



## Adrian Martinez

October 1, 1965 - June 22, 2020

Adrian Martinez, a loving father of two sons, passed away to be with the Heavenly Father on June 22, 2020, at the age of 54.

Adrian was born on October 01, 1965, in San Antonio, Texas. Adrian was preceded in death by his mother, Maria Ana Delgado Martinez, and Eligio Sostenes Martinez. Survived by his two sons Adrian Martinez Jr. and Andrew Martinez and seven siblings Lilia A. Raabee, Sandra Fritz, Esperanza Traino, Maria M. Garcia, Eligio Martinez, Jr., Javier Martinez, and David Martinez. Adrian Martinez also left a legacy of five beloved grandchildren.

After graduating from Holmes High School in San Antonio TX where he excelled in education and participated in the ROTC program, he knew exactly his next step in life and enlisted into the United States Army. He served his country for seven years, active duty for four years, and Army Reserve for three years. During his time in the Army, he was stationed in Fort Bragg North Carolina, Germany, and was later called for duty in Honduras Civil War. He later fulfilled his duty with the United States Army and was Honorably Discharged of rank as Sergeant.

Adrian had many years of education and years of experience as a leader. Educated and Trained via PLDC and NCO professional development for the United States Army in which he graduated with Honors. He received many awards during his seven years in the United States Army and had designation as a squad leader in the field and in the military hospital.

He received further education at UTSA and received degrees in

Premed/Biology, Bachelor of Science in Administration and Management, and MBA/Health Care Administration.

With his passion being in the healthcare business and Entrepreneurial mindset he later served an even bigger purpose and co-founded a very successful home health care agency named Dominion Care Home Health with David and Elcee Cortez.

Adrian Martinez loved to laugh and tell jokes along with watching funny movies, he was always in great spirits. He also had a passion for adventure like scuba diving and taking trips across the globe to other countries and places. He loved a lot of horsepower as one of his favorite things to do was take a Sunday drive in one of his many sport cars. He loved his family and friends and would take every opportunity he had to spend time with them. He was an amazing father, son, brother, and friend. He will be greatly missed by everyone.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 6, 2020 from 6:00 ZPM – 9:00 PM with Holy Rosary and Mass to begin at 7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78230. A Celebration of Adrian 's life will be held at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## **Rosary/Funeral Mass**

JUL 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## **Celebration of His Life**

JUL 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Adrian Martinez*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - July 07, 2020 at 01:02 PM

KP

*Missing you Adrian* ❤️

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**Kate Pelino** - July 07, 2020 at 10:32 PM

LM

“ *The memories we made will always remain with me forever. If only I could go back in time to correct all the wrong. You saved me when I was just a young girl in high school. You will forever be missed. Rest In Peace & I will see you again.*

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**LMP** - August 19, 2023 at 04:26 AM

KP

“ I met Adrian 25 years ago when I moved to San Antonio to venture for a greener pasture. My Auntie Elcee Cortez and Papa David introduced him to me. He is a great man full of happiness and always make you feel special... he never missed any family gatherings and have always been a part of our family. Though I moved to California ... he always takes time to see me , Matt and Anna when we come to visit. We will surely miss you, your jokes, NIOSA, your children Adrian Jr and Andrew, simple conversations over a glass of wine at Auntie's home and most especially the love you have given us... I know we will see you again in the next life... thank you for being the great happy man of our lives... I'm privileged to have met you... We love you dearly ... Rest In Peace now 🙏



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Kate Pelino - July 07, 2020 at 07:21 PM

JO

“ You are a man of hope and dreams. Thank you for the good times you shared with our family. My father and mother ever grateful for your visits in the Philippines. We (tequila gang) will surely miss you, parties will be different without you. So long my friend,,, until we all meet again!

Joy Cabria Seno

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joy - July 07, 2020 at 02:28 PM

RG

“ I will truly miss you my brother. I will miss your genuine smile and jokes so early in the morning when we open the office. Rest in paradise 🕊️

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**Rose Goodwin** - July 07, 2020 at 12:35 PM

JR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Juan Manuel Barbosa, USA, SFC, Retired** - July 07, 2020 at 11:50 AM

RR

“ I was fortunate enough to work with Adrian since January of this year. Adrian was very intelligent and had a "knack" for health care. He was also very caring and liked to make people laugh. Thanks boss for sharing your laughs and home health expertise. There's a lot of people missing you at the office. Gone but never forgotten. You will always be in my mind telling us, "You've gotta own your team!" RIP. Soar with the angels.

