



Manuel Octaviano Martinez

February 27, 1921 - January 2, 2014

MANUEL O. MARTINEZ

Manuel Octaviano Martinez, 92, resident of Barnsdall, died at 6:22 AM on Thursday, January 2, 2014 in Tulsa.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, January 6, 2014, in the Freewill Baptist Church in Barnsdall, Oklahoma with Pastor Rick Loggins officiating. Interment will be in Bakersfield, California. Local arrangement was directed by the Stumpff-Barnsdall Funeral Home.

Manuel Octaviano Martinez was born February 27, 1921 at Springer, New Mexico to Joseph Estivano and Bonifacia (Romero) Martinez. He was raised and received his education in Springer graduating high school there. He moved to Los Angeles, California and entered the U.S. Coast Guard and served five years. Mr. Martinez was employed with the Atomic Energy Commission in Nevada for a time. He was married to Ava Charlene Draper on

January 22, 1947 at Long Beach, California; they made their home in Long Beach until 1969. Mr. Martinez was employed in the oil well services for many years. They moved to Bakersfield, California and lived there until 2002 when they moved to Barnsdall, Oklahoma to be near family. He was a member of the Webster-Schrack American Legion in Barnsdall and attended the Freewill Baptist Church in Barnsdall.

Survivors include his wife Ava Charlene Martinez of the family home in Barnsdall, Oklahoma; two sons John Martinez of Barnsdall and James Joseph Martinez of Columbia, Tennessee; one daughter Patricia Ann Gallego of Bakersfield, California; one sister Carmel Middleton of Raton, New Mexico; six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and ten-brothers and sisters. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manuel Octaviano Martinez*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Manuel Octaviano Martinez*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Manuel as they honor his life and legacy during this time.*

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *grandpa i miss you dearly im so grateful for everything you did for my sister and i growing up and never letting us go without you are an amazing man i love you*

Angela C (Martinez)Pinney - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was such a honor to have met you. We love you always. Thank you for sharing your stories.*

Dolores Martinez - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ So many things to say about my grandfather. He never judged anyone. he would help anyone with his generosity and warmth of his heart. and always made you laugh if not smile. he was a people person who showed respect to all. I am very proud to have him as a mentor, roll model , hero , and grandfather. I love you and will miss you.

John Manuel martinez - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM