



## Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr.

May 26, 1946 - September 13, 2023

Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Campos Martinez Sr., 77, of El Campo, went home to our Heavenly Father on September 13, 2023, with his family by his side. He was born on May 26, 1946 in Pawnee, TX to the late Gregorio and Maria Campos Martinez. Many knew him as Bense and his work as an appliance repairman. He worked at Lack's for 22 years and never retired.

He is survived by his best friend and loving wife of 57 years, Adelma Contreras Martinez; sister, Adelita Gonzalez of Beeville; brother-in-law, Bobby Contreras (Candy) and their son, Nolan Contreras; his four children, Vense Martinez Jr. (Wanda), Vernaldo Martinez (Linette), Martin Martinez and Raquel Capak (Gary); grandchildren, Derek Martinez (Karina), Melanie Rodriguez (Adrian), Amanda Acuna (Jesse), Marrisa Martinez (Brian), Justin Capak, Angelina Martinez, Allison Capak, Bianca Martinez, Angela Contreras, Natalia Martinez, Leah Martinez and Rodney Martinez; great-grandchildren, A.J. Rodriguez, Oliver Rodriguez and Benito Martinez; many nieces and nephews and faithful companions, Stinky and Bayley.

He helped so many people, and was the most giving man. He was strong in his faith, and would be seen sitting under the tree reading his Bible at home. He loved his family, and was proud of each one of them. He loved to brag, and talk about his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved to tell stories, some of them were the scariest, then some were of his family, and

others of him growing up. Daddy made sure each of the grandkids had a song, a story, nickname, or a favorite treat they shared with him special memories that forever will be remembered. Many times you would see him at one of the local stores buying treats for his grand babies, and always stopping to chat with anyone he met up with. Our Daddy was the best father anyone could ask for.

Venserlado was preceded in death by his parents; son, Baby Benjamin Martinez; siblings, Oralia Gonzalez (Lorenzo), Pete Martinez Sr.; Eloisa Cantu; Maria Mendoza (Abelardo Jr.), Gregorio Martinez Jr. and Tony Martinez Sr. and Godchildren, Robert Contreras and Abbygail Sanchez.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. Monday, September 18 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 6 p.m. Funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 19 at St. Robert's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Derek Martinez, Vense Martinez Jr., Justin Capak, Vernaldo Martinez, Gary Capak, Martin Martinez, Rodney Martinez, Nolan Contreras, Bobby Contreras, Ernest Cantu and Jacob Gutierrez. Honorary pallbearers will be Adrian Rodriguez, Jesse Acuna, and Brian Carrascoza, his granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Dr. Brooke Dorotik, the staff at El Campo Memorial Emergency, Memorial Hermann Southwest, the entire staff from Paradigm at the Prairie and Popo's special nurse, Wanda.

Thank you all for the compassion, and kindness you gave to our family, and our Father.

Special thank you to Triska Funeral Home, CDA of St. Roberts, and to St. Roberts Catholic Church, Deacon Adrian Canales, Father Philip, Father Dalton, Father Sam, and Father Augustine for your blessings.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-3770

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
(979) 543-3681  
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

## Rosary

SEP 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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612 Merchant Street  
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## Funeral Mass

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SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church  
512 Tegner St  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bense was a very nice man, always happy , never a foul word, he will be greatly missed. Dan and Rose Pasak* ”

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**Dan and Rose Pasak** - September 22, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr..* ”



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September 18, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Flores F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr..* ”

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**Flores F.** - September 18, 2023 at 02:25 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr..* ”



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September 17, 2023 at 06:05 PM

CR

“ Criha06@sbcglobal.net lit a candle in memory of Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr.



criha06@sbcglobal.net - September 17, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr..



September 17, 2023 at 01:32 AM

CR

“ Clarence & Judy Rohan lit a candle in memory of Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr.



Clarence & Judy Rohan - September 16, 2023 at 12:18 PM

RG

“ Rita Gold lit a candle in memory of Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr.



Rita Gold - September 16, 2023 at 11:29 AM

AC

“ Anthony Cisneros family



Anthony Cisneros - September 16, 2023 at 11:25 AM

PM

“ Patrick Marek lit a candle in memory of  
Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr.



Patrick Marek - September 16, 2023 at 07:15 AM

JC

“ Juan Ramon Contreras And Wife Sylvia Con  
lit a candle in memory of Venserlado "Bense"  
"Chaco" Martinez Sr.



Juan Ramon Contreras and wife Sylvia Con - September 16, 2023 at 12:03 AM

NN

“ Norma Nohavitza lit a candle in memory of  
Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr.



Norma Nohavitza - September 15, 2023 at 09:18 PM

CE

“ Carolyn Ermis lit a candle in memory of Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr.



Carolyn Ermis - September 15, 2023 at 06:14 PM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr.



Liz Staff - September 15, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr..



September 15, 2023 at 04:30 PM

CB

“ Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr.



Charlene Borak - September 15, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Bense's passing. May God wrap His arms around the family during this time of need. Bense was a very nice person with a contagious smile. May he Rest in God's eternal Peace. Sending our condolences to the entire family. Victor & Irma Rocha

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**Irma Rocha** - September 15, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Venserlado "Bense" "Chaco" Martinez Sr..



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September 15, 2023 at 02:20 PM