



## Manuel P. Martinez

May 30, 1924 - January 10, 2016

Manuel P. Martinez, of Pueblo, passed away on January 10, 2016. Preceded in death by son, Mark Martinez, Grandson, Christopher Martinez, Granddaughter, Adryell, parents and siblings. Survived by loving wife of 66 years, Clorinda, children, Manuel (Pat) Martinez, Christine (Richard) Resendez, Chris (Stephanie) Martinez, Marietta (Keith) Ziobron and Alissa (Dan) Sanchez. Sister, Ramona Flores and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. Manuel was a WWII Veteran and was drafted into the Army when he was 17 years old. He was the youngest of 7 Martinez brothers. 6 of the brothers were members of the Army and defended our country in the Second World War, fortunately all survived and returned home. They all preceded Manuel in passing. Mr. Martinez also participated in the second wave of D-Day. He was discharged in 1945 and returned to Colorado where he met Clorinda and they were married in 1949. Manuel subsequently joined the Air Force in 1951 and was stationed in Korea during the Korean Conflict. Manuel was discharged from the Air Force in 1955 and settled in Pueblo where he lived until his passing. Manuel worked at Dana Corporation from 1955 to 1986 when he retired. In his retirement, he loved spending time with grand children who loved him very much. On March 18, 2000 Manuel, along 140 other World War II veterans from the Pueblo area received the Jubilee of Liberty Medal. This medal was presented by the French Government to the men and women who fought in Normandy during D-Day. During October of 2012 Manuel participated in an Honor Flight and

visited the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C. along with other World War II Veterans. Most recently he has been recognized and honored twice by the American GI Forum Mile High Chapter along with other Hispanic World War II Veterans for their service during the Second World War. In the words of General McArthur, Manuel was truly an old soldier who did not die but just faded away and a hero to his family and friends. Manuel is and will be missed by all who knew him. We love you DAD!

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

JAN 18. 6:00 PM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home  
110 Cleveland St.  
Pueblo, CO 81004  
(719) 583-1313  
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## Mass of the Resurrection

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (MT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
2827 Lakeview Avenue  
Pueblo, CO 81005

# Tribute Wall

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“ We will forever miss our much loved Uncle Pime. He always had a welcoming smile and a way of making conversation that was personal to each of us. We are grateful for all of the memories from childhood to present. We hold close the memory of quality time spent with him this past September on a road trip to New Mexico. He was a trooper! How fitting that he was born on the original date of Memorial Day - May 30th. Thank you for your service and for being our special uncle. All of our love to Uncle Pime and the Martinez family. We are one with you. Mardell and Frank Hernandez

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**Mardell and Frank Hernandez** - January 18, 2016 at 10:33 AM