



## Paul Edward Martinez

August 9, 1970 - October 9, 2023

Funeral services for PAUL EDWARD MARTINEZ, 53, will be held at 2pm Friday, October 13, 2023 at Sunrise Church with Pastor Cody Dyer officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Paul died at Community Hospital October 9, 2023. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to the family to be decided on at a later date. Visitation will be Thursday from 3pm to 5pm at the funeral home and the casket will be open prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Paul was born on August 9, 1970 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He graduated from Fort Lupton, Colorado and attended Eastern Wyoming College. He worked for the City of Torrington Streets and Sanitation for the last thirteen years. Prior to that he worked at Martinez Hay Grinding and D R Horton in Colorado. Paul was very active in the community and Elks Club. He was the local director for the Elks Hoop Shoot. His hobbies included golfing, singing and hanging out with all his great friends. He always thought his jokes were funnier than anyone else did. Paul married Lorenda (Wendy) Mark on July 31, 2010.

Paul is survived by his wife; stepson Dustan (Airian) Mark of Casper; stepdaughter Heather (Trevor) Ojeda of Torrington; grandchildren Berkleigh Mark of Guernsey; Jazzmyn Demos and Atlas Mark of Casper; mother Norma and stepfather Rick Drury of Brighton, Colorado; his father Edwin Otero of

Sunnydale, California and step grandmother Betty Davenport. Paul was one of twelve children from Emma and Lucio Martinez. He is survived by his brothers Ernesto (Renee), George (Lisa), Arthur (Nancy), Dan, and Mike (Cora); sisters Melba, Guadalupe (Phil), Diane (Harvie) and Wyoma; brother-in-law David; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by Lucio, Emma, sister Olga, Christopher, Emma and father-in-law Harley Mark.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-2320  
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Sonrise Church  
1100 E Valley Road  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ I would have loved to have attended Paul’s service today and personally shared my condolences with you, the Martinez family. I am out of town. Paul never hesitated to come over to me with a big hug whenever we saw each other. He has such a kind soul!! He will definitely be missed but am happy for where he is!

Laurie Hager-Zumwalt - October 13, 2023 at 06:45 PM

KC

“ Kätlyn C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Edward Martinez.

Kätlyn C. - October 13, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.



October 12, 2023 at 01:30 PM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Martinez



Denise - October 12, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Lisa (kelly) lit a candle in memory of Paul Martinez*



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**Lisa Lawrence (kelly)** - October 12, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.*



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October 12, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.*



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October 12, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Edward Martinez.*

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October 12, 2023 at 10:08 AM

RV

“ Rick & Rachel Andersen & Bertha Valls purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.



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**Rick & Rachel Andersen & Bertha Valls** - October 12, 2023 at 12:11 AM

RV

“ Rick & Rachel Andersen & Bertha Valls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Edward Martinez.

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**Rick & Rachel Andersen & Bertha Valls** - October 12, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.



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October 11, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.



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October 11, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Edward Martinez.

October 11, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ Norma and Rick,  
You knew your son through ALL his life stages. I passed through when he was becoming an independent young man. One who worshiped his uncles and became a brother to them, found a young woman to love, moved out into his own place, leased a new shiny truck and enjoyed life to the maximum.  
Although I did not see him later in his life, I am sure he came to be a wonderful man, as he met his final love and built a life back in Wyoming. You, along with Martinez family raised a good human being. Although this is a difficult time for you, I am so happy that you were able to be a part of Paul's life and share all the good times, the firsts and the difficult times with him.  
Wendy, so glad he had you to walk this journey with him.

Sincerely, Regina Tedesco Martinez

Regina Martinez - October 11, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.



October 11, 2023 at 01:00 PM

SH

“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Paul Martinez



Scherri Hacker - October 11, 2023 at 12:49 PM

LA

“ Love, Melba and Adriene purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.



Love, Melba and Adriene - October 10, 2023 at 11:49 PM

LA

“ Love, Melba and Adriene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Edward Martinez.

Love, Melba and Adriene - October 10, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.



October 10, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.* ”



October 10, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.* ”



October 10, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Martinez* ”



**Sue Davis** - October 10, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sue Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Martinez* ”



**Sue Davis** - October 10, 2023 at 09:34 AM

TM

“ Paul was one of the first people I met when I started attending and running sound at Lifeway. I thoroughly enjoyed our visits when he would practice for his special music. I will miss his kind demeanor, his visits and his music. It was an honor to know him and tech for him. I can only imagine him singing praise to the Father now. Well done, good and faithful servant.

Tim McFarland - October 10, 2023 at 01:41 AM

RN

“ Royce & Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Martinez



Royce & Carolyn Nelson - October 09, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.



October 09, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Paul Edward Martinez.



October 09, 2023 at 08:18 PM

ED

“ Hi I'm Paul's father (Ed). Paul and I kept in contact over the years and we connected after many long years. Sad to think that we didn't have more time together. I will miss him and cherish the photos I have of him as a young boy. God Bless you Paul. You're in a better place now. No more pain. I love you. Dad.

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**Ed Otero (Pauls Dad)** - October 09, 2023 at 07:29 PM