



## "Topper" Robert Lee Martinez

September 3, 1963 - November 9, 2019

Dearly departed "Topper" Robert Lee Martinez, 56 years old of Fremont, CA. unexpectedly passed away on the evening of November 9, 2019 in Fremont, CA. He was surrounded by many family and friends.

Topper was born on September 3, 1963 in Santa Fe, NM. His parents came to California in 1966 and settled down in Fremont, CA. In 1983 he married the love of his life, "Cookie" Ruth Martinez. They celebrated 36 years of marriage this past June. He was an expert with his hands and a man of all trades. One of his many passions was restoring and customizing his 1954 Ford F-100 that he inherited from his father. He loved cruising with the Ford F-100 Elite Truck club. He dedicated all his hard work to his daughter "Chula" Catalina Martinez, who was lost to cancer in 2014. He also renovated his home to make it a loving place for his family, friends and loved ones to gather and share wonderful memories.

Topper is survived by his Grandma Aurelia Mejia, Mother Martha Martinez, wife "Cookie" Ruth Martinez, daughter and son in law Angelina and Adrian Barroso, granddaughters Mariyah, Abigail and Analicia. His siblings "Beto" Albert Martinez and Brenda Martinez and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles and aunts.

In remembrance predeceased Catalina Martinez, Juan-Felipe Martinez, Jose

Martinez, Albert Molinar, Jose Martinez and Adelia Armijo.

Topper was loved and respected by everyone he met. He was a man of character and a man of his word. Raider Nation!

Visitation will be held from 1:00 – 5:00 PM, Sunday, November 17, 2019 with a Vigil Service at 3:00 PM, Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 AM, Monday, November 18, 2019, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 41933 Blacow Road, Fremont. Burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 26320 Mission Boulevard, Hayward.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Fremont Memorial Chapel  
3723 Peralta Boulevard  
Fremont, CA 94536  
1-510-793-8900  
fremontchapeloftheroses@yahoo.com  
<https://www.fremontmemorialchapel.com>

## Vigil

NOV 17. 3:00 PM (PT)

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## Funeral Mass

NOV 18. 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Parish  
41933 Blacow Road  
Fremont, CA 94538

## Burial

NOV 18 (PT)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery  
26320 Mission Boulevard  
Hayward, CA 94544

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of "Topper" Robert Lee Martinez.



November 17, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of "Topper" Robert Lee Martinez.



November 15, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *Johnny Cano, Ruben, Patty, Isaac & Vanessa Cano* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of "Topper" Robert Lee Martinez.



**Johnny Cano, Ruben, Patty, Isaac & Vanessa Cano -**  
November 15, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of "Topper" Robert Lee Martinez.



November 15, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of "Topper" Robert Lee Martinez.*



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November 15, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Robert with his award - Newark Days 9/21/19*



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**laurie spaw** - November 14, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *Your Ford F100 Family, East Bay Chapter purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of "Topper" Robert Lee Martinez.*



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**Your Ford F100 Family, East Bay Chapter** - November 14, 2019 at 09:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Gil Fletceher** - November 14, 2019 at 08:05 PM

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“ Nice guy always joked about him becoming a 49er fan he says that will never happen. Would try to bet me me if lost the bet I had to wear Raider gear if I knew it was an impossible bet and he was going to win I'd back out of it. Remember going to a couple of Warrior games with him sure did enjoy his company easy to get a long with! I remember going to Goodguys with him parked in the building and I hid his Raider chairs and he said somebody stole my Raider chairs after a bit I had to come clean! Great guy I will definetly miss him. As hard as it may seem he's in Gods hands now!  
Gil

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**Gil Fletcher** - November 14, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of "Topper" Robert Lee Martinez.



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November 14, 2019 at 03:03 PM