



Henry Martinez

March 26, 1928 - January 5, 2009

TORRINGTON, WYOMINGA Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for HENRY M. MARTINEZ, 80, at 2pm on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at Saint Rose Catholic Church with The Reverend Father Michael Carr officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery. Henry died at Community Hospital in Torrington on Monday, January 5, 2009. A Rosary/Wake service will be held on Wednesday at 7pm at the Colyer Funeral Home. A memorial has been established to "Waggin Tails" animal shelter in Torrington. Visitation will be Wednesday at the funeral home from 3pm until the conclusion of the Rosary/Wake service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Henry was born March 26, 1928 at Minatare, Nebraska the son of Manuel and Juacquina (Morales) Martinez. He grew up and attended schools in Minatare and Lyman, Nebraska. He worked on several farms in the Nebraska/Wyoming area and then went to work at the Sunrise Mine near Guernsey, Wyoming for several years. Henry then worked at the laundry at the Torrington Hospital and Nursing Home for 25 years and then retired. He married Nasaria Alvarez July 27, 1969 at Torrington. She preceded him in death in 2006. Henry was a member of Saint Rose Catholic Church. He enjoyed being with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed, fishing, playing guitar, gardening, raising chickens and taking short road trips. Survivors include two daughters, Linda (Gordon) DuBray and Donita (Earl) McCoy all of Torrington, one son, Henry Martinez, Jr of Orlando, Florida, two sisters, Phyllis

(Lawrence) Martinez and Ophelia (Hank) Dicken all of Torrington, a brother, Dave Martinez of Washington state, eight grandchildren, Leticia (Alex) Dominguez, Mickey, Nina, Dani and Libby DuBray, Miranda and Tyrell McCoy and Alicia Martinez. There are nine great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife Nasaria, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Gonzales and Silvia Cuthbertson and three brothers, John, Paul and Alfonso Martinez.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda and Family,*

I enjoyed working with Henry during his employment at the Care Center. What a great guy, he was a very wonderful person to work with and I thought of him as my friend. If there is something I can do, please let me know.

Theil Ryan - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Linda, We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family at this sad time. Now the time has come to live on memories. You are in all of our hearts.*

Janet Hartwig - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family during such a difficult time. It is always so hard when a love one passes, but they will always remain in our hearts with wonderful memories. I will always remember Uncle Henry and my grandpa playing their guitars and singing "Frijolitos Pintos". May God give everyone strength during this time of sorrow.*

Mary Ann Ronquillo-Saldivar

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