



# **Jose (Hemo) Todocio Martinez Jr**

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**J**ose Todocio Martinez Jr. (Hemo), 58, passed away on November 12, 2024 after a two week battle at the Holy Cross Hospital in Layton, UT. Hemo was born in Ogden, UT on May 4, 1966. He was the second child of Ted and Frances Martinez. Hemo spent his childhood in Ogden, where he made lifelong friends and attended Ogden City Schools. He also loved to spend his time with his grandpa Martinez hanging out and playing with his uncles and cousins.

Hemo met Nichole Garcia, the love of his life, and they united in marriage. Together, they welcomed their son, Jose Martinez III, who became Hemo's constant companion. Their shared love for cool cars, music, and the Pittsburgh Steelers forged an unbreakable bond between them. Hemo and his family made their home in Sunset Utah. He worked at Utility Trailer for 30+ years and retired in 2023 to stay home and take care of himself and his family.

Hemo was a beloved son, a fun-loving brother, a playful uncle, and a devoted husband and father. His family will forever cherish his teasing nature, infectious laugh, and generous spirit. He held a special place in the hearts of his aunts, uncles, and cousins. Hemo is survived by his wife, Nicole; his son, Jose III; his mother, Frances; and his siblings: Veronica (Mario) Moreno, Benjamin Martinez, Sebedeyo (Destiney) Martinez, and Vanessa (R.W.) Montague. He also leaves behind his godsons, many other nephews and nieces, and his in-laws, including his father-in-law Lorenzo, sisters-in-law Chantelle and Lori, and his brother-in-law Fernando Garcia.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jose Todocio Martinez, and his mother-in-law, Lucy Garcia. Hemo's unwavering dedication to family and friends, along with his vibrant personality, will serve as an inspiration for many of us. While his warmth and humor will be greatly missed, his spirit will forever live on in the cherished memories we hold and the lives he touched. Hemo preferred a simple farewell, so instead of a traditional funeral, a celebration of his life will be held in his honor at a later time in 2025.



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Thank you to everyone who has reached out, visited, sent food, provided financial support, offered treats, and shared your love with us. A special thank you to all of our prayer warriors. Hemo always held a deep faith in Jesus and continued to read his Bible, finding strength in His Word. As it says in Romans 8:18: "Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later."



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GA

**Gary** posted:

I'm going to miss you, Hemo. When we were kids we did a lot of things together, had a lot of fun together. I hope to see you again in the next life.

December 16 at 5:06 PM

JM

**Johnny Moncada** posted:

Hemo, we grew up together, known each other since elementary through high school. We had a lot of good times playing in the streets of Ogden. Rest in Peace old friend.

November 28 at 9:18 PM

AH

**Annette Sosa-Hoskins** posted:

Ted (Hemo) we grew up together most of our lives and had some fun times. You were a Great Friend and will be missed ❤️ Rest in Peace my friend. Annette Sosa - Hoskins.

November 24 at 4:37 PM

MG

**Melody Gomez** posted:

Hemo I will miss you, cousin Nichole I love you and am so sorry on your loss of Hemo He sure was the best! also jose sorry for the loss of your dad. condolences to all the Martinez Family Rest in Paradise

November 19 at 8:40 AM

HV

**Hernan Valdez** posted:

I'll always remember you, Hemo. You were always good to me. Hernan

November 19 at 5:27 AM

MN

**Marie Neri** lit a candle in honor of Jose (Hemo).

Martinez Family Our deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one . May he rest in peace and the Perpetual Light shine upon him .

November 18 at 10:28 PM





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KM

**Kelly Martinez** posted:

Love you brother, save a place for me and we will see one another again.

November 18 at 9:54 PM

AR

**Arnae Dorby Russell** posted:

Sending condolences to the family and to my childhood friend Nichole, I have always kept you close to my heart, I will keep you in my prayers 🙏

November 18 at 3:22 PM

TJ

**Trini N Jamie Gil** posted:

R.I.P Hemo it was nice working with you at Utility Trailer and being part of the family. You will forever be missed by everyone and always have a special place in everyone's hearts. My deepest condolences to my cousin Nicole and little Hemo and the rest of the Martinez family

November 18 at 3:16 PM

MT

**Melonie Trujillo** posted:

Hemo was the type of cousin who treated family like family. Always joking and laughing with you. He always had a special part in my heart. He will be truly missed. Fly with the angels cousin and if you see my son hug him for me..

November 18 at 3:16 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jose (Hemo) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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