



Leo L. Martinez

June 21, 2015

Leo L. Martinez, age 26, dedicated son, brother, uncle, grandson, and friend, passed away Sunday, June 21, 2015 as the result of an auto accident. He was known for his horsemanship and cowboy way of life. Leo is survived by his father, Jim Martinez; mother, Kimberley Martinez; siblings, Jennifer Ball and husband, Matt, Jimmy Martinez and wife, Kim, Justin Martinez; and Dillon Martinez; nieces and nephews, Aubree, Tiffany, Wesley, Jessi, and Jaxson; grandparents, Gersedon Martinez and Lila Wright; and numerous other relatives and friends. He was born on July 27, 1988 in Albuquerque. Leo was always willing to help others at anytime. He lived his life by the following quotation by John Wayne, " Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway." Services will be Friday, June 26, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Lomas. Interment will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2015, 10:00 a.m. at Stanley Cemetery.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Leo L. Martinez*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - June 25, 2015 at 12:13 PM

KL

“ *I will always remember you growing up and riding my bus (#19). I will miss you terribly.*

God Bless You

Karen Lewis

June 30, 2015

Karen Lewis - June 30, 2015 at 05:36 PM

WF

“ I AM THE COWBOY, WHO RIDES A HEAVENLY RANGE,
SOFT AND GENTLE, LIKE THE FIRST FALLEN SNOW,
I AM THE SUNSHINE ON A COLD WINTER DAY WITH
RAINBOW OF COLORS AND GENTLE WINDS THAT BLOW

I LIVED, I PLAYED, I LAUGHED, AND LOVED
REMEMBER ME ALWAYS, I WAS YOUR SPECIAL ONE,
WHEN THE DAY IS DONE AND THE SUN HAS GONE DOWN,
REMEMBER ME AS THE COWBOY, WHO'S HARD WORK IS
DONE

I ASK YOU NOT WEEP FOR ME,
BUT TO REMEMBER THIS DAY,
I'VE GONE TO LIVE IN HEAVEN
I AM THE COWBOY WHO RODE AWAY

*We are so sorry for your loss; prayers are with your family. Will
never forget that great smile.*

Love the Weyrich family

Weyrich Family - June 26, 2015 at 08:04 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was
purchased for the family of Leo L. Martinez.*



June 26, 2015 at 03:54 PM

DG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for all of you. May my thoughts and prayers be with all of you at this difficult time.

Donna Gallagher - June 26, 2015 at 10:31 AM

MM

“ I met Leo only briefly, but I knew just from this brief time with him that he was a shy, sweet, funny, lyal and hard working man. He was taken too soon. But his presence and smile will forever be with me. I look forward to meeting his family and hope I can give even the smallest amount of comfort in knowing that he had a wonderful night with me, I hope. We smiled and laughed. We joked and played. I only wish I could give more. And I wish I had more time to get to know him better. I promise to always smile when I remember you Leo. I know you are in a better place <3

Monti miller - June 26, 2015 at 12:23 AM

NC

“ I am so sorry your loss. I have many good memories of all of you while riding bus #9! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.



Natalie (Anderson) Cole - June 25, 2015 at 05:49 PM

SE

“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.*
My deepest condolences to the Martinez family.

Selina Griego and Family

Selina - June 25, 2015 at 01:40 PM



DR

“ *David and Kathy Rodgers purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Leo L. Martinez.*



David and Kathy Rodgers - June 25, 2015 at 09:15 AM

KR

“ *Leo was part of our family! Even though not related by blood. We loved him like a Grandson. We spent many happy times with him. We will miss him every day. God Bless you and keep you dear boy.*

Love and sympathy to Jim and family.

David and Kathy Rodgers

Kathy Rodgers - June 25, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ Leo, the memory that stands out to me is when you, Meg and I went up to Taos for a softball weekend tournament. You took us up there and you cheered us on as we played. I also remember you drove us around to look at ridiculously huge log cabin homes we could only dream of having. It was a fun trip!
It's difficult to believe that you are really gone....I know that you and Meg went your separate ways, but you two will always have a special bond. No matter the issue you still were always there for her. Thank you. I appreciate how sweet and nice you always were to me and I'll never forget the memories we shared with Meg. I hope that you can now find peace....God bless you Leo.

