



Jose L. Martinez

May 31, 1932 - July 1, 2022

Jose L. Martinez, age 90, peacefully passed away with his family at his side on July 1, 2022 at his home in San Antonio, TX.

He was born on May 31, 1932 to Jose Zuniga and Sara Luna Martinez in Laredo, TX. Jose retired as a Senior Master Sergeant after 27 years of service as an air craft mechanic from the U.S. Air Force. During his time in the service, Jose spent many years abroad working in Greenland, Germany, and Panama, Jose retired in San Antonio, Texas and continued his work as an air craft mechanic working in civil service at Kelly A.F.B. After retiring from civil service, Jose found a new passion as a volunteer at the pharmacy in Wilford Hall. He was a volunteer for 20 years.

A devout Catholic, Jose was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Divine Providence Catholic Church. He was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus council 5262.

Jose will be remembered for his passion of sports which included watching the Spurs, Dallas Cowboys and the Aggies. He loved dancing and of course spending time with his family.

He will also be remembered for being a positive influence in so many lives. He was a quiet man who enjoyed the simplicity of life. His smile will be missed by his family and friends.

Jose was preceded in death by his parents, Jose Zuniga and Sara Luna, his sisters Eden Martinez, Judith Hernandez, Sara Padilla and his brother, Richard. He is survived by his loving wife of over 57 years, Clara Magnolia;

and his children, Maria Elena and Jose Carlos with his wife, Sara; and his brother, Leonardo Martinez.

Visitation will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Tuesday, July 12 at 5:00 pm followed by a rosary at 6:00 pm. Mass will be held the following day, Wednesday, July 13 at St. Vincent de Paul at 9:30 AM followed by interment at Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations made to American Cancer Society or the San Antonio Food Bank.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church
4222 SE Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78227

Rosary

JUL 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church
4222 SW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78227

Funeral Mass

JUL 13. 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church
4222 SW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78227

Tribute Wall



“ Joe you will always be in our heart's and memories. My heart is filled with gratitude for helping me out to come to this country, and make a difference in my life.



Lea Fagin - July 12, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose L. Martinez.



July 11, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ Deepest condolences Jose. He raised a good man in you. Matt Krueger

Matt Krueger - July 09, 2022 at 04:41 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 08, 2022 at 11:10 AM

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I see the resemblance in his son.

Matt Krueger - July 11, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose L. Martinez.*



July 06, 2022 at 05:51 AM