



## Emilio V. Martinez

August 29, 1933 - December 15, 2022

Emilio Valdez Martinez passed away on December 15, 2022 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on August 29, 1933 in San Geronimo, Texas to Pedro Martinez and Luisa Valdez Martinez. Mr. Martinez was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Gloria Littlefield; brothers, Latto, Arthur and Benny Martinez. He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Nelda Morales Martinez; daughters, Patti Miranda (Manuel), Sylvia Rodriguez (Dave Johnson); son, John Martinez (Rhonda); sisters, Victoria Victory and Martha Ramos; grandchildren, JoAnna Ivarra (Dominic), Lisa Miranda Acevedo (Edgar), Amanda Martinez, (Joseph), Eric Rodriguez, Gabriel Lopez (Lisette Castro), Michael Lopez (Samantha), Juan Emilio "Buck" Martinez, III; great-grandchildren, Adiana and Analisa Ivarra, Mia and Jasmine Acevedo, Jaden, Kai and Lieran Rodriguez; and numerous nieces & nephews. The family would like to thank the medical team at SAMMC for their compassion, hardwork and kindness to Emilio the time he was there.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Services will be on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 12:00pm at the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Mission Retama Cemetery, with Army Honors.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230

(210) 349-1414

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Retama Cemetery

15940 Lookout Road  
San Antonio, TX 78202  
(210) 967-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

DEC 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

DEC **29** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Tod Hoover purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Emilio V. Martinez.*



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**Tod Hoover** - December 28, 2022 at 04:32 PM

BM

“ *Years ago; after my wife passed; Emilio and Nelda brought me a bar-b-cued brisket, I remember the day like it was yesterday, as soon as he got out of the truck he started looking up at my trees in the front yard and said, Bill you want me to trim these for you!! That summed up Emilio's ethics in my mind perfectly!*

*A few years later I got the opportunity to work on a little project with him and his nephew Arty; we replaced the garage outer wall lumber of my uncle Lloyd and aunt Jocie's home out in Spring Branch; Lloyd and Jocie knew Emilio and Nelda from their political affiliations and just adored the two and considered them very close friends! The project went off without a hitch (beside Arty cutting himself with his pocketknife as usual) and after completing the job, Emilio asked Lloyd if he would like for us to trim his trees!! I am very proud to have known Emilio and consider him a close friend!*

*My deepest condolences to Nelda and his son John; who I've known for many years and is also a close friend; and the entire Martinez family!*

*One last comment - that bar-b-cued brisket was the best I have ever tasted!!*

*With all of our Love and Sympathy!!*

*Bill and Matilda Miller*

*San Antonio Texas*

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**Bill Miller** - December 28, 2022 at 12:57 PM

SM

*My deepest condolences to my cousin Nelda from her cousin in North Carolina. Nelda and I grew up together, and she met Emilio through his brother. Latto It was love at first sight. It was not long when he proposed to her. . He went into the Military. and served his country. . They lived a beautiful married life. . Nel da was his beloved wife. and loved him dearly. Nelda will miss him. . Emilio was a devoted husband . My condolences to all the family*

stella san miguel - December 28, 2022 at 02:38 PM

DO

“ Dolores Olivo purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Emilio V. Martinez.



Dolores Olivo - December 27, 2022 at 10:15 AM

LF

“ Love, SA Elite 171 Volleyball Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Emilio V. Martinez.



Love, SA Elite 171 Volleyball Family - December 21, 2022 at 10:31 PM

LF

“ Love The Danielle Martinez Family. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Emilio V. Martinez.



Love The Danielle Martinez Family. - December 20, 2022 at 11:24 AM