



Isaac V. Martinez

June 3, 1938 - August 22, 2011

MARTINEZ

Isaac V. Martinez, our beloved father, husband and grandfather died peacefully on August 22, 2011. He was a wonderful husband and loving father and grandfather. Isaac was born on June 3, 1938 to parents Roque and Teodora Martinez. "Ike" graduated from Sydney Lanier High School and later married his wife of 51 years Theresa Avelar on April 24, 1960. He joined the army and served in Korea and later pursued a career in supermarket management. He became well known for his leadership and interpersonal skills in the grocery business. He was employed with Handy Andy, Globe, Kroger and Super S. He received many accolades for his accomplishments in supermarket management. Ike was the founding president of the St. John's the Evangelist Catholic Church Men's Club. He coached CYO baseball and enjoyed spending time with his children and family attending church events. His favorite past times were taking his wife, children and grandchildren on vacations to Disneyland and other family-oriented destinations. He was an avid outdoorsman and an accomplished billiards player and skeet shooter. His favorite outdoor activities included golf, camping, hunting and fishing with his wife, children and grandchildren. Ike also enjoyed vacationing with his wife across the world including Alaska, Hawaii, Monte Carlo and Italy. His music tastes ranged from conjunto, country and his favorite "the blues". Ike was renowned for his strong work ethic and principles revolving around the

importance of the family. He was well-liked and had many friends over the years because of his genuine sincerity and humorous nature. Ike was always able to not only provide for his family but sacrificed much in order to spend time with his mother, brothers, wife, children and grandchildren. He was close to all of his children and grandchildren and treated each one with respect and was always willing to provide time, support and open arms in times of need. He was a dedicated, committed husband and provided the love and support for his wife, regardless of life's difficulties. He exhibited tolerance, support and undying love for his family and this is his most important legacy. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Theresa Avelar Martinez, daughters, Sandra Aldrete, Cynthia Martinez; son, Isaac G. Martinez Vanessa; sister, Rosie Gomez Chris; brothers, Oscar Martinez Rita, Pilo Martinez Rosa, Jesse Garcia Yolanda. Other survivors include grandchildren, Adam Aldrete, Isaac Vela Martinez, Julia and Diana Ginther and numerous nephews and nieces.

Services

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2011 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm, with a rosary at 7:00pm at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst, San Antonio, Texas 78213. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Friday, August 26, 2011 at 1:00pm at the church, with interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery with U.S. Army Honors. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I grew up with wonderful memories of Ike! Please know that I am praying for your family during this sad time. I love you all!

Stephanie Lutz Allen - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Our hearts and love are with the entire Martinez family. Our families Daniels & DeMunbrun have been friends for decades. You are all such a special part of our lives, and have always been so supportive and loving to us, especially when we lost our Dad in

Margaret Daniels Peche - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Sorry to hear about Ike my condolences are with all of you God Bless Gary

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NK

“ I wish to send my condolences to Ike's family. I called on Ike when he worked for Handy Andy and SuperS stores. We also worked together in the beer business. Ike was a good man. After talking to my sister Dee Daniels, I realized her sons, Greg and David,

Nicky Kolodzie - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I have so many good memories of my first job at Plaza Supers with Ike and Joe. Ike always treated me like one of his daughters. I will never forget how he came and got me when I locked my keys in my car. No other bosses would ever do that. He was a speci

Sally Poff - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Theresa and family,our prayers are with you all.Our sons and us are going to miss Ike he was a caring man.May God bless you,our thoughts and prayers are with you.

eddie&rosario avelar - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ so sorry to hear about Ike God Bless you all Mom told me that he was very sick and now he is resting love cindy

cindy gonzales - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ so sorry about Ike but you know god hasw him in a better place you all are in my prays and we love you all god bless marie

lupe & marie hernandez - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ike,thersa,sandy,cindy sorry to hear about you your dad ikey we need to get together one of this days god bless you all love joe

jody hunt - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ god bless you all and so sorry to hear about your dad love tammie

tammie vargas - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Theresa, I am sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and the family through this difficult time. Just in case you don't remember me I am Marie Hernandez's youngest daughter.

Toni Kotzur Hunt - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My father is Howard Saathoff, and he worked with Ike at Handy Andy back in the early 60's. He called me this morning from Hondo and made a special point of telling me to read the obituary, telling me that he had not seen Ike in years, but Ike was a friend

Doug Saathoff - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ There are no words of comfort, it's painful. God grant you strength through this difficult time, you're in my prayers. He will be missed, just hold on, receive my love and hugs. Con todo carino, Alice Escamilla

Alice Escamilla - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM