



Pablo Lopez Martinez

September 21, 1932 - May 4, 2026

Pablo Lopez Martinez, 93, of Harlingen, Texas, went to be with the Lord on May 4, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on September 21, 1932, in La Asención, Nuevo León, Mexico, to Catarino Martinez and Leonides Lopez.

Pablo is preceded in death by his parents; and his siblings, Rufino Martinez, Cruz Martinez, David Martinez, Ignacio Martinez, Margarito Martinez, Hortencia Martinez, and Lillia Martinez.

Pablo was a faithful member of Templo Jerusalem in Harlingen and Primera Iglesia Bautista in Raymondville. He was truly a jack of all trades—skilled as both a plumber and electrician—and was well known for the quality and pride he took in his work. He dedicated over 20 years of service working with Van Wyke Realty.

He will be remembered for his joyful spirit, his gift for storytelling, and his great sense of humor. Pablo loved to joke and bring laughter to those around him—there was never a dull moment in his presence.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 43 years, Enedina R. Martinez; his four daughters, Connie McLeroy (John) of Wharton, Texas, Rafaela

Saxberg (Allan) of Fresno, California, Hortencia Nevarez (Pilar) of Pearland, Texas, and Terry Nolan (Jim) of Huntsville, Texas; his two sons, Juan Pablo Martinez of Harlingen, Texas, and Jesse Martinez (Mary) of Fresno, California; 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his siblings, Alicia Kahrenas of Brownsville, Texas, Pureza Leos of Monterrey, Mexico, and Manuel Martinez of Mexico.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with a prayer service beginning at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 9:30 AM at Rudy Garza Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Harlingen-Combes Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Harlingen Combes Memorial Cemetery

20969 Sid Jones Rd
Harlingen, TX 78552
(956) 272-8328

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Prayer Service

MAY 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 9. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Departure

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JN

“ John and Sue Nolen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pablo Lopez Martinez.



John and Sue Nolen - May 07 at 11:46 AM

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“ Olga Guajardo lit a candle in memory of Pablo Lopez Martinez



Olga guajardo - May 06 at 06:59 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Martinez Family! Mr. Martinez was a very caring father and the time I spent around him, he always made everyone smile with his jokes! May he rest in eternal peace with our Lord! 🙏💕

Connie Elizondo - May 05 at 08:30 PM



Thank you, Nina! ❤️

Andres Nevarez - May 05 at 10:51 PM