



Ruben Robert Martinez Jr

October 20, 1968 - January 22, 2026

Ruben Robert Martinez Jr, 57 of Pueblo CO passed away peacefully January 22, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruben and Rosella Martinez; siblings, John and Robert Martinez; and in laws, Benny and Ernestina Valdez and Philip D. Silva. He is survived by his best friend and loving wife of 39 years, Sonia Martinez; children, Ashly Valdez, Denise Valdez, Marissa Valdez; grandchildren Xavier, LaDamien, Darryll, Zyana and Diego; siblings, Doris (Vincent) Chavez, Maryann (Jesus) Esquibel, Sonia Silva, Priscilla (Masoud) Amiri and Daniel Martinez; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Ruben will always be remembered as a smart, dedicated, and hardworking man. He served as a plant manager for 33 years and proudly completed the final five years of his career at TR Toppers. His work ethic was matched only by the love he had for his family. He cherished every moment spent with his best friend and loving wife, his three daughters, and his grandchildren. Family gatherings were some of his happiest times. He especially enjoyed seasonal hunting trips with his brother and his close hunting friends, creating memories that will be retold for generations. Sundays were sacred to Ruben. He filled them with New Mexico Spanish music, teaching his grandsons how to work on cars, cheering them on at basketball games, and rooting for his Las Vegas Raiders. These simple joys reflected the heart of who he was—steady, present, and full of pride for the people he loved. Ruben is deeply missed and forever loved by his family and friends. His legacy lives on in the lessons he taught by sharing all his knowledge to those

who were close especially to his children and grandchildren, the laughter he shared, and the unwavering love and dedication he gave us all.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home
110 Cleveland St.
Pueblo, CO 81004
(719) 583-1313
romeroffh@live.com

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Robert Martinez Jr.

Jackson W. - February 06 at 10:49 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruben Robert Martinez Jr.



February 03 at 12:03 PM



“ Sonia M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Robert Martinez Jr.

Sonia M. - February 03 at 03:13 AM

SM

“ My husband is the one of a trillion he worked tiredlesly for 35 years for his family and never complained..devoted to husband father grandfather son and Brother..anyone that knew him knew he was a very knowledgeable man everyone that he would talk to him learned something off of him. He loved sharing his knowledge with his daughter Denise and grandsons.He love for his family was unconditional we are family that lives with kindness and love. Material things he never cared for he work was his family and proud man cause he got a lot to show for it. He been my partner since childhood and I'm honored he chose me to be his wife in life and death..walk the ancestors honey they chose you to to fight for us cause your Warrior and real man and died for your family. I will be looking for you when the clouds are full and dancing as sing loudly to see your face again. Remember we are still one always and forever. Your wife Sonias Valdez-Martinez

Sonia Martinez - February 03 at 01:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruben Robert Martinez Jr.



February 02 at 01:34 PM

GF

“ Geraldine Mann and Family purchased the Sweet est Sunrize Bouquet for the family of Ruben Robert Martinez Jr.



Geraldine Mann and Family - February 01 at 04:27 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Daniel R Cordova - January 29 at 08:04 PM

DC

We had many Great Times at our favorite hunting grounds. Rueben with his Brother Daniel . RIP Rueben

Daniel R Cordova - January 29 at 08:06 PM

SM

Thank you all for everything hunting was the best time of year for him.. he always planned months ahead and came home with stories that he cherished every time..much love and respect to all

Sonia Martinez - January 31 at 12:51 PM

MB

“ Mike & Judy Butcher lit a candle in memory of Ruben Robert Martinez Jr



Mike & Judy Butcher - January 29 at 11:54 AM

GM

“ *Sonia, Girls and Family, I was deeply saddened to hear of Ruben's passing. I have many fond memories of Ruben with his easy smile and great sense of humor. I remember how happy and excited he was when Sonia was expecting each of the girls. I can only imagine how he was when the grandbabies were on the way. I think back to all the crazy stuff we did and remember when situations were going south as they often did Ruben was always the one to keep a cool head and steer us all back on track! You all are in my thoughts I know you are feeling this great loss but have many happy memories of your husband, father and grandfather.*

Sonia Silva, thinking of you too in your time of loss. We always told Ruben how lucky he was to have you for a sister. I hope you know how much your kindness generosity and friendship meant all those years ago.

*With Love,
Geraldine (Otero)Mann*

Geraldine Mann - January 27 at 04:50 PM

SM

Ohh my sweet and beautiful friend Gerldine ..thank you. Please call me..thank for your kind words and lovely memories of my husband.719 214-8989 I hope we can reconnect again. Your a very special person to me

Sonia Martinez - January 28 at 12:14 AM

GM

“ *Geraldine Mann lit a candle in memory of Ruben Robert Martinez Jr*



Geraldine Mann - January 27 at 04:49 PM