



Pete Martinez

April 5, 1961 - July 19, 2025

Pete Martinez, 64, entered eternal rest on Saturday, July 19, 2025, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Pete's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Services to honor Pete will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at 11:00 AM, held at McBride Cemetery which is located inside South Park Cemetery. Jim Ridgeway will be officiating, and full military honors will be present to honor Pete and his life-long service to the United States Army.

Pete Martinez was born on April 5, 1961, to Eliseo B. Martinez Sr. and Otilia (Tillie) S. Romero, in Eagle Lake, Texas. After completing his school, Pete enlisted in the United States Army where he proudly serving in both active and reserve duty for 24 years before being honorable discharged as a SFC (Sergeant First Class). He was active duty during both Desert Shield and Desert Storm in the Gulf War. During his time in the service, he received several ribbons, medals, and awards, while earning and achieving Senior Rank. Pete had many hobbies including art, photographing the beauty of the world around his – especially wildlife, snorkeling, feeding his little critters on his land, and setting up a tent anywhere it was allowed, even on beaches; he was talented in many things but being a black belt in karate and sitting on an invisible chair were just a few to name. Pete was a one-of-a-kind person who will truly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish their memories of Pete are his father, Eliseo B. Martinez Sr.; children, Audrey, Amelia, and Brittaney; siblings, Eliseo Martinez Jr. (Linda) of Chula Vista, California, Frances Martinez, LeRoy Martinez (Yvette), Robert Martinez, and Cynthia Martinez, all of Roswell, New Mexico; seven grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and several great-nieces and nephews; and a godson, Martin Horton.

Those waiting to welcome Pete into rest with open arms are his mother, Otilia (Tillie) S. Romero; daughter, Stacey Martinez; sister, Juanita Martinez Burnett; and nephew, Juan Carlos Martinez.

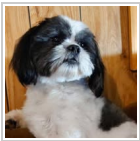
This tribute was written in Pete's honor by his family.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ I remember you being my family hero as a kid, the uncle with the black belt in karate, cool weapons and gadgets, expensive cameras, military service. As a little boy I remember going to a military event you had to attend at some park, and I never forgot the self discipline you showed me just by watching you stand at attention for what seemed like hours without moving. Despite being a child, that really did change something in me, I admired that strength. Once as a kid I spent the night and remember you showing me how to use nunchaku and I was fascinated. I have your sense of humor, I seek a lifestyle so similar to yours that in hindsight I realize that it was you I tried to emulate over my own father. Nobody is perfect and we all have our struggles, but many folks will never achieve what you did and I thank you for showing me very early on the qualities in a person I still to this day aim to maintain.

Eliseo Martinez - January 15 at 04:22 PM



“ My condolences. I'm so sorry for your loss.
Robbie rogers



Robbie Rogers - August 26, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pete Martinez.



August 13, 2025 at 11:46 PM

RC

“ *My cousin Pete... you were an awesome, big hearted primo. Much respect you will be truly missed... Rest In Peace*

Scotty

Robert Scott Collins - August 12, 2025 at 04:33 AM

RR

“ *My deepest condolences. Pete was an amazing man, big heart and generous. Was a pleasure knowing you. Rest in peace. Will never be forgotten.*

Ricardo Rubio - August 09, 2025 at 07:05 PM

TG

“ *Teresa Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Pete Martinez*



Teresa Gallegos - August 08, 2025 at 09:47 AM

CK

“ *Hey Pete. You were always a good friend. Always had a smile. From middle school to when I would see you different places. GOD always takes the good ones first. Time to fly my friend*

carolyn sedillo koenig - August 07, 2025 at 08:26 PM

SM

“ My condolences to Cynthia and to her family. I will always remember Pete making fun of my driving. He was a good man, he liked to joke around and always had a smile on his face. May GOD bless you Pete and give you rest.



Suzanne Montoya - August 04, 2025 at 08:17 PM

DE

“ My memories of Pete will always be positive. Pete has helped me out so many times. I always enjoyed hanging out and talking. As everyone knows Pete could talk. Whenever I would run into Pete, he always had a smile on his face. I'm going to miss that smile! I'm going to miss running into him. I know you're in a better place.

Debora - August 04, 2025 at 11:23 AM

GL

“ My condolences 🌹 to all the family 🌹 May Pete rest easy and the Perpetual light shine upon Him 🙏



Grace Lozano - August 03, 2025 at 09:40 AM

YS

“ Yolanda Silva lit a candle in memory of Pete Martinez



Yolanda Silva - August 02, 2025 at 01:08 PM

YS

“ My Heartfelt Condolence, to the Martinez family,, I have good memories of Pete, he was a real trooper,,! May he rest in peace, and may God comfort the family members,, Loved him, so much,,



Yolanda Silva - August 02, 2025 at 12:14 PM

MA

“ Your smile would light up any room. Rest in heavenly peace my friend. Say hello to my momma for me!



Maryann Alfaro - August 02, 2025 at 01:15 AM

RL

“ Ruthann Lopez lit a candle in memory of Pete Martinez



Ruthann Lopez - August 02, 2025 at 12:58 AM

RL

My condolences to the Martinez family I will always remember Pete for his kindness and for being my friend for many years. He will be missed

Ruthann Lopez - August 09, 2025 at 03:01 PM

JM

“ How I enjoyed talking military experiences with my cousin Pete. How he dressed in his uniform and saluted my dad’s coffin as it passed by him I salute you with respect and appreciation of your service to our nation.

With love and respect

Joe Martinez

United States Marine Corps Retired

Jose Martinez - August 01, 2025 at 06:29 PM

EH

“ Elba Hemauer sent a virtual gift in memory of Pete Martinez



Elba Hemauer - July 30, 2025 at 02:25 PM

JA

“ Josephine Arias lit a candle in memory of Pete Martinez



Josephine Arias - July 30, 2025 at 02:23 PM

CR

“ *My deepest condolences to his daughter and family members. Pete you opened my eyes to the beauty of capturing a photo. My first camera you gave me with so much film to enjoy. You taught me to use a camcorder. I have photos and memories because of you. When I was so young you had a huge impact on our lives. We felt safe with your presence you had such a huge heart always giving with no expectations of receiving anything. Your smile will always remain with me. Give. Hug to my mom for me. Rest easy 💔 . Love you*



Cruzita M Romero - July 30, 2025 at 12:45 PM

MP

“ *Cynthia,
My condolences to you and the family. May
God comfort you all during this difficult time.*



monica palma - July 30, 2025 at 10:49 AM