



Pedro "Pete" Martinez

August 12, 1957 - August 2, 2025

Surrounded by the love of his family, Pedro (Pete) D. Martinez, 67, passed away on August 2, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas.

Pete was born on August 12, 1957, to Estella and Fidel Martinez. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Sandra Martinez, and a proud father to his daughters, Vanessa Martinez and Valerie De Luna, and son-in-law Richard De Luna Jr.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Alexander Martinez, Cristian Martinez, and Bentley Martinez, who brought him endless pride and joy.

Pete grew up surrounded by a large and loving family, including his siblings Molly Acuna (deceased), Maria Crump, Lucy Ramos, Fidel Martinez Jr., Robert Martinez, Richard Martinez, Jerry Martinez, and Susan Donovan. He was a caring brother-in-law to, Joe Acuna, Maria Martinez, Bertha Martinez, Esther Martinez, Manuel Donovan, Richard and Patricia Cordova, uncle to many nieces and nephews, and a cherished friend to all who knew him.

Pete proudly served in the United States Army for four years and was Honorably discharged. He had a deep love for continuous learning and was especially proud of earning his master's degree in leadership and undeniable energy, with a natural ability to lead and guide others.

He loved the Dallas Cowboys and never missed a game. He found peace in fishing and reading, joy in spontaneous drives with his wife Sandy, while listening to "cruising classics", and comfort in his favorite breakfasts at Taco Haven and Plazas. He also had a sweet tooth and rarely passed up dessert.

Las Vegas was one of his favorite getaways—he loved the energy of the city and could spend hours playing the slot machines, always hoping for that big win.

One of his greatest joys was supporting his grandchildren. He loved attending their school activities, from sports games to band events, and was always their biggest fan.

Pete had an easygoing, kind-hearted personality that drew people to him. He made friends wherever he went and was deeply loved by so many.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Memorial/Rosary

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

SEP 5. 1:15 PM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Mary Cordoba and Family*



Mary A Cordoba - September 04, 2025 at 10:05 PM

MC

“ *Mrs Olivia Y. Cordoba lit a candle in memory of Pedro "Pete" Martinez*



Mrs Olivia Y. Cordoba - August 29, 2025 at 02:29 PM

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“ *OLGA Cordoba ONDUSH lit a candle in memory of Pedro "Pete" Martinez*



OLGA Cordoba ONDUSH - August 29, 2025 at 02:28 PM

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The Cordoba/Ondush Family is sending our deepest sympathy to The Martinez Family. In remembrance of all the good times. Pete, You will be missed, but you will always live in our hearts.

Olivia Cordoba Fam - August 29, 2025 at 02:30 PM

BM

“ Blanca Martinez lit a candle in memory of Pedro "Pete" Martinez



Blanca Martinez - August 27, 2025 at 03:06 PM

MC

“ You will be missed dear brother. Now you will be in the heaven's up above playing domino's with Dad, Mom, Molly, etc. I know you and Dad will be cheating, lol! I will now have to go buy me Dallas Cowboy attire but, I will do it just for you. May you now be at peace, love your Sister Maria C.



Maria Crump - August 22, 2025 at 12:54 PM

TC

“ Pete was an extremely talented & accomplished man. From building things to helping others with whatever they needed. I was blessed to have married into a wonderful family & will treasure all the memories we had together. We are left with a large emptiness in our hearts but I will never forget him. Gone but not forgotten. We shared many things but the best was our trips to Vegas, glad we had many good times my brother.



Trish & Rick Cordova - August 12, 2025 at 06:41 PM