



Daniel C. Martinez

August 2, 1939 - January 29, 2024

Daniel C. Martinez was born in San Antonio, Texas on August 2, 1939, to Arthur and Consuelo Martinez, and went to be with the Lord on January 29, 2024, at the age of 84. Dan loved his family and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Consuelo “Connie” Martinez. Survivors include his daughters Susanne and Camille, grandchildren, and other loving family members and friends.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. with a celebration of life service to begin at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be held on Friday, February 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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Funeral Service

FEB 9. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

FEB 9 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EP

“*Condolences to the family. My mother and I are sad to hear of his passing. I am glad to have known Mr. Martinez. I remember being a young boy and spending many late nights at the sign shop making political signs with my mom, Dan and Connie. He loved politics! Even after growing up and not seeing him for many years nothing had changed. He was still heavily involved in politics. I believe we helped him make a commercial for a candidate. He was always a person I enjoyed seeing. Even though, we had not seen him in many years he was always someone I thought about. As a bus operator for VIA I was always hoping to catch him outside as I past by the house on Rice Rd. He will definitely be missed.*

Edward Perez - February 16, 2024 at 03:28 PM

SP

“*Sherise P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel C. Martinez.*

Sherise P. - February 12, 2024 at 09:56 AM

DE

“*If there is one thing I will always remember of Uncle Daniel it is his smile. Every time he came to family gatherings him and Aunt Connie had some of the brightest smiles in the room. I'll miss them both.*

Devin Easley - February 07, 2024 at 12:44 PM

EF

“ *EL REPARO FAMILY purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daniel C. Martinez.*



EL REPARO FAMILY - February 07, 2024 at 11:00 AM

SB

“ *SA Crime Coalition Board/ Advisory Board purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Daniel C. Martinez.*



SA Crime Coalition Board/ Advisory Board - February 05, 2024 at 04:21 PM

AP

“ *From the Dellcrest Area Neighborhood Association (DANA) President, Anita L Franklin, and Board members, we offer our condolences to the family. His knowledge and strength will be missed in the San Antonio community. You earn your wings.*

Anita L. Franklin, DANA President - February 05, 2024 at 12:10 PM

JW

“ *This is very heavy hearted, and heartbreaking news. I’m actually at a loss of words; but filled with both sadness, and memories. Over the years, I personally witnessed Mr. Martinez’s battles, and sacrifices, in doing tremendous things for the community; and even more for my own growth within.*

My sincere condolences to the family.

Jay W

Jay Wilson - February 03, 2024 at 06:05 AM

SU

“ *Dad,*

I will pass down the knowledge, wisdom and kindness that you all have taught me. I miss you.

Your daughter, Susanne

Susanne - February 02, 2024 at 11:11 PM

“ To my surviving family, relatives and many friends I have made along the way in this life;

While I feel the end is very near for me, I want my beautiful daughters, Susanne and Camille, to know how much your mom and I have loved you. Your Mom has always been my first and only love since I first met her so many years ago. And, both of you are the fruits and extension of that love.

My granddaughters, Nathalie, Katarina and Isabelle are very blessed to have such loving mothers who are very caring and love each one of you. And of course my grandson, Luca, he too is very special and gifted. I know that each of them is going to make this world a better place in the future, with all the gifted talent, wisdom and knowledge they have achieved.

Please don't be angry with me for leaving you when I pass on to the next life. I have tried very hard to do the right thing, to be a good husband, father, son, brother and friend. I know I have probably failed some times, but not intentionally. I have always tried to live up to my responsibilities and commitments; and to live up to everyone's expectations, but as a teenager I almost lost my way.

My mother was a saint, she always neglected herself for the sake of others, as well as my dad. They guided me in so many different ways as I was growing up. They never gave up on me when I took a wrong turn, and they were always there for my brothers and sister too. All through our lives they sacrificed so much to provide for us and the grandchildren we gave them. I think about them from time to time when I find myself in their shoes and then I know what it was like for them and how hard it must have been for them.

