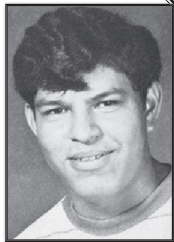




## **Martin Tarango Rodriguez Sr.**

*February 22, 1954 –  
May 30, 2026*



Martin Tarango Rodriguez Sr. of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away on May 30, 2026. Martin is remembered for his continued contributions to the communities of Casa Grande, Toltec and Eloy as Martin of Martin & Alex Tire Repair. He, his sons and late father-in-law, built and ran the successful tire business for over 40 years. Alongside his support for the local community, Martin's greatest joy was his family. Martin's two greatest accomplishments were his sons, Alejandro Jose Rodriguez and Martin Pablo Rodriguez Jr.

Martin spent his life devoted to his family. He was born on February 22, 1954, in Moses Lake, Washington. His family returned to Eloy, Arizona, when he was a very young child, where he was raised. He graduated from Santa Cruz Valley Union High School and married Violet Valles in 1977. The two raised their boys alongside Violet's parents, Alejandro and Estella Valles.

Martin is survived by his sons, Alejandro Jose Rodriguez and wife, JoLaunda and Martin Pablo Rodriguez Jr. and wife, Amy; grandchildren, Martin Pablo Rodriguez III, Alyssa Estella Rodriguez, Alejandro Martin Valles Rodriguez III, Lucas Ray Valles Rodriguez, Ricardo Francisco Valles Rodriguez, Reyna Kristine Valles Rodriguez and Scarlett Irene Valles Rodriguez; and sister, Jessie Duran. Martin is preceded in death by his wife, Violet Valles Rodriguez; his parents, Jose Rodriguez and Maria Tarango; and in-laws, Alejandro and Estella Valles.

Martin's legacy of hard work, generosity and devotion to family will continue to be witnessed in the lives of his sons and grandchildren as they continue to support the community that they were raised in. He will be deeply missed by the many people who knew him.

Services will be held at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Eloy, Arizona on June 13th at 9:00 a.m.