



John A. Martinez

November 10, 1930 - July 22, 2014

Age 83, John peacefully went to be with the Lord on July 22, 2014. He was born in Raton, New Mexico on November 10, 1930. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Abel and Paulita Martinez and nine loving brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Rachel; son and wife, John and Julie; daughters, Sandy and Lori; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren plus numerous family and friends who will miss him deeply. John graduated from St. Patrick's Catholic Academy in Raton. John was a member of the United States Air Force and served proudly in the Korean War. He attended and graduated from business college in Albuquerque, NM where he met his wife, Rachel. John was employed by Dixon Paper Co. for 40 years. John was an active member of The Shrine of St. Bernadette and served the Lord and his community as an usher and a Eucharistic Minister. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. After retirement, John and Rachel were able to make numerous trips to Europe and enjoyed traveling worldwide. John was an avid golfer, bowler, fisherman and in his retirement took up painting, ceramic and wood crafts. The Rosary will be recited Saturday, July 26, 2014, 8:30 a.m. immediately followed by Mass, 9:00 a.m. at The Shrine of St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 11401 Indian School Road NE. John will be laid to rest with military honors at Santa Fe National Cemetery on Monday, July 28, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 26. 8:30 AM (MT)

The Shrine of St. Bernadette Catholic Church
11401 Indian School Road NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Mass

JUL 26. 9:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rhonda Dawson purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of John A. Martinez.



Rhonda Dawson - July 25, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of John A. Martinez.



July 24, 2014 at 12:19 PM

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“ John, you will be missed by all. I am thankful to have known him and fortunate to have spent time talking about fishing, golfing and travels. It is good he passed without pain and suffering like my Father last year. Sending wishes for swift healing to the Martinez family and friends.

Sincerely,
Claude



Claude Conner - July 24, 2014 at 11:39 AM

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“ I worked with John at Dixon Paper. I remember when he decided to retire "early" - he said he would now be trying to improve his golf game by working at it at Ladera Golf Course most days. John and I golfed together, worked together, bowled together and spent some quality time at the office as well. I missed John when he left, but having to do his job and mine, (not really, but a good excuse I thought at the time) I lost track of him as he started having fun full-time. I'm glad that he got to travel. God speed, John - you were the first to retire at Dixon since I got there, and I had been jealous of you ever since. I'm honored to have had you as a friend.

William (Bill) Burch - July 24, 2014 at 09:40 AM

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“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.* ”

Shelia Hocker - July 23, 2014 at 02:15 PM