My family on my mother's side, on my father's side, and also on my dearly beloved wife's side have all left an impression and a bonding that I will cherish and carry it on in my memory in the next life. I sincerely hope those of them that have passed on before will be

there in my next life, especially my wife, mother and dad.

To my brothers and sister, each of us knows what is in our hearts without having to say the words. We are one with each other and I will miss each one of you, hopefully we too will be there for each in the next adventure.

I have enjoyed the many friends and some more than others have been very special to me. One was Robert Garces who became my best friend all through this life. I learned a great deal from him and he was very instrumental in my involvement in the Masonic Lodge. They open my eyes and enlighten me with so much knowledge in a fraternal brotherhood that meets everyone on one level and we square our actions and encompass us to always do the right thing in our life. The Rotary Club was another organization of business people that I learned to live by their Four Way Test, Truth, Fairness, Goodwill, Friendship and a benefit to all concern. Through all of them, their friendship and assistances I became successful in my sign and billboard business. I really have so much to be thankful for what life has given me.

All of these elements in my life gave me opportunities to be involved in the Civil Right's Movement, in my military service, politics and public service, and the opportunity to write and author books and publications.

Lastly, my wish is that you all remember me with love and kind thoughts. I hope that God, my heavenly father will be pleased with my life and will allow my spirit to touch your hearts now and then.

I hope you will all join hands and help me through your own individual silent prayer to be welcomed to my next life, and hopefully the tears that are flowing from my eyes will wash away all my imperfections as I forgive all who may have wronged me, and hopefully those who I might have wronged will forgive me and grant me peace.

I love you all so very much, good bye!

Susanne - February 02, 2024 at 11:05 PM

KG

It gives great comfort to hear Dan was at peace and was ready to walk into his next journey. My family and I send our deepest sympathy to the family who have lost a man as special as Dan from their lives. I must say his memory will live on forever! - Kathy Deleon and Family

Kathy Deleon Garcia - February 03, 2024 at 08:56 AM

AM

To brother, Daniel. I was unprepared to hear you had passed away so soon. I lost the brother that I was very close to, since you were born. I always thought you would always be there for me. Never thought you would leave us all before me. I am the oldest in the family so I should have been the first. But, you went first. I know we will all see you again with all our loved ones that have gone before. I will always miss you and love you, brother. Until we meet again, so long. Arthur

Arthur Martinez - February 04, 2024 at 12:28 PM

SB

Susanne and family, I am so very sorry to hear of your Father's passing. He was such a wonderful man who loved his family dearly! Thankful to of had the pleasure of meeting him many years ago and staying friends for over thirty years. I will miss him but will always caring him close to my heart!

Sandra K Brotherton - February 04, 2024 at 07:55 PM

LP

A truly great man that will be missed by many! His power and strength came from his extraordinary knowledge and wisdom using it to help others and the community. A true privilege to have known and worked with him. Condolences to the Martinez family.

Lisa Pfeiffer, Board Member, SA Crime Coalition

Lisa Marie Pfeiffer - February 06, 2024 at 04:15 PM

RG

Dan was always fighting for those who needed help. He was a true advocate for his fellow citizens and neighbors. He will watch over us now to guide us.

Ruben Guerrero - February 09, 2024 at 05:53 PM

SU

“ 3 files added to the album *Mom and Dad*



Susanne - February 02, 2024 at 11:04 PM

VA

“ 1 file added to the album *Circles of SA*



vickie adams - February 02, 2024 at 10:05 PM

FJ

“ *So sorry for your loss Suzanne and Camille . Your dad was good man and always helpful with and my mother .*

Francisco J Garza (Javier) - February 02, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JF

“ *John and Jane Martinez and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Daniel C. Martinez.*



John and Jane Martinez and family - February 02, 2024 at 04:53 PM

JF

“ *John and Jane Martinez and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel C. Martinez.*

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