



Rodolfo Martinez

June 1, 1930 - February 6, 2021

Celebrate the Life of
Rodolfo Martinez

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“A dearly loved husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend”

Rodolfo Martinez born June 1, 1930 in San Antonio, Texas peacefully entered eternal

life on February 6, 2021 at the age of 90. He is preceded in death by his parents, Evaristo and Matiana Martinez; and all of his siblings. Rodolfo is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Rita Mae Martinez, his 6 loving children; Albert Martinez (Rose), Gracie Padilla, Yolanda Carroll (Mark), Gloria Martinez, Michael Martinez, Rita Martinez (Michael Zamora);

7 wonderful grandchildren, 11 amazing great-grandchildren, numerous nephews, nieces, and lifelong friends.

Rodolfo started his journey as a boy serving God as an altar server at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. This strong faith-filled foundation poured into the hearts of his children. He taught his family to place in this order: God, family, others and ourselves. His devotion and love for his wife and children was admired by all. Rodolfo served God and his country. He was an officer in the

United States Air Force during the Korean War. After his duty with the military, he worked at Kelly Air Force Base for the majority of his life.

Rodolfo was able to travel all over with his wife and children. His many stories of Japan, Korea, Hawaii, and Europe always were accompanied by some funny anecdotes. He loved loading up the station wagon to travel to see our California family. There wasn't a missed opportunity to head down to Bob Hall Pier for the weekend for a fishing trip. Even though he never ate any of the fish fry; he still tried to catch the "big one". The annual family reunions to the beach were always fun. Along with his love for sports- football, basketball, baseball, especially coaching softball. Rodolfo always cheered for the Fighting Irish, the Cowboys, the Spurs and Houston Astros at the World Series. Dad loved the short trips to the Casino and Valero Gas Station for "Scratch-offs"! His love for music and dancing always included a good tune from the Big Band era. Dad leaves us with a true sense of family and a million memories and traditions that will be cherished and continued forever.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #3

1735 Cupples
San Antonio, TX 78226

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAR 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
2004 Chihuahua Street
San Antonio, TX 78207

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Martinez.* ”



March 04, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Martinez.* ”



March 04, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Love, Cindy, Liz, Letty, Yvette and "Manita" purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rodolfo Martinez.* ”



Love, Cindy, Liz, Letty, Yvette and "Manita" - March 03, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Martinez.* ”



March 03, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Martinez.*



March 03, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Martinez.*



March 02, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *The Toudouze Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Rodolfo Martinez.*



The Toudouze Family - March 02, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Martinez.*



March 02, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Martinez.*



March 01, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Martinez.*



March 01, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *So sorry Gracie to hear of your fathers passing. Condolences to you, your daughters, grandkids, and especially to your Mom. She will be lost without him, but your loving care will be unlimited. May he rest in peace.*



Sylvia Amador - February 28, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *Emma Jean & Bob Anders purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodolfo Martinez.*



Emma Jean & Bob Anders - February 27, 2021 at 01:50 PM

JM

“ *Janie (Ruffo) Miller and Gary Miller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rodolfo Martinez.*



Janie (Ruffo) Miller and Gary Miller - February 26, 2021 at 12:38 PM

JF

“ *Our condolences and prayers are with the Martinez family and friends.*

JT Brackenridge Elementary Family - February 25, 2021 at 10:12 PM

IC

“ *To the Martinez family : we offer our deepest and sincere condolences to you all on behalf of the Claudio family. Our prayers and hearts go to a dear friend and neighbor with whom we had all respect and cherished his acquiescence of knowing Mr. Rodolfo Martinez. A good father and man of good friend to everyone. God bless and may the lord have this good man in his arms with his blessings.*

Isabel Claudio - February 25, 2021 at 04:36 PM

JJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Martiñez family. May Rodolfo Rest In Peace.*

Jesus Treviño Jr - February 25, 2021 at 11:40 AM

ER

May the peace of the Lord be with the family always. Made my amazing awesome uncle rest in Eternal peace in Paradise. I love you with all my heart Uncle Rudy God bless you and may you rest peacefully in Paradise

Elisa rocha - February 25, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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Elisa rocha - February 25, 2021 at 02:07 PM