



Philip Duane Martinez

April 12, 1941 - January 30, 2022

It is with great sorrow that we announce the death of Philip Duane Martinez on January 30, 2022, at the age of 80. He passed away in his home in the presence of his loving family.

Philip was born in Fort Collins, CO on April 12, 1941. Philip is the son of Lee and Eva Martinez.

Philip is a Navy Veteran that served from 1959 to 1963 where he was stationed in Japan.

After the service Philip owned A&A Repair and Remodeling. He retired from the Fort Collins Post Office after 30 years. Philip was involved in the American Legion <https://www.halcyondcms.com/platinum/Clients/clientObituarn Post 187> as well as the

Alonzo Martinez Scholarship Fund. Philip was known as a jack of all trades. He was the most generous man and would lend a helping hand to anyone who called on him.

His family was everything to him. He loved golfing, fishing, camping, and hunting. He enjoyed camping with his children as well as his many nieces and nephews. Phil and Carmen loved filling their home with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, You would always see him with a

baby in his arms.

Philip married his wife Carmen Gallegos Martinez on December 7, 1968. They were married 53 years. Philip is survived by his wife, Carmen, six children. Eddie (Connie) Martinez, Yvonne (Mariano) Cruz, LeeAnn (Gabe) Marquez, Andrea (Daniel) Leal, Paula (James) Claycomb, Philip (Jennifer) Martinez. Philip has 18 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren on the way.

Philip is joining his son Richie Martinez in heaven as well as 2 angel great-grandbabies. To the greatest man we all know you will be truly missed and loved every day.

Viewing will be held 12-4 pm with the Rosary to follow at 6 pm on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. The Funeral Mass will be held 2 pm, Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, military honors will follow the funeral mass. Immediately following the Mass everyone is invited to a dinner at Windsong Estate Event Center, 2901 Saddler Blvd., Severence, CO. Graveside Services will be held 10 am, Friday, February 11, 2022 at Grandview Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Rosary

FEB 8. 6:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Funeral Mass

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W Mountain Ave
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

Graveside Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Carmen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Phil was a great guy, I enjoyed chatting with him. His calm, loving spirit made him a joy to be around. Treasure your memories!* ”

Patty Suto - February 10, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Philip Duane Martinez.* ”



February 08, 2022 at 07:31 PM

LM

“ *Dear Carmen,
So very sorry for your loss. Phil was a very kind and thoughtful man and it was an honor to work with him at the Fort Collins Post Office. I know he will be greatly missed. May God bless you and your family.* ”

Laurie Meek - February 08, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip Duane Martinez.* ”



February 08, 2022 at 11:52 AM

BH

“ *Carmen, my heart hurts for you an your family! Phil was a great man he will be missed! May God be with you an your family.*

Belva Houston - February 07, 2022 at 09:27 PM

MS

“ *Carmen my sincere condolences to you and your family. May you find comfort and peace. What can I say that hasn't been said already, my heart aches for you. I will always remember how you were there for me when John passed, you both were such an inspiration of hope for me. Phil you were a wonderful human being you are now in God's beautiful garden pain free and enjoying your time golfing and fishing. When you see John you both go out and play a round of golf and see who is better. Will miss you my friend.*

Marina Scohy

Marina Scohy - February 07, 2022 at 07:10 PM

VL

“ *My deepest condolences to the Martinez Family. Phillip was a dear friend to me “Valerie” my Father Valentine A Vigil and to my Brother Val Jr “Sonny”. His kindness and generosity will be missed.*

Valerie Larsen - February 07, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Philip Duane Martinez.*



February 07, 2022 at 05:44 PM

VV

“ Valerie daughter of Valentine A. Vigil purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Philip Duane Martinez.



Valerie daughter of Valentine A. Vigil - February 07, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Philip Duane Martinez.



February 06, 2022 at 04:02 PM

KA

“ Dear Carmen and family. John and I are sad to hear of Phillip's passing. We enjoyed the dinners with the retirees for many years. Phil was a wonderful man and storyteller. He will be missed. Our condolences to you and family. Karen Ragan

Karen - February 06, 2022 at 02:58 PM

MG

“ Carmen and the Martinez family, I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of Phillip! He was a great family man and loved by all of you. Phillip had so many friends that he shared great times with. My dad was one of them. He liked and respected Phillip dearly. He considered Phillip a great friend through his life! I would personally like to thank you Phillip, Carmen, and the Martinez family for the love and friendship you had with my father over the decades! Especially in the last years of my father's life. He and us valued seeing you during this time! We love you guys and Phillip we will truly miss you! May Phillip and my father Tony continue their ventures in heaven. Where they can tell each other their fish stories, and where the bull elk are plenty! We miss and love you guys!



Manuel Cruz Garcia - February 05, 2022 at 08:45 PM

KJ

“ Didnt you carmen and phillip do bingos he was a good man he will be missed

Kristy Jackson - February 05, 2022 at 08:07 PM

ST

“ My condolences to the Martinez family on their loss of husband, gramps, great gramps etc. He will greatly missed but his memories will linger on. God bless you all and may he ease you're pain. Sam and Paula Trujillo.

