



## Pablo Martinez

September 1, 1949 - January 3, 2015

Pablo Y. Martinez age 65, of Holland, died Saturday, January 3, 2015 at his home surrounded by family. He owned and operated Martinez Construction. Pablo was a philanthropist at heart and served in several church ministries and founded the Tulip City Athletic Club. Pablo was the son of Leopoldo and Mary Martinez Trejo. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Daniel Martinez and Joe Albert Martinez. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Brenda; son, Pauly Martinez of Holland; daughter Lisa Puente, sisters, Esther Saldano, Julia and David Saenz, Frances Arispe; several brothers and sisters-in-laws; grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 1:00 p. m. Friday, January 9, 2015 in the chapel of Central Wesleyan Church, 446 W. 40th St. Holland (please use entrances G & D) with Rev. Fred Solano officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help defray funeral expenses. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pablo Martinez*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"ONE OF MY OLD FRIENDS FROM WAY BACK. SO SORRY AND SAD TO HEAR OF HIS DEATH .PRAYING FOR YOU AND FASMILY."*

**PHILLIP BERMANN** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"PAUL, IT WAS SUCH AN HONOR TO HAVE MET YOU. AND ALL YOUR FAMILY.SINCE WE ALMOST BECAME BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW.YOU WERE ALWAYS A GREAT PERSON.RIP PAUL.MY CONDOLENCES TO ALL YOUR FAMILY."*

**SUSIE HERNANDEZ** - April 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I will miss his monthly visits and his hugs with God Bless You and Your Family, Mrs Dykhuizen. I would say its Barb to you and he say no with a big smile. Many years working with him. Brenda my love and prayers are with you always. You knew I cared for both of you so much and miss his calls this Spring. I wish I would have known sooner."*

**Barb Dykhuizen** - April 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Brenda....sorry to hear of your loss. May the love of Christ be with you always. Barb and Dan Wehrmeyer"*

**Dan wehrmeyer** - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“Our deepest condolences to the Martinez family at this time. Pablo was a friend of our family. Our prayers continue with all of you. Luis Berumen and The Berumen family.”

Luis Berumen - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“Dear Brenda and family Thinking of you during this time...rejoicing that Paul is with The Lord! But sorry because he will be missed. He touched so many lives and had such a generous spirit about him.”

Grace and Barry Favier - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“PABLO WAS THERE FOR ME.I HAD A LOT OF SADNESS IN 2003,THE FRIDAY BIBLE MEETINGS WERE VERY COMFORTING TO ME.THE LORD THROUGH PABLO GOT ME ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.I STAYED AT YOUR HOUSE THROUGH MY DIFFICULTY.PAUL WAS SO HELPFUL ALONG WITH YOURSELF.HE WAS ALWAYS IN MY THOUGHTS.BECAUSE OF THIS,GOD, AND YOUR FAMILY, MY LIFE IS MUCH BETTER.PAUL IS HOME.PRAISE GOD.”

ALDO - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OM

“Thoughts and prayers to the Martinez family on this day. Paul was a great part of my younger years at Federal School and West Ottawa, where he excelled in every sport he tried. I saw him at the 45th West Ottawa reunion and wish I had spent more time talking with him. Pat and I will miss Paul.”

Oscar and Patricia Mascorro - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Brenda, Steve and I are very sorry for your loss. We have good memories of both of you. I have good memories of the Martinez family as we grew up on Fairbanks avenue and so many stories. We will be praying for you. Bea and Steve W.”

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**A friend** - January 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CV

“So sorry for the loss of a close brother Brother Paul you did a lot for me and the family especially John every time we were in town and we needed you there you were you never mind what time it was Your prayer is what mattered the word of God We are going to miss you I thank you for each and everything you did for me and my family My condolences go out to Brenda Pauly Frances Esther Julia etc Wishing you all the caring and all the strength you need for your family. I love you Carmen Vera Atlanta Georgia friend”

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**Carmen Vera** - January 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EV

“Brenda, I write this condolence with a heavy and saddened heart knowing, our Lord God and creator, has summoned my cousin Paul to join legions of Angels & family in heaven. This past August you & Paul, Olga, grandson Damian & I held hands while Paul led us in prayer at our home in Grand Rapids. Hence, the day we found out about his illness and Respite. So many memories about our youth, dialogue about family, East Side Austin, Viet Nam War, civil rights & farmworker issues. I know I echo sentiments of many people that Paul had such tremendous & positive impact on our youth, friends, strangers and work ethic second to none. He was a religious and inspirational leader with incredible faith & God fearing man who exemplified and lived scripture, como pocos hombres. Brenda, do know we will always be there for you. Para toda la familia Martinez, Dios los Bendiga de parte de la Familia Vasquez de Grand Rapids and Austin, Texas.”

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**Elias Vasquez** - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“Pauly, We sure had a great time playing sports together. My prayers are with the family, see ya soon my brother.”

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**Ronnie Holstine** - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM