



## Theodore G. Martinez

June 1, 1943 - December 31, 2015

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Age 72

Our Dad passed away peacefully in his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Pueblo, Colorado, he was son of the late Elias and Faye Martinez, He graduated Central High in 1961 and served in the United States Navy. He was a wonderful Son, Brother, Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Nephew, Cousin and Friend.

Survived by his two sons, Ted Martinez and his wife Arlene, Tim Martinez, and their brother Tom (Dee) Lavine, and the mother of his sons, Bernadette Gomez.

His two daughters, Charity Smith and her husband Schuler Olsen, Candyce Smith, and their brother Weston Smith and his wife Tatiana Smith, and the mother of his daughters, Karla Smith. Survived by his brother Elias Jr. Martinez and his wife Gloria Martinez, his sister Clara Martinez Chase and her husband Lynn, and his uncle Tino Jose Griego. Survivors also include his grandchildren, Chantelle Bouldin, Dallas Jensen, Chance Ponciroli, Jachob Jensen, Saydee Ponciroli, Aubrey Olsen, two great-grandchildren, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Proceeded in death by his parents, Elias and Faye Martinez, his sister, Elioda Vigil and her husband Joe Vigil, his sister Betty Maes, and his brothers Victor Martinez and Ned Martinez, his nephews Douglas Chase and Patrick John Vigil, and two great grandchildren.

Our dad loved to spoil all the kids, even if they weren't his own children, because to dad each of them were his family and each held a special place in his heart. We all enjoyed the oldies music he played on his acoustic guitar and his famous cooking with honorable mention to his chili verde & homemade tortillas.

Dad was a loving man who taught us all how to be truly selfless. We will always love him and forever cherish the infinite memories he left behind with permanent imprint on each of our hearts.

There will be two services held

Salt Lake City, Utah

Date: Friday, January 8th 2016

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Place: The Safety Consortium

400 West Lawndale Drive (2500 South) SLC Utah

Please do not send flowers to the above address

Pueblo, Colorado

Date: Saturday, January 16, 2016

Time: 11 am - Funeral Mass with interment to follow at Imperial Gardens

Further information will be available in the Pueblo Chieftain

Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

If you'd like to send flowers please contact Candyce Smith (801) 671-9303 in Utah or

Tim Martinez (719) 565-9151 in Colorado.

# Tribute Wall



“ Theodore G. Martinez

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ Just saw this, Candace. I'll bet you are being flooded with memories on this anniversary of his leaving! I know how it feels to lose a Dad. My thoughts are with you! XOXO.

Gail Helmer - January 05, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ We are so very sorry for the family's loss. His father and my grandfather were brothers. Prayers for your comfort.

Cynthia Martinez Monroe & Family

Cynthia Monroe - January 13, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ I loved just stopping by and Candy Sue wasn't home, Ted would come out in the garage with me and we would talk, celebrate, bitch or cry about whatever was going on in life...You were so dang smart about people and just life...will and am missing you Ted, thanks for all of your Love!!!

Cindi Lou Who - January 06, 2016 at 04:34 PM



"Cindi Lou Who, what's up? Are you hungry?"

Cindi Lou Who - January 06, 2016 at 04:37 PM

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“ I will miss him a lot for sure, he had such a humorous personality. He found it amusing to say things over and over again just to get your goat. He would make up names or activities we had done or where going to do. He never let you leave without trying to make you a plate of something. He was always there for you in a time of need and always willing to listen to your troubles, I will miss him. I'm very grateful for his choices of selflessness and chose to be apart of my life. I will be forever grateful to him, he has defiantly made me a better person and I hope he rests in peace. Love you Theodore, Turn two...

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**Weston Smith** - January 06, 2016 at 09:55 AM

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“ Best Dad and Grandfather ever for certain. Forever missed and I know never gone with all the memories he left for us. Thanks for everything Dad I love you so much.

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**Candyce (candyland) Smith** - January 06, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ One of the best ive ever known love you my brother .....Spot

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**Victoria Gomez** - January 05, 2016 at 07:55 PM

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He use to talk about all the I ids all the time and want the grandkids to sing to him love u dad even if you like the Denver broncos lol

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**Charity Smith** - January 06, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Serenity Funeral Home** - January 05, 2016 at 04:19 PM