Sam & Paula Trujillo - February 05, 2022 at 06:27 PM

SE

“ Carmen, I am so sorry for your loss. Phil was one of the nicest people I've ever worked with.

Sue Eaton - February 05, 2022 at 03:07 PM

LJ

“ I'm remembering what a servant heart Phil had. When a need arose, you could almost guarantee that he saw it and met the need without even being asked. I'm guessing that it was probably a challenge for him to learn to say "no." He and Carmen were always such a dynamic duo wherever they served together. As a little girl I'd think, ok, he is the cousin with a lot of black hair. And what a head of beautiful snowy white hair the good Lord blessed him with as a Grandpa and Great-Grandpa! Praying that you, Carmen, and your posterity experience the healing, comforting love of God in a fresh new way, like never before. Con amor, Loretta Johnson (formerly Saavedra)

Lor Johnson - February 05, 2022 at 10:53 AM

KH

“ What a kind, honorable, dedicated man - blessings and sympathies to the Martinez family.

Karen Eastberg Hirt - February 04, 2022 at 10:32 PM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of Philip passing. He was a honor working with him at the Ft Collins post office, he taught me a lot in the proper handling of our job. He will be missed but never forgotten. R. I. P. my friend.

Mel Brown - February 04, 2022 at 10:27 PM

MP

“ *What can u say about a man who truly walked his talk. Phil was probably one of the kindest caring man we ever knew. His pleasant words and smiles will be remembered for years to come. Our sincere luv and condolences to Carmen and his family. He will be missed by his large family members and soooo many friends. With luv and prayers, Marykay Bohler Pixley and Faith Pixley Swain*

Marykay Pixley - February 04, 2022 at 12:57 PM

EQ

“ *I am sorry for your loss
Phillip was always so kind to all*

Elaine Quintana - February 04, 2022 at 05:13 AM

CM

“ *My condolences to the Martinez family. I had the pleasure of cutting Phil's hair for many years! He always brought joy to my shop and always spoke of all of his kids and family. I will truly miss him!*

Connie Martinez - February 03, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip Duane Martinez.*



February 03, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip Duane Martinez.



February 03, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ What a gentleman. Phil, you will be greatly missed by all the Senior golfers at MVG.
Prayers for your family 🙏

Mike and Linda Walz - February 03, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ Carmen, our condolences to you and your familia. Your Phil will always be watching over his familia from the heavens above. He was so loved!



Betty Aragon-Mitotes - February 03, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Philip Duane Martinez.



February 02, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Duane Martinez.



February 02, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ Carmen, so sorry for your loss, Phil and you have always been good friends, co-workers as well as brother and sister in Christ in our faith, SEMPRE EN CRISTRO , Don /Toni Valdez

Andtrw Valdez - February 02, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew him as Mr. Mailman. He was always so kind to us kids in Spanish Colony. We had this homeless man, Canino, my dad would put old clothes and boots in our dumpster for him. He was too proud to take them from us personally, when Mr. Mailman found out, he brought a huge bag of clothes and shoes for us to put out for Canino. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much Love from the Ortivez and Ramirez family.



Lupy M Ramirez - February 02, 2022 at 05:13 PM



To the Martinez family, so very sorry for what you are all going through, such a very hard time. Our thought and prayers go out to you all. Phil will be missed by so many of us. RIP our dear friend until we meet again. Ron and Ida

Ron and Ida Gonzales - February 02, 2022 at 05:42 PM

CS

Prayers and condolences to the Martinez family.

Cindy Salazar - February 02, 2022 at 11:56 PM

SE

A great loss, you are in our thoughts Carmen

Steve & Diana Elder - February 03, 2022 at 11:28 AM

DK

It was my pleasure to have worked with a man so dedicated to his job and friends as Phil .Rest in Peace Phil. Prayers to his family.

David Koster - February 05, 2022 at 06:05 PM

BM

The best reflection of a man's legacy are his children. Phil will be missed by all who knew him but remembered through his legacy, his wonderful family.Our deepest condolences.

Ben and Susie Marquez - February 08, 2022 at 11:56 AM

TM

“ *Man I miss you Uncle, say hello to uncle Dan and little grandma for me.*”



tim martinez - February 02, 2022 at 04:58 PM

AL

“Dad thank you for being the Best! I love and miss you so much ❤️
Andrea



Andrea Leal - February 02, 2022 at 03:58 PM

BE

Truly sorry for your loss, my condolences to you and your family. You knew when Your dad would pass that it impact so many.

Ben - February 05, 2022 at 12:06 PM



Carmen, Nick and I are so very sorry for your loss. Phillip was a good man and a pleasure to work with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Diana Scott

Diana Bachman-Scott - February 09, 2022 at 10:18 AM

EF

Dearest Carmen and Family, Our sincerest condolences. Eternal rest grant unto Phillip, O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon him. You two were an amazing couple we call friends.

Emma Ferran-Sandoval and Manuel Sandoval

Emma Ferran-Sandoval - February 15, 2022 at 12:28 AM