



## Joe Paul Martinez

March 5, 1979 - October 30, 2019

Born and raised in Roswell, New Mexico, JOE PAUL MARTINEZ, 40, passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2019. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Joe's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Honoring Joe's memory, no services will be held.

On March 5, 1979, Joe was born to Ricardo Ricky Martinez and Joann Renteria. He attended Roswell schools. Joe married Virginia Martinez (Leyba) on October 10, 2014, in Roswell, NM. He enjoyed working as a mechanic and was self-employed. Joe liked cooking and having cookouts. He loved spending time with his family and taking his granddaughter, Evalicia "Little Changita" to the park. Joe's spirit, smile, and presence will be dearly missed, not only by his family and friends but by all those blessed enough to have known him.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left to cherish wonderful memories of Joe are his wife, Virginia Martinez, children: Sidney Martinez, Elijah Martinez, Ariaah Martinez. He raised six stepchildren: Estela, Feliciano, Angelita, Ernest, Elijah, and Emmanuel. Joe is also survived by his grandchildren: grandson, Baby Nate; Evalicia, Journey, Jayleigh, Avangelique; mother, Joann Renteria and stepfather, Michael Farmer; mother-in-law, Stella Luevano; father-in-law, Benny Leyba; grandfather, Joe Renteria; siblings: Steve Apodaca (Buggy), Aurelia Apodaca (Molly), David Silva (BJ), Michael Silva (AJ); aunts and

uncles: Joe Jr., Dolly, Allison, Frank, Henry; numerous nieces and nephews; brothers-in-law: Michael Luevano and wife Jolene, Johnny Ortiz, Thomas Leyba, Daniel Leyba; sisters-in-law: Sylvia Leyba, Becky Leyba, Christina Leyba, Linda Gonzales; friends: Dollar Cab Bill, and Andrew Botello; and loving pet, Zeus.

PRECEDED: Joe is preceded in death by his father, Ricardo Ricky Martinez; grandmother, Mary Baca Renteria; and brother, Ricky Richard Martinez.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Paul Martinez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Destini Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Joe Paul Martinez*



**Destini Gonzales** - November 06, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ *Joepaul you will forever be missed thank you for everything you did for my family especially Honey she adored you!! You were more than a friend to us you were family! Rest in paradise my friend!!*

**Nessa Marie** - November 04, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Joe worked with me at AAMCO Transmissions in Albuquerque he caught on right away removing and installing TRANSMISSIONS\_ engines he got along with everyone there. Every Friday we would grill at lunch time. We always had a good time at work His wife Virginia also helped out she ended up taking care of customers just like a service manager before they moved back to Roswell in February 2019 . I want to give my condolences to both sides of the family. Sincerely Harlan Hoover. Hey Joe see you when I get there brother.*

**Harlan Hoover** - November 04, 2019 at 07:18 PM

SS

“ Steve A. Silva lit a candle in memory of Joe Paul Martinez



Steve A. Silva - November 04, 2019 at 04:50 PM

CL

“ Joe Paul was a great guy I am glad I was able to meet him and he was funny to he also had a good heart he helped anyone if he could sorry for your all's lost...

Crystal Iara - November 03, 2019 at 07:36 PM

RE

“ My heart goes out to all of the family, as do my sincere prayers. Joe Paul showed his heart completely the last time I saw him. The changes in his life will not be forgotten. It may feel like a goodbye, but it is really just an "until we meet again". The winds of Heaven will blow and whisper in his ear the thoughts and prayers that are shared about him. May his memory forever remain in your hearts and give you the peace and comfort when the days seem the hardest. ❤️❤️❤️

Rebecca - November 03, 2019 at 03:59 PM

Aurelia  
Molly  
Apodaca

“ Fly high big bro!! We will forever miss you. Our lives will never be the same. I know your happy and at peace with your dad and brother. We love and miss you. Bonded by blood. ❤️



Aurelia Molly Apodaca - November 02, 2019 at 09:40 PM

SA

*“ I just lost my older brother who I will miss today and every day to come. He was taken away way to early. I know he is in a better place but there is a part of me that wishes we could go back and have more time together. But it doesn't work like that. Well I love and will be missing you. See you on the other side bro....”*



