



William Martin

May 25, 1927 - September 22, 2006

Obituary for William "Bill" Souza Martin

Graveside services will be held for William "Bill" Souza Martin, 79, of Roswell at 10 am Friday, September 29, 2006, at Linn Grove Cemetery, Greeley, Colorado. Bill passed away Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, at his home surrounded by the love of his family.

Bill was born on May 25, 1927 to William S. Martin Sr. and Mary Martin Silveira in Stockton, CA. He and Dixie Howard were married Feb. 10, 1976 at Rough and Ready Naval Base Stockton, California; Dixie survives him at the family home. They moved to Roswell, NM from Folson, CA seven years ago. He was a member of Assumption Catholic Church.

In addition to Dixie, Bill is survived by his children, Beverly Gonsalves and her husband, Jack of Manteca, CA, Sharon Nunes and her husband, Norman, of Newcastle, CA, William S. Martin III and his wife, Carla, of Newburg, Oregon, Anthony Martin of Sacramento, CA, Gary Martin of Sacramento, CA, Rena Jones of Loveland, CO, and Mathew Rocha and his wife, Stacy, of Lodi, CA; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Tony Martin and his wife, Dorothy, Manteca, CA; three sisters, Jeanne Fees and her husband, Bob, of Coer' de Alene, Idaho, Delphina Grant and her husband, Paul, of Post Falls, Idaho, and Gloria Simas and her husband, Joseph, of West Sacramento, CA; his companions, the cats, SinSin, Chloe, and Miz Rooster; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by a son, Mark Rocha, and his parents, William

and Mary Martin.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Chaves County Unit American Cancer Society 1111 S. Pennsylvania Roswell, NM 88203, Roswell Hospice 1107 S. Main Roswell NM 88203, or the Roswell Humane Society.

To sign the register book online go to andersonbethany.com.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



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Daughter Beverly and husband Jack - September 26, 2006 at 08:14 PM