



Gilbert L. "Bobo" Martinez

January 28, 1972 - April 7, 2019

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Born January 28, 1972 to Gilbert V. Martinez and Lorraine Louise Martinez in Ogden UT, lived in Roy the last 18 years. Died suddenly Sunday 04/07/2019.

Gilbert lived most of his childhood in Ogden, attending Jefferson Elementary, Highland Middle School and graduating from Ben Lomond High School.

Bobo loved all things sports or competition in general. His baseball career started with his beloved Mighty Mites and ended with his softball team of family and friends "Whassup" with lots of baseball in between. He loved football, poker, golf, fishing, basketball and though he never officially was a debate champion, he sure loved a good one. His biggest love was for the Dallas Cowboys. He had a special song he sang every season, until finally he might have been convinced it was more of a jinx.

Bobo was a great friend; he had a way of making the person standing in front of him feel like they were the most important person in the room. He played hard, he worked hard but most of all he loved hard. His smile was always genuine and sincere. His family was his life, and although the last few years he didn't get out much, he could pick up a conversation with someone like a day hadn't gone by.

Bobo's greatest accomplishments were his 3 sons, Jacob, Jesse and Jedidiah, and when he finally got the girls he always wanted through grandchildren - Starr, Arianna and Riley. The 30 years of love with Jody Romero, although they were never officially married, the relationship weathered many storms but was stronger than ever at the time of his passing.

He is survived by his spouse Jody Romero, 3 sons Jacob Martinez, Jesse Martinez and Jedidiah Martinez (Kayli), his Grandmother Adelia Martinez, his granddaughters Starr, Arianna, and Riley, grandson Dominic, his father Gilbert, his sisters, Valerie Martinez, Jessica Romero Stark (Casey), Trisha Martinez, Monica Morales, Felicia Martinez, Tiffany Casco and brother Mike Romero (Bri). Nephews Preston McCubbin, Ryan Vega, Austin

McCubbin, Ricki Stark, Stanley Stark, baby Casey Stark, Chris Stark and Reggie Stark. Nieces Alyssa Stark and Ella Romero. Many many many many MANY Aunts, Uncles and cousins whom he loved with all of his heart, but there isn't enough room to post all of the names.

He was preceded in death by his Grandma Juanita Martinez, Grandpa Isaac Martinez, Grandpa Jacob Martinez, Uncle Ray Martinez, Uncle Joe Martinez, Aunt and Nina Orpha Martinez, Aunt Merleyne Valdez, Step father Pep Villarruel and last but not least his beautiful loving mother Lorraine Villarruel.

A small informal gathering to pay your last respects to Bobo will be held at Premier Funeral home, Thursday, April 11th, 6-8 pm, 5335 So 1950 W Roy, UT.

There will be a celebration of Bobo's life held on Saturday 4/13/19 @ 3 pm at the Marshall White Center in Ogden. Come share your memories or just come to celebrate Bobo.

Comments



“ First my deepest condolences to Jody and the boys...Jacob, Jesse and Jed. My thoughts and prayers to you all for God to give you the strength, comfort, and all the love you need during this time of grief. I'm so sorry for your loss but as you all know Bobo was one of the best in our time. He was such a good man in many ways and we all have learned from him and he showed everyone great love. I know you are all very proud of him and I know he is just as proud to have had you all as his family. May he rest in peace now and fly with the Angels! I love you all keep God close and you'll get thru this. God bless you all!

Alexandria Vigil - April 12, 2019 at 12:18 AM



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Gary - April 11, 2019 at 01:52 PM



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Gary - April 11, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of an amazing friend and person. Jody, and children & Valarie along with the rest of your family, may you all comfort each other during this time of loss of your loved one. Bobo was a great person and touched so many people's lives. Bobo will truly be missed. Never good by, until we meet again.
God bless
Carson Ray and Family.

Carson Ray - April 11, 2019 at 01:16 AM



“ My condolences to Jody and your kids. Im.so deeply saddened by this news. My prayers are with you in your time of need may God wrap his around you all and comfort you during this difficult time.



Dina Romero - April 10, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ Rip cuz.....
You will truly be missed

levi v martinez - April 10, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ Si sorry for the familes loss. Bobo was such an amazing friend. I have so many fond memories of us in our younger years. Im thankful to have those memories to cherish. My thoughts and prayers to all his family during this difficult time in your life may God give you comfort through this. Fly high with the Angels my friend you may be gone but you will never be forgotten.. Rip

Erin Carlson Cook - April 10, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ I'll always remember riding your bike the very first time I had ever got on a bicycle and just started pedalling like I had akways knew how to ride a bike. We were at Jefferson elementary when you lived on Grant Ave. I will always cherish the the childhood memories we made. I love you and I'll miss you rest easy primo. Until we meet again, save a place for me in heaven.

Dar - April 11, 2019 at 09:05 PM