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Adolfo E. Martinez departed this life from his temporary home on earth to be with his Lord in heaven on November 16, 2018. Born in Floresville, “Popo” as he was nicknamed there, moved to San Antonio in the late 1950’s where he and his wife lovingly and humbly raised their family of six. His life’s journey was one of devoted love to his beautiful wife and family.

He worked at Jordan Ford, Gillespie Ford, and in 1962, Lindsey’s Carcraft Body Shop opened and the owner hired him to run his paint department.

Adolfo’s entrepreneurial spirit led him to realize one of his dreams and he opened Martinez Body Shop in 1967. Still open today, Adolfo retired from his shop in 1996 and his son Adolfo Jr. continues the family business.

He continued to work on “small” construction projects around the house including building a two-story home for him and his wife on one of his properties so that they could enjoy their retirement. After that he added a swimming pool and built a deck so that everyone could gather and spend time with together. The days were rare that he wasn’t found working on one of his houses including the day of his death.

Family vacations were always a norm and in their RV, the Martinez Family enjoyed trips from one coast to the other – and especially to Las Vegas. And no family gathering was complete without Adolfo’s brisket with his secret barbeque sauce.

More recently, Adolfo spent his time as a devoted caregiver to his wife Olivia who had Alzheimer's. He lovingly and patiently took care of her day to day personal needs, the housekeeping, and kept their routine of eating breakfast out every morning. Although dearly missed, we rejoice knowing that he is once again in the arms of his beautiful Olivia and their daughter Ida Marie. He will be reunited and embraced in Heaven by his parents Elvira and Leon Martinez of Floresville, his beloved wife of 63 years Olivia G. Martinez, his eldest daughter Ida Marie Ybarra, his brothers Leon Martinez Jr. and Nash Martinez, and his sisters Herminia Barrera, Lille Galvan, Victoria Castro, and Mary Morales.

Adolfo leaves on this earth to cherish his memory: his only son Adolfo Martinez, Jr. (Vivian); his beautiful daughters Deborah Martinez, Diana Tovar (Rocky), Delma Martinez, and Michelle Cervantes (Pete); and his amazing grandchildren Adam Ybarra, Stephanie Cruz, Adolfo Martinez III, Tanya Arroyo, Kelly Benavidez, Christina Tovar, Jonlivia Martinez, Matthew Martinez, and Pete Ryan Cervantes. Also carrying on his spirit are great-grandchildren Tristen Jolie Martinez, AJ Ortiz, Jeric Ortiz, Jeffrey Dallas Benavidez, Avery Laine Cruz, Adrian Arroyo, Jr. and two more babies on the way; sisters Elvira Devora, Adelina Borrego, Aurora Castro Martinez and Carmen Muñiz. Adolfo also had numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends throughout Texas who will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

NOV **26**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E. Petaluma
San Antonio, TX 78221

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Adolfo E. Martinez Sr..*



November 26, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adolfo E. Martinez Sr..*



November 26, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Adolfo E. Martinez Sr..*



November 26, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Adolfo E. Martinez Sr..*



November 26, 2018 at 12:45 PM

SF

“ Sofia & Casey Lopez Sr. & Melissa Jalomo & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Adolfo E. Martinez Sr..



Sofia & Casey Lopez Sr. & Melissa Jalomo & Family -
November 25, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Adolfo E. Martinez Sr..



November 25, 2018 at 05:23 PM

AD

“ Alma Diaz sent a virtual gift in memory of Adolfo E. Martinez Sr.



Alma Diaz - November 22, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Adolfo E. Martinez Sr..



November 21, 2018 at 05:10 AM

JM

“ Condolences fr I E Martinez familyTio was a great man my last memory was atTias rosary when he made that beautiful speechLuv y'all and will see u soon Elivira and Jerry Jeanne

Jerry Martinez - November 20, 2018 at 03:44 PM

DT

Thank you Jerry ❤️

Diana Martinez Tovar - November 20, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Adolfo E. Martinez Sr..



November 20, 2018 at 02:31 PM

BC

“ Uncle Adolfo was a wonderful man! He was quiet, a man of few words but he spoke when he had to. We loved him very much. He always made you feel welcome. He had big parties and made the best brisket ever. We have lots of memories of time spent with him, those we will never forget! Peace and Love. ❤️❤️

Betty Castro - November 20, 2018 at 11:07 AM

MG

Mr. Martinez as I called him was a great neighbor a friend and like a father I grew up almost all my life . And he made the best brisket as my mom and I were talking about old times. Him and oliva were the best. They will for ever be in our hearts.

Maria Nava Gomez - November 20, 2018 at 12:57 PM

DT

Thank you my friend !! We Love our Nava family's (Neighbor) ❤️

Diana Martinez Tovar - November 20, 2018 at 08:09 PM

DT

Thank you Betty & Louie ❤️

Diana Martinez Tovar - November 20, 2018 at 09:10 PM

GF

“ *Gomez Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Adolfo E. Martinez Sr.*



Gomez Family - November 20, 2018 at 07:07 AM

DT

“ *Diana Martinez Tovar sent a virtual gift in memory of Adolfo E. Martinez Sr.*



Diana Martinez Tovar - November 20, 2018 at 12:26 AM