



Martin Joseph Hernandez

July 25, 1946 - August 17, 2020

Martin Hernandez, 74, of Cheyenne, died Monday, August 17, 2020 at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 1946 in Fort Collins, Colorado, he was the son of Vicente and Theodora (Ornales) Hernandez. At a young age, Martin moved with his family to Cheyenne where he received his schooling, graduated from Central High School and a career in concrete construction. He proudly served his country during the Vietnam War while in the U.S. Army. He continued his mission and goal oriented way of life through his leadership, work ethic and caring for family and friends.

He is survived by his daughter, Naomi (Dominick) Lopez, Cheyenne; four brothers, Ralph, Diego "Chuggy" (Margaret), Jesse "Chewy" and Vincent "Ben" Hernandez, all of Cheyenne; a sister, Lupe Perea, of Cheyenne; a granddaughter, Aryana Lopez, of Cheyenne. a god daughter, Chrissy Sanchez, a god son, Jess Fresquez, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Nick and Fernando Hernandez and three sisters, Mary Gutierrez, Jennie Padilla and Anita "Annie" Martinez.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 09:00AM - 04:00PM

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Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes
1900 East 19th Street, Cheyenne, WY, US, 82001

AUG **Vigil For The Deceased** 06:00PM - 07:00PM

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AUG **Funeral Liturgy** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Wiederspahn - Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes - August 20, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ Thank you for your service Martin Hernandez. Our nation owes you and our brothers and sisters who served our love and gratitude for your personal sacrifice. You were a good friend to my brother Joe Sanchez. His trust in you was genuine and never ending. You my friend watched over me when he couldn't. There were those that feared your physical strength. So many more who knew and experienced your gentle kindness. Rest my friend. Rest.

joanne valencia - August 21, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ I just dont know where to begin. Uncle Martin was a bog part of our family and one of the strongest men I knew. Everytime I would visit Cheyenne he would always come and see me. I can hear him "gee gee" in his voice. I loved listening to him talk and tell stories. He was so proud of his service, shared his pride with me when I joined the Army. I will always remeber thinking him as one if the strongest and most confident men. I dont know how he found time and energy but he always took care of his family and made us all feel special. Ill miss you Tio, I know my heart will be missing something not seeing you sit at Granny's table.

Dawna (niece daughter of Hope)

Dawna Gallegos - August 21, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Vigil



Wiederspahn - Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes - August 21, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Martin Hernández was my uncle. I remember when I was a kid I always looked up to him. I thought of him as being so much older & wiser. Then I realized he was only four years older than me. After high school he enlisted in the Army and I recall writing to him while he was in Vietnam. Thank God he came back to us. About a week before he was hospitalized he called me. I was so glad to hear his very distinctive voice. He was calling to check on me and telling me to be careful because the COVID-19 numbers were rising daily once again here in California. I told him I was being very cautious and we talked about family. The following week he was in the hospital to my complete shock. Martin was a good and caring father, son, brother, uncle and friend. Daily he was out and about running errands for family, taking them to appointments or dropping of a burger and a soda. When I would come to Cheyenne he would make me laugh and yes, we were all his homegirls. Martin was loved and his love came to us in his actions and the kindnesses he bestowed on each of us. The Martinez family will miss Martin. He lovingly referred to our brother as Davicito. David always grinned when he was around. His visits were quick, but he always left us laughing. Till we met again on the other side Uncle Martin.

Theresa Velez-Balay/ niece - August 21, 2020 at 12:39 AM



“ Uncle Martin where do i begin? I remember you picking me up as a little girl and taking me for ice cream and a cruz through town. Your wisdom and advice got me thru hard times. You always were there when i needed you no questions asked. Im struggling with this im not gonna say this is easy but until we meet again vuelva con los ángeles tío hasta que nos volvamos a encontrar te amo! Thank you also for your service. I serve our veterans and on my unit we have a family tree where we add our veterans whom have passed. I was giving the honor to add you to our tree..from my fellow veterans we thank you. Please give the family my love. My condolences to the entire family i love you all. I cannot be there but my prayers are with everyone

Tenaya Martinez Martins niece - August 20, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Uncle Martin was a great man. He was very generous, compassionate, and had a good sense of humor. I will always see him as being a strong and tough guy. Thank you for your service to our country & for all you've done for all of your family - even extended family. I am glad I was able to see you at my mom's funeral. We love you Uncle Martin.

Tony & Jennifer Wartman (Chavez)
& family

Jennifer Wartman - August 20, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Martins passing. He was a great guy. Love and Prayers John (Kico) and Helen Puente

Helen Puente - August 20, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ My Uncle Martin was a righteous man!!
He loved his familia unconditionally with no strings attached and straight from the heart!!!
He always made sure my mom and his brothers had what they needed all the time!!
Did for them with no hesitation and never expecting anything in return!!
He also had a silly sense of humor that would just make u laugh!!
And when ever you would call him or he would see you he would say what's up Homegirl !!
He was also so proud of his military service as we was proud of him too!
My husband and I would see stuff for the
Vietnam vets and we would bring him stuff to Cheyenne and it would make him happy!!
We are going to miss him dearly and will keep in our hearts always!!
Rest In Peace Uncle Martin!! We love you!!

Hope & Raul Resendez - August 19, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ Love you hope! Please give aunt Lupe my love and sincere condolences. This hit hard im so sad but i know he is safe and with the family now in heaven. Love you all so much

Tenaya Martinez Martins niece - August 20, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ God Bless you Uncle Martin. We love you. You will be in our hearts always. My condolences to your daughter, Naiomi, and her family. Sincerely Carmel, Jerry, Andrea, Siddharth and Prianka

Carmel Rodriguez - August 19, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ I Remember uncle Martin loved to call me cruddy Buddy all the time me and my dad use to go visit him and ucle Ralph and bull shit with them wee had good memories talking about all the good things it was nice visiting him thanks uncle Martin for the 100 you gave me for frontier Days I will miss his laughs and jokes may rest your soul with the Angels uncle Martin rip peace till wee meet agin in Heaven in Jesus name amen



Cynthia Padilla - August 19, 2020 at 02:23 PM