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**Roxanne Reusch** - July 07, 2020 at 11:07 AM

GC

“ Those special memories of you Adrian will always be in my heart..every now and then for sure it will make me smile. If only I could have you back for a little time so that we could sit,talk,laugh and joke again like we used to do. You mean so much to me coz you are my big brother when I was there in Texas and even when Im here in Philippines. Thank you my brother for all the memories we've shared. Rest now in God's arms. Me and my family loves you. I will miss you man! 🙏😭

Joseph G. Cabria

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**Gemma A. Cabria** - July 07, 2020 at 10:57 AM

 Ysabel Trevino

“ Peace, Light and Love to thy Soul Adrian. I am missing you.



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**Ysabel Trevino** - July 07, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Adrian Martinez.



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July 06, 2020 at 01:44 PM

Charity  
de la  
Rama

“ , My special memory....

*, The blue skies turned to grey, no more stories you've gone away.  
The echoes of your smile, your kindness, your love..Everything that  
made life worthwhile, crashed down like a dove.*

*,When I think of you my eyes rain,I don't like to think that you are in  
that much pain.*

*You are loved, you are missed,.*

*You gave me love and touched my life. ..*

*You never said I'm leaving, you never said goodbye.,*

*,You were gone before I knew it, and only God knew why.*

*,In life I loved you dearly., in death iloveyou still.*

*In my heart you hold a place where no one can ever fill❤️.*

*It broke my heart to lose you.*

*But you didn't go alone,.*

*For part of me went with you... The day God took you home.,*

*Memories will never fade, like a light that guides me. Your love, your  
beauty will always find me..❤️*

*,Forever I'd be thankful, fOr God had given me you...*

*My fate...my friend and forever 🌹💕🙏😊*

*, Charity...*

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**Charity de la Rama** - July 06, 2020 at 12:45 PM

FF

“ *From your Living Tree of Life family purchased  
the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of  
Adrian Martinez.*



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**From your Living Tree of Life family** - July 06, 2020 at 12:40  
PM

IM

“ I sat next to Adrian at HNTS. He was a funny guy with a good heart. I always made him laugh. He was very intelligent and I would always tell him that he was so smart and that he would make a great President. He would laugh and say thank you. Adrian, I learned so much from you and thank you for being a friend that I will always remember. Until we meet again my friend. Rest in peace.

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**Irma Martinez** - July 06, 2020 at 10:49 AM

RD

“ We came to know Adrian through our Aunt Elcee and Uncle David Cortez. He visited Philippines the first time when Aunt Elcee and Uncle David renewed their wedding vows for their silver anniversary. That's when we met him. Despite our age difference, he was so cool to hang-out with me and my cousins. There was never a dull moment with him. He's making sure that everybody was a having a good time.

He eventually became a friend. I remember, when I was going through a tough time in my personal life, Adrian made me feel that I can count on him. He sent a personalized card assuring me that everything will be alright. That definitely made me feel better and encouraged me to move forward.

I wasn't able to see him again but that memory will be etched forever in my heart.

Thank you, Adrian. Heaven has definitely earned another angel.

~ ROBEE IRIS G. DULLA

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**Robee Iris Dulla** - July 06, 2020 at 02:33 AM

GC

“ My name is Gemma A. Cabria, the youngest sister of Mrs. Elcee Cabria Cortez. My family in the Philippines and I came to know Adrian through my sister, Elcee. He was the best man in my sister’s Church Wedding to Mr. David P. Cortez in 1992. And I was the maid of honor. It was a memorable and exciting occasion that he was with us in the Philippines for the first time. So far, he had visited us 4X in the Philippines and the most recent one was in Christmas 2018 till the New Year of 2019.



Every visit he made to the Philippines was always an occasion that our family looked forward to as he hasn’t only become a FRIEND, but more than a REAL BROTHER to me and to our family. One of my brothers gave him a nickname “ROCKY!” Because of his good built, physique, and pleasant personality. We all knew him as a very loving, caring, and sweet person. . . a family-oriented and God-fearing man! That’s why my family and I love him dearly!

If only there’s one friend and brother I can call in the USA, it’s ADRIAN. Our bonding as brother-sister and friend-friend became stronger when I stayed in San Antonio, Texas for quite sometime. There had never dull moments when he’s with us cause he loves jokes and gets interested and happy to learn about family stories. I will always remember his visit in London when I was still a nurse over there. It was, I guess, his first trip to the UK. My sister, Elcee, requested me to tour him around the POSH sights that Adrian, for sure, definitely remembered all his life.

Adrian may be physically gone, BUT his “LIVE presence” will ALWAYS remain in my heart and he will be truly MISSED!!!

