in our Prayers 🙏🙏



**Ramon sr Anchondo &Family** - January 04, 2023 at 12:19 AM

HL

“ *Mi más sentido pésame a la familia Martinez.  
Les deseo paz, consuelo y fuerza en este  
momento tan triste.*



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**Hilda Linares** - January 03, 2023 at 11:57 PM

MM

“ *Q en paz descanse mi Nacho q ya esta junto  
a sus hermanos pero queda un Gran parte de  
tu corazon en nosotros ???*



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**Mario Martinez** - January 03, 2023 at 11:36 PM

RS

“ *Rachel Sanchez lit a candle in memory of  
Ignacio Martinez Gómez*



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**Rachel Sanchez** - January 03, 2023 at 08:01 PM