



## Maclovio C. Martinez

May 5, 1932 - August 4, 2021

Maclovio C. Martinez, formerly of San Acacio, CO, died on August 4, 2021 at Victor Valley Medical Center in San Bernardino, California. He was born May 5, 1932 in San Acacio, Colorado to Maclovio Martinez and Francisca Arguello. He married Ida on February 2, 1963 in Caacupe, Paraguay.

Maclovio attended elementary school in San Acacio, and graduated from Mercy High School in San Luis, CO. He joined the U. S. Air Force in 1951, training in cryptography and teletype, and served honorably until he was discharged in 1956. From 1956 to 1959 he worked for the New Mexico National Guard for the U.S. Property and Fiscal Office. In 1959-he joined the Department of State and was assigned to the 1964 -Consul General in Dacca, East Pakistan, (Bangladesh today). Was Communication Supervisor until end of tour. He then transferred to the American Embassy in Asuncion, Paraguay where he was While in Assistant Disbursing Officer for the Embassy, and the Agency for International Development

In 1964 he resigned his position at the American Embassy and remained in Paraguay as a private individual where he engaged in ranching activities until 1973 when he returned to the United States. He attended ASU in Alamosa and earned a Business Education Major and a Minor in Spanish, and an MA in Guidance and Counseling. In 1983 he got into politics and was elected Costilla County Assessor for five terms, and was elected by his peers to be advisor to the State Property Tax Administrator. He also worked as a fee appraiser and managed the development and construction business. He was

President and founder of a Health Care Foundation, President of the San Luis Museum and Cultural Center, President and Founder of the Costilla County Conservancy District, Editor of the Comet Newsletter, a Korean War Veterans Association and Publisher of the Costilla County Official Newspaper, La Sierra.

Maclovio is survived by his wife, Ida, sons Francisco M., Fernando M. and Teresita Martinez, and grandchildren, Maclovio A., Carolina F., Lorena M., and Alexander F., Fernando A. and Arasy A. (all Martinez). Also survived by sisters Monica (Bob) Tucker, and Rebecca (Chris) Guillen. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sibling Genevieve (Archie) Garcia..

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Sangre de Cristo Parish in San Luis, CO. Rosary will begin at 9:30 a. m., with mass to follow at 10:00 a. m. Burial will be at San Acacio Cemetery in San Acacio, CO. To leave online condolences please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com). The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of San Luis.

# Cemetery Details

**San Acacio Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary**

AUG 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church  
511 S Church Pl  
San Luis, CO 81152  
(719) 992-0122

### **A Mass of the Resurrection**

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church  
511 S Church Pl  
San Luis, CO 81152  
(719) 992-0122

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maclovio C. Martinez*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Growing up our brother was our protector. I enjoyed visiting and spending time with him and the family. My brother was the best man at our wedding. I have a lot of good memories, I loved him and will miss. Rest in peace my dear brother.  
Your sis, Monica*

**Monica Tucker** - August 20, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *Vivian C. purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Maclovio C. Martinez.*



**Vivian C.** - August 19, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Quiero agradecer a mi Tio, por si no lo hice en vida, por todo el conocimiento que obtuve durante el tiempo que trabaje con el, conocimiento que utilizo hoy en dia para conllevar mi trabajo. Nos decia que el conocimiento era una herramienta en la vida. La paciencia que nos tenia cuando estabamos en su casa de chiquillos jugando con los primos, Francisco, Fernando y Tere, porque de ser tremenda, creo que lo fue. A mi Tia, que mejor dicho "Mami", los quiero mucho. Bendiciones de aqui de Anthony, Nuevo Mexico.*

**Vonnie** - August 19, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of *Maclovio C. Martinez*.



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August 18, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of *Maclovio C. Martinez*.



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August 18, 2021 at 09:55 PM