



Nemecio Gilbert Martinez

February 16, 1963 - August 14, 2013

Nemecio Gilbert "Nemo" Martinez, III, passed away suddenly on August 14, 2013, in Loveland, CO. Gilbert to his family, Nemo to his friends was born on Feb. 16, 1963, in Fort Collins, to Gilbert and Elsie Martinez. He graduated from Poudre High School and attended Colorado State University. In high school, he played baseball, football, and wrestled. Gilbert worked construction with his father, until a jeep accident left him disabled. Since an early age, Gilbert was an artist. He also enjoyed fishing, talking to anyone and everyone, and helping those in need. Gilbert is survived by his parents, Gilbert and Elsie Martinez of Loveland; partner, Beth Gatewood of Loveland; son, Joseph Maes of Fort Collins; daughters, Marquette and Stephanie Martinez of Fort Collins, and Marina Martinez of Greeley; sister, Bernadette Felix of Fort Collins; brother, Reuben Martinez of Austin, TX; four grandchildren; "second mom" Sandra Brenizer; and many other loving relatives and special friends. Gilbert was preceded in death by his beloved grandparents, Jose and Conferina Lucero and Juan and Lucy Vigil. Memorial Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 23, 2013 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Fort Collins.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Happy Birthday Dad! I miss you everyday and there isnt a day that passes that i dont think of you. ❤️🗳️😭

STEPHANIE - February 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM

RM

“ omg. may you rip my dear old friend. may you make the angels laugh in heaven. may you keep your grandma lucero company in heaven. you will be missed.rip nemecio

rosemary padia mcurry - September 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My prayers go out for the Martinez family and Bernadette Felix during this difficult time and loss of a precious family member. God Bless.

Diane Castellanos - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out the family in this difficult time. Hold fast to the memories. Gilbert was a great guy, and he will be missed by many, and cherished forever.

joe glass/brinkhoff - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Words can't express how sorry we are to lose my beloved son and friend. Nemo was my rock after his best friend. Jason Martinez passed away on July 11, 2011. He helped me with the funeral and became my son from another mother Elsie. He phoned me often and never forgot to phone to see I was ok and to say "I love you and Charles. He will forever be with us. Love never dies!

Sandra & Charles Brenizer - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Esther and I are sorry for the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ernest Romero - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My condolences to my sisters Marquette, Steph, & Marina Martinez I will remember you all growing up with mom & your dad things that always stay in a persons mind!!! Your dad is at peace now and will never be forgotten... Always in my heart Gilbert...

Andrea Bueno - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ met Nemo 2 years ago as he was fishing at City park and I was going for a walk. We connected instantly and became fishing buddies.we talked about going on the 20th.but he never said good-bye as we hung up--perhaps he knew his time of departure was coming. I hope and pray that we see each other in glory.Until then I'll have fond memories of'Nemo'

Mr. Bill - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *The Manuel and Angela Apodaca Familia sends our deepest condolences to the Martinez Familia. Our hearts and prayers are with you!!! RIP Gilbert. From Manuel, Angie, Randy and Karen Apodaca from way back.*

Karen Apodaca-Bryant - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Uncle Gilbert, Aunt Elsie and Family, our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time, Gilbert will be missed by all of us.*

Joe & Kim Yardley and Family - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Martinez family, I just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts. Gilbert and I started kindergarten together in 1968 and graduated together. It is pretty rare at 50 years old to have a friend for 45 years. I always enjoyed running in to him and I will miss him. sincerely, Shelley Johnson*

shelley johnson - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Sending all my love to you Aunt Elsie and uncle Gilbert berna&ben! also to steph,marquette,n marina may GOD help you all through this difficult time. I love you all!!!*

Ashley Swett - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Aunt Elsie and Uncle Gilbert and family, our deepest condolences for the loss of little Gilbert. We will miss seeing him around. He was a great person and always was making us laugh. We will always remember the good times that we had with him. Love Always, Dave Lucero, Valerie and Shaylena

David Lucero - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ You will be missed more than you ever know,wished we would've kept in touch more just never know when the Lord needs more Angels We All Love Ya Very Much

Kevin,Tammy & Family - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ RIP Cousin , i love you so much and i am miss see you . You going to be missed and we all love you .

patricia - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Gilbert,Elsie and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all, may God be with you all.

Dee Aragon - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM