



## Samuel Martinez

January 14, 1947 - January 29, 2014

Services for Samuel Ernesto Martinez, 67, of Lubbock will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 3, 2014 in Sanders Memorial Chapel.

He died suddenly January 29, 2014. He was born and raised in Littlefield and Lubbock, TX. He was a Lubbock High School graduate and attended Lubbock Christian College prior to employment at Texas Instruments and X-Fab Texas. Sam was an avid train enthusiast, trivia buff and a devoted Red Raider Fan. He enjoyed landscape photography, ornithology, and classic rock music. He was preceded in death by his parents, Severiano and Vicenta Martinez. Loved ones include his siblings, Daniel Martinez, MD, Dolores Grunauer, Esther Martinez, Irene and Vincent DiFilippo; nieces, Olivia Martinez and Angel Bonilla; nephew, Dominic Grunauer and devoted friend, Vi McLaughlin. His family will dearly miss his gentle and thoughtful presence.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Esther your sis - February 03, 2014 at 01:21 PM

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*Sam I remember when we were little how much fun you had drawing our cats pictures on cardboard boxes from the grocery stores. It was so cool! I'll always think of you when I remember the joy we had playing outdoor in the trees, grass, the bridge and little gullies. Now you can stay permanently in that place of joy dear brother*

Esther your sis - February 03, 2014 at 01:39 PM

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“ Esther Your Sis lit a candle in memory of Samuel Martinez



Esther your sis - February 03, 2014 at 01:12 PM

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“ *My sincere sympathies to the Martinez family. I only met Sam once but was impressed with his intelligence, humor and warmth. We watched a football game together and sensed a kindness and warmth towards his parents and family. It was nice to see. Esther, Irene, Dan and Delores. I know what its like to lose a sibling. Peace be with you and I hope your healing is quick and you will remember the good times and the magic of your childhood which included handsome quiet Sam. Love, Clara*

*<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>*



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**clara garcia** - February 02, 2014 at 05:19 PM