



## Christopher Lawrence Martinez

February 19, 1990 - March 17, 2020

We are saddened by the sudden loss of our son Christopher Lawrence Martinez, due to a tragic accident in cheyenne wyoming on March 17, 2020 at the age of 30. Christopher was a very kind and loving caring son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and best friend. He graduated from tulare western and attended cos for 1 year before finding his calling as a big rig truck driver, through the years chris tried dispatching and local haul, but later decided to go long haul because he loved to see the beautiful country side. Chris always had a smile no matter what challenges where thrown his way, and a little smirk that went with his smile that made him genuine. Chris always had some kind of up lifting energy in him to make people laugh by saying a funny movie phrase, or a joke with his squeaky voice. Chris had a very big heart, that all of us will miss. He left a big impact in the lives he touched. He will forever be missed and will always be in our hearts.

He is survived by his father Michael Martinez and mother Maria Silva.

He is survived by his siblings brother Michael, sisters Catrina and Brittany. He is survived by his nieces, nephews, godchildren, cousins, aunts and uncles.

A Visitation will be held 10-11am, Thursday, March 26, 2020 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Following at 11am a Catholic Funeral Services will commence. The family will be hosting a reception for Christopher Lawrence Martinez, Friday, March 27, 2020 at 751 San Simeon Crt, Tulare, CA, from 1-

4pm.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Rosary

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Rita's Catholic Church  
954 S. O ST.  
Tulare, CA

## Graveside

APR 20. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

North Tulare Cemetery  
4572 J. St.  
Tulare, CA 93274

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Christopher Lawrence Martinez*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - March 26, 2020 at 12:25 PM

MG

*Thank you for allowing us to watch my cousin's viewing live love you guys*

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**Melissa Garcia** - March 26, 2020 at 02:56 PM

JF

“ *The Frausto Family would like to send their thoughts and Prayers to Mike and his family. May God Bring you comfort and peace during this time. May Chris rest easy as he flies with Angels. May you cherish his memories and carry him in your hearts. our deepest condolences- The Frausto Family*

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**Joy Frausto** - March 26, 2020 at 02:22 PM

PM

*Miachal this is Pat Martinez, your step-mom. Please contact my by email at [santana092111@gmail.com](mailto:santana092111@gmail.com).*

*I just found out about the passing of your son Chris. Your sister Angelita and I would like to talk with you and send our sincerest condolences. I love you mijo. ❤️🙏*

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**Patricia Martinez** - August 25, 2020 at 03:43 AM

TH

“ Theresa lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence Martinez



theresa - March 26, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Hope Cervantes lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence Martinez



Hope Cervantes - March 26, 2020 at 01:16 PM

OF

“ Ortega Family lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence Martinez



Ortega Family - March 26, 2020 at 10:43 AM

AM

“ I send Michael and family my heartfelt condolences . I pray that our father in heaven will Comfort you during this time.

Andy Munoz - March 26, 2020 at 08:23 AM

SU

“ *In loving memory of my nephew Christopher L Martinez. This has been a shock to our family and I'm still in disbelief. God had a plan for Christopher he is in heaven with Jesus. No words can describe how we all feel. My heart is sadly broken and you will be forever missed Christopher. Until we meet again. I will always love you your auntie Susie and family. God bless you Nephew.* 🤍🤍🤍🙏

Susie - March 26, 2020 at 02:38 AM

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“ *Susie lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence Martinez*



Susie - March 26, 2020 at 02:29 AM

BV

“ *Chris were should I start. First of all, thank you for being a great brother in law and nino to Adrian. We will always remember all the great memories and carry you in our hearts. I know your in a better place watching over us. We love you compadre! I won't say good bye but see you later brother* ❤️  
*With love,  
Your sister-in-law  
Beatriz Valdivia  
I love you Nino  
Adrian*



Beatriz Valdivia - March 26, 2020 at 12:46 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Lawrence Martinez.*



March 25, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Blanco Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Christopher Lawrence Martinez.*



**Blanco Family** - March 24, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ *Short time lived but here long enough to have great memories. You will be missed 21 CHRIS! Also send my condolences to the rest of the Family much love and respect.*



**Frank "Bubba" Lujano** - March 24, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Tia Theresa lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence Martinez*



**tia theresa** - March 24, 2020 at 01:17 AM

TO

“ *Tia Theresa Oxox lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence Martinez*



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**tia theresa oxox** - March 24, 2020 at 01:16 AM

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“ *Theresa Rodriguez Love Your Tia lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence Martinez*



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**theresa rodriguez love your tia** - March 24, 2020 at 01:14 AM

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“ *Theresa Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence Martinez*



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**theresa rodriguez** - March 24, 2020 at 01:13 AM

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“ *Antie Mary lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence Martinez*



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**Antie Mary** - March 23, 2020 at 12:12 AM

DO

“ Chris,

*I remember when we were kids in the summer going swimming, using dish soap to mop the floor and sliding down the hall with the dish soap, and you telling on us girls all the time, joking, putting pickles in the microwave and exploding them, play fighting and the list goes on. As much as we were all annoying to each other we always had each other's backs. I know you are looking down and watching everyone who loves you and honors your memory. I hope you are always by your parents side and watching them for eternity.*

*Xoxoxo,  
Cousin Dom*

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**Dominique** - March 22, 2020 at 07:19 PM