**Steve Apodaca** - November 02, 2019 at 07:59 PM



*My heart hurts for all the family. You will be missed very much. Rip Joe Paul. Our love and prayers for you.*

**Stella Luevano** - November 05, 2019 at 02:48 PM

JR

*“ Light a candle in memory of my nefrew Joepaul Martinez”*



**Joe Renteria** - November 02, 2019 at 07:42 PM

JM

*“ We will always keep ur memories in our heart son ,you were always there for mom and stepdad mike”*

**Joann, and Michael** - November 02, 2019 at 06:56 PM

GQ

“ George & Angelina Quintero lit a candle in memory of Joe Paul Martinez



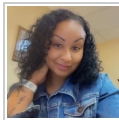
George & Angelina Quintero - November 02, 2019 at 03:21 PM

AS

“ My brother was the most kind hearted person ever who loved to help anyone and everyone no matter he was the kind of guy to go out of his way and help out no matter how much work he had or how busy he was the best memories I will remember my brother by is the smile he always had on his face that will live on with his angel in heaven my brother gone to soon and didn't deserve this but your in a better place now and we will meet again I love you and I will forever have you in my heart



Aj Silva - November 02, 2019 at 03:03 PM



We will always remember Joepaul you will be missed!! Thank you for everything you did for my family especially Honey!!

Nessa Marie - November 04, 2019 at 07:19 PM

Bj  
Silva

“ I love you big brother, you had a heart of gold, you were the best mechanic, you were caring and very soft spoken. You were always there for me, I'll always miss you and I'll always think of you, your now resting with our big brother Richard, who I also love and miss and when we all meet again brother, we're gonna FLY!! But for now Rest In Peace brother.

Bj Silva - November 02, 2019 at 02:01 PM

Bj  
Silva

“ *Bj Silva lit a candle in memory of Joe Paul Martinez*



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**Bj Silva** - November 02, 2019 at 01:47 PM

JO

“ *Joann,mom lit a candle in memory of Joe Paul Martinez*



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**Joann,mom** - November 02, 2019 at 11:48 AM

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“ *My Son had a big Heart, he's with his Brother and real Dad now and they are rejoicing right now..... As for me I will forever be missing you Son always in my Heart, I Love You Son. The Dad that raised you, Steve A. Silva.....*

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**Steve A. Silva (Dad)** - November 01, 2019 at 02:19 PM


FM

“ *To my friend Joann sorry for your loss Joe Paul was good mechanic and was there to help fix cars for me going to miss him very much may you fly with the Angels*

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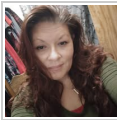
**Frances Madrid** - October 31, 2019 at 03:00 PM

JO

“ My son will be forever missed, anytime we needed him there he was, even if he had something to do, he didn't deserve this, ur in my  baby



Joann,mom - October 31, 2019 at 09:10 AM



Joann I am so sorry for your loss I knew Joe and Rick they were very good men with a good heart I am sorry for your loss

Jeannette Rodriguez - October 31, 2019 at 07:53 PM

FC

Joann I am so sorry for your loss. It broke my heart to read this I am still in shock, and whatever whenever I'm here for u. He's going to be missed very dearly, always there for everyone and no matter where he is headed always gonna be your Angel, may he rest on peace and your heart be filled with his peace my friend.


Felicia Carnero - October 31, 2019 at 11:07 PM

AN

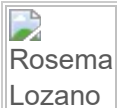
My nephew/godson will be missed. God be with him. Rest in peace Joe Paul. Love you. Aunt Chena

Alison Noriega - November 03, 2019 at 05:47 PM

AG

Sorry Sis for your loss. Joe Paul is with the Angel's now. They will take care of him. 

Alison Noriega (Aunt and Godmother) - November 03, 2019 at 06:02 PM



Joann can't even imagine how you are feeling and I'm at a loss of words but know I love you and I'm praying for you.

Rosemary Lozano - November 03, 2019 at 08:56 PM