Crystal Licon - June 25, 2015 at 05:46 AM

SU

“ Leo was my cousin and unfortunately we lost touch through the years, I regret that more than anything at this moment. I know that he was a wonderful man because he was a wonderful child. I want to say Thank You to my Aunt And Uncle for giving us such a amazing gift to have in our lives. Leo, I love you and will miss you everyday, give Momo and Popo hugs from all of us and I'll see you again when I come knocking on heavens door. Sending all my love, prayers, and thoughts to the whole family.

Susan - June 24, 2015 at 11:25 PM

EK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Martinez family. Leo was part of our family while he was growing up with my little brother Andrew in Stanley. I am so proud of the caring and compassionate man he became. We will miss him so much.



Emily King-Martin - June 24, 2015 at 10:12 PM

SF

“ We are sending love, hugs and prayers to all of you.

Sandy Fulfer - June 24, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Leo L. Martinez.



June 24, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leo L. Martinez.



June 24, 2015 at 09:42 PM

LM

“ Leo, you lived your life the way you wanted, and you did the things you wanted to do . Most of us go through life not able to do that, and we are still trying to figure it out. Not you Leo, you had it figured out right, and I admire you for that. Till we meet again, keep riding. your uncle ,Larry

Larry martinez - June 24, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Leo L. Martinez.*



June 24, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Martinez Family. Leo was such a fine young man that we will truly miss. Just that little smile and wave driving down Kings Highway is a memory of Leo that we will never forget. Ride into the sunset brother. Send that wave and smile from the sky once in a while and put a smile on our face. RIP Leo!*

Jacquez Family

John and Quenby Jacquez - June 24, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *Leo, Robert and I both remember all the fun nights we shared with our mutual friends. You are an amazing soul who will be dearly missed. Ride through clouds now cowboy and look over us all. We love you*

Chelsie and Robert - June 24, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ *You will be truly missed Leo. You were always so kind and made me laugh when we used to ride the bus back in elementary! God bless your family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers*



Alana Garcia - June 24, 2015 at 04:16 PM

KA

“ Life Goes On

*It's true what they say, when a child is born,
a father's heart is no longer his own,
It runs and skips and giggles and grins,
And crawls in his lap, for a kiss on the chin,
But where goes his heart, when that child is gone,
Is it true what they say, that life goes on.*

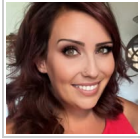


*A few days, and the clock still ticks,
Does the passage of time mean it should make sense,
Can loss be measured in time increments.
As Jim yearn for the day when he'll again see his son
Is it true what they say, that life goes on.*

*We still breathe in and out and arise every day,
And work, and struggle, and yes, even play,
Things will get better, we've been told many times,
But "different" is the status for those left behind,
Time can't heal all wounds nor break all bonds,
Can it be true what they say, that life goes on.*

*In the air and wind, we feel your strong embrace,
And your kisses from butterflies that land on my face,
I see your smile in the beams of the sun,
The twinkle of your eyes now shines in Heaven.
And I hear your laugh in the lyrics of a song,
Home to you.
Yes - it's true what they say, that life goes on.
Until we meet again Leo T-Nez Ride Hard*

Kat - June 24, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss! Leo was so sweet and will be greatly missed by many! I won't ever forget his words of kindness.*



Michelle Wallin - June 24, 2015 at 04:08 PM

PS

“ *In loving memory of Leo Martinez, you will be greatly missed by so many.. our heartfelt condolences go out to his Father, Mother Siblings and family... Gods blessings Love and many prayers... Phil & Berna Schmidt* 💜💛



Phillip & Bernadette Schmidt - June 24, 2015 at 04:01 PM

BM

“ *Bettina Martinez lit a candle in memory of Leo L. Martinez*



Bettina Martinez - June 24, 2015 at 03:35 PM

 Shane Gerwaski

“ *Shane Gerwaski lit a candle in memory of Leo L. Martinez*



Shane Gerwaski - June 24, 2015 at 03:31 PM

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Gerwaski

“ *As a friend of a family member, I am truly sorry for your loss*

Shane Gerwaski - June 24, 2015 at 03:31 PM

PB

“ *Unfortunately we did not know Leo well, however what we do know is he was a kind hearted, loving, patient individual. Although he will be missed by all, God has called a remarkable person to be by his side.*

We send our thoughts, love and support to all the family.

Cousin Pam, Aunt MaryAnn, Uncle Jr

Pam Benavidez - June 24, 2015 at 03:17 PM

HH

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

Harold Hamilton - June 24, 2015 at 12:13 PM