



Harry Alfred Martin

May 10, 1933 - September 24, 2020

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Date of Birth 05/10/1933

Date of Death 09/24/2020

Harry A. Martin, of Dodge City, Kansas, passed away Thursday, September 24, 2020 at the age of 87 at home surrounded by his loving family. Harry was preceded in death by his mother, Cora Everman Martin. Harry is survived by his son Andrew Medina and his wife Betty. He is survived by two grandchildren, Krystal Lynette Martinez and Andrew Medina Jr. survivors also include two great grandchildren, Evan Andrew Medina and Mila Alfia Medina. He is also survived by so many friends that he also considered as family to him. He loved each and every one of them so much. In 1955, Harry enlisted in the United States Marine Corps serving in Korea, Japan, Okinawa and the Philippine Islands. Harry spent time living in Central America (Belize). The local Catholic Bishop persuaded him to start a high school in the remote town of San Ignacio, near the Guatemalan border. In 1961, Harry entered the Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri and was ordained into priesthood in 1966. In 1971 Harry moved to San Antonio Texas, his first job here as a priest was in 1975 over at the Bexar County Detention Center. Also as a Roman Catholic priest, he served the Archdiocese of San Antonio working at numerous Catholic churches throughout the San Antonio area. Harry last worked as the Chaplain at the VA hospital before retiring in 2002. Visitation will begin on

Friday, October 2, 2020 from 5:00pm – 8:00pm with a Holy Rosary to be recited at 7:00pm at the Alamo Funeral Chapels 624 N. Alamo San Antonio, Texas 78215. Services conclude at the funeral chapel. A memorial mass at St. Ann Catholic Church and burial at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery will be at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels
624 N Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78215
(210) 554-5000
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Holy Rosary

OCT 2. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Fr Harry was an UNCOMMON, humble, classic common man, who served his fellow man, served his Country, and served our God. The world was a better place because of him. He has joined the Saints and Martyrs, and may still be good naturedly quibbling with old friends, who welcomed him to his reward.*

Deputy Dan Gabehart - October 23, 2020 at 03:36 PM

AS

“ *Father Harry was a very inspirational guy to be around, for sure, and I miss his great smile and wonderful sense of humor. RIP Harry*

Art Snow - October 11, 2020 at 09:54 AM

SM

“ *We all thank Harry Martin for making our world a better place. I know he made my world a better place. I was about 20, innocent and ignorant, when I met Harry. Harry, at about 30, was neither. He'd been around, and seen the good and ill we all can do. Still, he forgave us, I suspect all of us, even people he couldn't help but recognize as dunces. Himself, he was always working on forgiving. Now our sweet, smart, deep Harry enters into the universe as part of the great mystery. Farewell, old friend.*
—*Sandra Olivetti Martin, Fairhaven Cliffs, Maryland*

Sandra Olivetti Martin - October 09, 2020 at 08:52 AM

PG

“ *Harry Martin was a caring and generous man . It was an interesting and inspirational time working at the Bexar County Detention Center while he was there.*

Pat Gavin - October 06, 2020 at 10:29 PM

SK

“ *I got to know Harry later in his life and in mine; He seemed a lovely man. I wish there'd been more time to get to know him better.*

Susan Knoll - October 06, 2020 at 03:38 PM

JK

“ *I will always remember Harry as a wonderful caring friend. He will be missed.*

-- John Knoll, St. Louis Missouri



John Knoll - October 06, 2020 at 11:31 AM

AA

*I knew Father Harry Martin in Corozal Belize, in my late teens, where he was a parish priest in addition to his other spiritual services in the adjacent villages. He had a friendly welcoming smile, very kind, humble and a friend. I lost contact with Harry after leaving Belize for university and years later searched for him on the internet to rekindle our friendship-but did not locate him. This past Saturday, after chatting with another long last friend from Corozal, I again searched for Harry but this time was saddened to learn of his death in 2020. I miss you Harry.
Albert Akierman,*

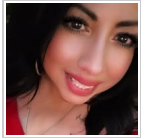
albert akierman - February 13, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Alfred Martin.*



October 02, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Love you Harry Berrie*



Betty Martinez Medina - October 01, 2020 at 06:33 PM