



## James Edward Martinez

July 17, 1946 - September 5, 2025

James Edward Martinez passed away on September 5, 2025, at the age of 79.

He is survived by his two kids, Chari Jones and Jerry Martinez. Though our relationship was complicated in our later years and marked by time apart, we acknowledge his passing and honor the role that he played in our lives.

While we were not close, his life still matters, and his memory remains part of our family's history.

In honoring his memory, we reflect on the importance of understanding, healing, and the quiet grace of letting go.

In his final chapter, James resided at South Valley Post Acute, where he was known for his kindness and gentle spirit. The staff there spoke highly of him, and we are grateful that he found care and community. We would also like to extend heartfelt thanks to the family members who stepped in to support and care for him. Your presence and kindness meant more than words can fully express.

Those wishing to remember James are invited to do so in whatever way feels right to them.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Roselawn Cemetery  
1706 Roselawn Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006

*Block 38*

# Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the album *Bronco Trips With the Family*



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**Nick Sanchez** - October 05, 2025 at 09:00 PM

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“ We wanted to share some heartfelt memories and information about our beloved Uncle James Edward Martinez, who passed away on September 5, 2025, at the age of 79.

*James was born in Pueblo, Colorado to Edna Mae (Mehan) Sanchez and James Christian Martinez. He is preceded in death by his siblings Joanne Sanchez, Gerald L. “Jerry” Martinez, and Sharon Sanchez.*

*During his 79 years, James had a varied and interesting life. James began his professional life as a shoe salesman at Kenny’s Shoe Store in Pueblo and later became a mechanical draftsman at Gardner Denver, which prompted him to move his family to Denver. James was also an avid bowler and archer. We remember hearing the story about how he once split another arrow with his own — right on the bullseye! He had a love for travel and visited New York, Bermuda, Las Vegas, and many other destinations too. Once, he visited Dallas with a group of us Sanchez’s to watch the Broncos defeat the Cowboys. He was a big hometown sports fan all around. He attended Rockies games frequently and loved to play mound ball with us.*

*He was also an active participant in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, where he made lifelong friends.*

*Most recently, at his retirement home in Denver, he organized sports pools and card games often with fellow residents. We will miss traveling with him and having him join us for the holidays.*

*We will miss you dearly,*

*Matt and Lisa Sanchez*

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**Matthew Sanchez** - September 19, 2025 at 09:59 AM

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*To the family of James Martinez.*

*Firstly, I would like to thank you for your condolences for the loss of James.*

*I happened upon this notice quite by accident. I had a very good friend by the name of James Martinez that I knew when I worked at Saint Mary Corman Hospital. He was a volunteer at Saint Mary's. I lost track of him several years ago when my husband became ill. I knew that he had family in Denver. He was living in PUEBLO for some time. I didn't know a lot about him, but we shared many discussions about faith and God.*

*The picture on the side is younger than the man I know, but the smile seems to be spot on.*

*I'm just wondering if this James is my friend as I've thought of him many times through the years. It would be helpful to put closure to the life of my friend Jim.*

*Again, I offer you my sympathy, and pray that time will heal his passing.*

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**Carol Llewellyn** - September 23, 2025 at 09:18 AM

JC

“*I'll always cherish the memories of Jamie watching Broncos games with us, laughing alongside my dad as they reminisced about their adventures walking from Bessemer to Salt Creek. It was such a joy having him and Aunt Edna join us for backyard cookouts and our Fourth of July trips to the mountains—those memories will stay in my heart.*”

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**Jennifer Chavez** - September 11, 2025 at 04:50 PM

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*Rest in peace "Jamie", your childhood friend Bob Flores.*

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**robert flores** - September 11, 2025 at 05:49 PM