



Luis Lorenzo Martinez

August 10, 1926 - December 17, 2004

Luis Lorenzo Martinez born Aug. 10, 1926 entered into the Hands of our Lord on Dec. 17, 2004. He is preceded in death by his parents, Juan & Altagracia Martinez, brother Juan Martinez, & sister Maria Luisa Cuellar. Luis is survived by brother Cipriano Martinez, sister Maria J. Martinez, his beloved wife of 55 years Raquel, sons David, Luis Jr., Dennis, Daniel, Eddie Georgia Martinez, daughter Melinda Gene Gordon, 10 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 3 step-grandchildren, 3 step-great-grandchildren and numerous nephews & nieces. Luis was a 1945 graduate of La Joya High School and 1953 graduate of the School of Pharmacy, University of Texas at Austin. A WWII veteran, Luis was serving in Italy, as the Armistice for peace was signed. As an honored Eagle Scout, Luis remained active in scouting and other youth activities as his family was growing. He was a Post and State Commander of the Catholic War Veterans, and was awarded the Saint Sebastian Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the C.W.V. Luis's career as a Pharmacist spanned 50 years beginning at Klinck's Pharmacy in McAllen, Texas culminating at Brook Army Medical Center where he served as a pediatric oncology pharmacist. While at BAMC Luis was active with the Circle of Hope, a support group for families of children with cancer. Luis's devotion to St. Mary Magdalen Church began in 1964. He was an original Eucharistic Minister and he founded the Actors of Clower and the Spanish Choir of St. Mary Magdalen.

Services

A rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2004 at St.

Mary Magdalen, 1710 Clower, San Antonio, Texas with a visitation one hour prior to the rosary. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 2004 at SMM. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Juan Martinez Scholarship Fund in remembrance of Luis Lorenzo Martinez.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sometimes the best thing to do when you are hurting so deeply inside your heart is to release your thoughts in words. The loss of Tio Luis to my family is tremendous. Tio Luis was the greatest. Always kind, sincere and caring to all. He will be greatly*

Mary Cuellar Herrera - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To my beloved Tio Luis,*

My memories of you will remain with me all my life. You were the reason why we love and are so close to our cousins. You made it a point all of your life to keep us all together as one family. My promise to you is to never

Minnie Cuellar Rodriguez - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Raquel and Children, We would like to offer our sincere condolences. Tio Luis was a great man whom was loved by all and well respected. I pray that he is in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ, his parents, Tio Johnny, and Mother. Oh, the re*

The Fierro Family - December 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM