



## Leo E. Martinez

October 7, 2019

Leo E. Martinez, 75, of Avondale Colorado passed away peacefully at home on October 7, 2019. He was born in the San Luis Valley on April 21, 1944, He was preceded in death by his parents, Pedro and Annie Martinez; grandson, Paul Pacheco; brother, Alfonso "Poncho" Martinez; sisters, Betty Bayejos and Brenda Condina; nephew, Brandon Martinez. Leo is survived by his wife of 52 years Lorella Martinez; daughters Barbara (Rick) Martinez and Michelle (Anthony) Martinez-Vigil; son, Michael (Anna) Martinez; grandchildren, Christina, Natasha (Darrian), J'son, Alex, Anthony and Julian; great grandchildren, Brandon and Alianna Garcia; brothers, Henry, Marty and Gabriel; sisters, Irene, Ruth and Gloria; his beloved dog Rocky who he called his Buddy. Leo served in the Army for 4 years and was a proud Vietnam Veteran. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. Mass of the Resurrection, 10:00 am, Friday, October 18, 2019, Sacred Heart Church in Avondale, Colorado. Inurnment, St. Vrain Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Mass of the Resurrection

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Church Avondale  
240 E. US Highway 50  
Avondale, CO 81022

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The last time I saw my cousin Leo, I was 13 years old, so it's been a good while, 40 years, to be exact. Our family, my dad is Arthur(Arturo)Apodaca, we live in California and we'd try to go to Colorado every 3 years, somehow we never made it back after our last trip. I remember when we stopped by Leo and Lorella's house, Leo put me onto one of his horses and let me ride it around the corral, I fell off, but he put me right back on, he knew I loved horses. I also remember going to a charreada, with Leo & Lorella, that was fun, all the men had these huge mugs of beer and they were all singing, it was great. Those are two of my favorite memories of my cousin, Heartfelt condolences to the family, Rest in Peace Leo, gone, but not forgotten.*



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**Alonna Apodaca Hall** - October 16, 2019 at 05:54 PM

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“ *I remember at family gatherings all the uncles and my dad Felipe would play poker for hours. And my Aunt Loretta always made her fruit salad that was so yummy. Uncle Leo, May you Rest In Peace and give my mom and dad a big hug for me. Love, Denise*



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**Denise Devault** - October 16, 2019 at 03:51 PM