Adrian, you are now our Angel in Heaven. . . Having joined our Creator has put you in a peaceful and safe place, where HAPPINESS is FOREVER! May you Rest In Peace now, Adrian. 🙏



Gemma A. Cabria - July 05, 2020 at 11:50 PM

DC

“ *My name is Donna Cook and I worked with Adrian for many years. He was a great boss who was committed to whatever he chose to do and was very loyal and loving man. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was always available to help us all professionally and personally. He loved a challenge and had a great zest for life and adventure. I am grateful for how he touched my life!*

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**Donna Cook** - July 05, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JB

“ *Juan & Ximena Barbosa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Adrian Martinez.*



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**Juan & Ximena Barbosa** - July 03, 2020 at 11:07 PM

JB

“ My dear Cousin Adrian Martinez,  
You were my “Best Man” for my wedding in  
Giessen, Germany. On that day, during a  
frigid Thursday of December you looked  
sharp and were there to help. Although , we  
had met only a few months earlier, thanks to my beloved mother  
that told me that we were stationed not so far from each other in  
Germany, it felt as we knew each other forever. You always were  
willing to help out, and after you were my witness at the Justice of  
the Peace for my marriage, you even mentioned that it was time for  
you to get married also. Every time we got together, we laughed so  
much. You mentioned that what the Justice of the Peace said during  
my wedding ceremony was so impressive and deep... but you did  
not understand any German! After the ceremony, you wanted to  
continue clowning and we got this picture while holding my beloved  
wife's bouquet . And yes, you were correct, I was very lucky  
marrying her.



*And you wanted to travel to Chile with us, to attend our church  
wedding ceremony. Nevertheless, God, the U.S. Army, and life had  
other plans for you, by starting a new job in San Antonio. Your laugh  
and being such a good cousin will be missed so much!!!*

#### *The Broken Chain*

*We didn't know that morning,  
God was going to call your name...  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you.  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,*

*Your life is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same...  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.*

*By Ron Tranmer*

*Matthew 5:4*

*Blessed are those who mourn,  
Because they will be comforted*

*Signed: Your cousin that misses you very much, Juan Barbosa and  
wife*

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**Juan Barbosa** - July 03, 2020 at 10:50 PM

LB

“ My name is Letty Bermudez and Adrian was one of my bosses at Dominion Care Home Health from 2004 to 2014. When I first started there I had difficulty in my job. There were times when I wanted to quit and not come back. In fact 2 months into my job I called him and quit. I told him I was not suited for the job. I could hear the disappointment in his voice. He told me to come in the next day and we could talk about it. My mind was made up but I still went in. He told me that he did not want anyone else for the job but me. He told me that I had potential and he believed in me. I started doing data entry, then medical records. After that back up Intake, then QA and supplies. Each time I conquered a new task I got a raise. By this time I was flying!! Adrian taught me to believe in myself. Today, I still apply what he taught me to my life. How to budget, and see the potential in people. He gave me a chance and an income to almost single handedly raise my son. ( Now 24). It was an honor and privilege to know him. You will be greatly missed my one and only boss. RIP in the arms of our LORD Adrian.

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**Letty Bermudez** - July 03, 2020 at 06:17 PM

MG

“ Maria Garcia lit a candle in memory of Adrian Martinez



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**Maria Garcia** - July 03, 2020 at 02:40 PM

MG

“ I remember growing up as a child growing up with my whole family, I remember it like it was yesterday. We'd play games together , run around outside with my brothers and sisters having a grand time, it seemed the days would never end. Adrian, was one of my Brothers , he always gave me love and affection , he was a role model. I love my brother Adrian, I have to hold dearly the vivid memories of my Brother , I have to reminisce his ichnogram which underscored my existence.

Time has ebbed away , we grew older in a haste , Adrian evolved into a man , someone's good friend he became, he was always someone I could count on.

I'll always buttress my brother's mettle, love, I will carry his love with me. I will bear the memory we've had with me until I no longer live. Adrian was a bold man who loved life and lived out his life working hard to live a good quality life.

Adrian was a genial man, who was revered by many, his life, death resonates through those living whom he impacted dearly. Adrian will be forever in our memories and thoughts with all of our love immensely. I say, " Lord , please take of my dear brother Adrian, please allow him to enter your House so divine and loving". I say, " Lord ! I am my a part of my Brother and he's a part of me, we're kindred spirits Infinitely."

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**Maria Garcia** - July 03, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Adrian Martinez.



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July 03, 2020 at 01:46 PM