



Edward (Ed) Martinez

November 25, 1946 - September 17, 2025

Our family is deeply saddened at the loss of our beloved Edward (Ed) Martinez, whose loving spirit touched many lives.

Ed went home to be with our Heavenly Father at the age of 78. He was born on November 25, 1946, in San Antonio, Texas and passed away on September 17, 2025, in San Antonio.

He was predeceased by his parents, Pablo and Carolina Martinez. His memory will live on in his wife Margie Coronado; his son, James and wife Mari; his stepdaughter Micky Candia-Collina and husband Robert; his grandson, Jonathan and Sophie; his brothers, Rudy and wife Liz, Thomas and wife Margie, Paul and wife Ellie; as well as loving nieces and nephews.

Army Captain Edward Martinez, 101st Airborne Division (Screaming Eagles), proudly served his country with honor and received the Purple Heart Award for his wounds during an attack in Vietnam. He loved meeting other Vietnam veterans and sharing stories and experiences.

Ed was known for his love of fishing, bowling, dancing, karaoke, traveling throughout Europe, playing loteria with friends and making superb Margaritas. He always looked forward to talking with his brothers on the phone and inviting them for a friendly game of poker at home. He will be remembered for his laughter, great sense of humor, joyful spirit and ability to tell jokes. Ed had a great love for all music but especially mariachi music and was a die-hard Longhorn and Dodger fan which made game days loud and exciting. Our hearts ache with the pain of his loss. But we find comfort in the beautiful memories he leaves behind. Ed was a quiet, humble worshipper who was obedient when God whispered in his ear to help strangers who needed financial help. He was always filled with calm, inner peace and tranquility. Thank you, Ed, for the incredible journey we shared. You will forever be in our hearts. May you rest in God's loving arms till we meet again.

Visitation will begin at 5:00 P.M. followed by the Rosary at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 2, 2025 at Mission Park Medical Center, 8332 Fredericksburg Road. The Funeral Mass will begin at 12:00 noon at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 3907 Harry Wurzbach Road. The Interment with Military Honors will follow at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate food at the San Antonio Food Bank or a Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 5:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229

Rosary

OCT 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Pius X Catholic Church
3919 Harry Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

LL

“ To my cousins Rudy, Tommy and Paul, my deepest sympathies to you for the loss of your brother Eddie.
To Eddie's wife Margie, and all of your family, my sincere condolences.
Eddie was my cousin and I do remember him from my much younger years (and as kids). I can still see you all when from time to time my mom Lilly would visit my Aunt Carrie during an afternoon. We were young and Eddie was my eldest cousin of the family, more in line with the age of my oldest brother, Homer, Jr.
I am so sorry you lost your loved one!
Always remember your best memories and time will come when you can smile or laugh keeping Eddie dear to your hearts.
Take care of each other and may God help you heal.
Letty Laughery

Letty Laughery - October 08, 2025 at 09:31 PM

PM

“ Ed, a cherished soul who opened his arms, home, and family when he invited me to join his family's poker games. I truly enjoyed those occasions, always sharing beer and his favorite liquors with those at the table. There was always something to munch on. Family stories abound, smiles and laughter were key ingredients that bound the group. I met this war hero not soon enough, but his memory and friendship will stay with me for much longer. From my wife, Annamaire, and me, we offer our condolences to his grandson, brothers, and our dear friend, Margie.

PAUL F MACIAS - October 02, 2025 at 03:42 PM

MA

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Ed Martinez. Ed and Margie have been a part of our lives for over 20 years. He enjoyed food, music, drink and most of all, spending time with his family and friends. Ed amazed us with his ability to eat tamales, barbacoa, and pizza, yet was able to maintain a good cholesterol level! Ed would speak about his excursions to Penners and introducing his grandson to their clothing. He enjoyed wearing his guayaberas and Penners jeans.



Ed was full of life. His wit and storytelling were legendary. His soul was full of a caring, loving, nurturing and mindful spirit. He had a memorable smile, laugh, and twinkle in his eye. His impact on people was expansive because of his desire to connect with everyone. He was always ready to help someone in need. Ed served his country proudly as a member of the armed forces. He continued service to his country as a letter carrier for the US Postal Service and always sought to take care of his customer base. He will truly be missed.

Margie, our deepest condolences on the loss of your partner, lover, friend and soulmate of over 20 years.

Marcel and Alma

Marcel and Alma - October 01, 2025 at 10:48 PM

GO

“ Eddie was the first grandson of the family of Tomas and Juanita Martinez. His dad and my mom were brother and sister. By the time I was born Eddie was 7 years old.

I've always admired him for all of his accomplishments.

Growing up, we were never that close, but in recent years he would occasionally call to check up on me, probably because I live alone.

I'll miss those phone calls, and also miss meeting at NICHA'S on 410, along with his brother, Rudy and wife, Liz.

I feel content knowing he is no longer in pain, but is in the arms of his parents, grandparents and the rest of his loving family that have gone before him.

Sending my sincere condolences to Margie, his wife, Jimmy, his son, brothers Rudy, Tom and Paul, and the rest of his family members.

God bless his soul and may he rest in perpetual peace.

Gloria "Glory" Ortega



Gloria Ortega - September 29, 2025 at 03:06 AM

MH

“ Mr & Mrs Bernard and Karin Hawkins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edward (Ed) Martinez.



Mr & Mrs Bernard and Karin Hawkins - September 28, 2025 at 04:48 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 24, 2025 at 04:52 PM

EM

We will forever miss Ed, his memory will live in our hearts till we meet again. Thank you for the love and laughter we shared. We miss you already Ed. May you Rest In God's loving arms. Our deepest condolences to our sister in-law, Margie. We will always be here for you, much love and blessings. Rudy & Liz Martinez ❤️

Elizabeth Martinez - September 27, 2025 at 03:18 PM

GO

Condolences to Eddie's wife, Margie, his son, Jimmy and his 3 brothers.

I'll miss the phone calls from my cousin, Eddie, since he occasionally checked on me, because I am alone now. Eddie, I know you're now resting in peace surrounded by your parents, grandparents and the rest of our loving family that passed before us.

I'll continue to pray for your soul. RIP 🙏❤️🙏

Gloria Ortega - September 28, 2025 at 03:45 AM

KE

I was in the Army with Ed at Ft MacArthur after I returned from Korea. My wife and I picked him up at LAX...where he displayed his Purple Heart ♡

He was a die hard Longhorn fan and I was the same with my USC Trojans

I was the Pharmacy Officer and Ed was assigned to the pharmacy . We ate lunch together for six months thx before I left the Army . He was a great friend and my wife had him for dinner often ... we even had a weekend in Las Vegas and we stayed up all night ...going to Bed about 6am.... I called him at 8am to ho yo breakfast.... Phone hung up quickly :-)

He's was a Lt at that time... I always refrred to him as Lt. Longhorn... Sorry to hear of his passing :-)

Karl Enockson

karl enockson - November 18, 2025 at 02:57 AM