



Rudy Martinez

November 19, 1928 - October 29, 2024

It is with great sadness, sorrow and with broken hearts that our beloved Father, Rudy Martinez passed to Eternal Life on Tuesday, October 29, 2024. With God's grace he is now at peace and once again joined with our Mother, Mary A. Martinez. He was born November 19, 1928 in San Antonio to Rafael and Apolonia (Mendoza) Martinez.

In addition to his Wife, he is preceded in death by several Brothers and Sisters. He is survived by his daughters, Melba and Glenda; many loving nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

Rudy began his career as an over-the-road driver for 33 years. Together he and his wife, Mary created Illinois Starter & Electric Company. They worked side by side they built a life together in their ownership and operation of the company. They later retired to Tampa, FL before settling in San Antonio.

SERVICES

Visitation will be from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. with the Prayer Service at 6:00 P.M. with Masonic Services on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive SA, TX 78230. The Service will begin at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, November 15, 2024 at the Funeral Home Chapel. Interment with Military Honors will follow at San Fernando Cemetery III, 1735 Cupples Road SA, TX 78226.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #3

1735 Cupples
San Antonio, TX 78226

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Prayer Service

NOV 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ I have known Rudy since the mid seventies when he lived in Chicago. He loved his family and would do anything for them. Rudy had a great laugh! He will be missed but never forgotten. Rudy lived a long life surrounded by loved ones. Now he is in heaven with his loved ones.

Susan Bennett - November 16, 2024 at 09:59 AM

LL

“ Love the Vargas, Hernandez and Lochte's purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Rudy Martinez.



Love the Vargas, Hernandez and Lochte's - November 14, 2024 at 10:37 AM

TF

“ The Vargas & Serrano Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rudy Martinez.



The Vargas & Serrano Family - November 12, 2024 at 07:52 PM

LV

“ Melba and Glenda , Our condolences for the loss of your father. With deepest sympathy from Roland & Lorrie Vargas and family

Loretta Vargas - November 12, 2024 at 07:30 PM

SA

“ Sue & Andy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rudy Martinez.



Sue & Andy - November 11, 2024 at 06:12 PM

MC

“ Melba, Elizabeth, and Christina purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Rudy Martinez.



Melba, Elizabeth, and Christina - November 10, 2024 at 10:38 PM

EG

“ My deepest condolences Melba and Glenda, my prayers are with you. ❤️

Elizabeth Garza - November 09, 2024 at 11:47 AM

AG

“ I'm sure his daughters are a reflection of their father. Kind, thoughtful, and caring. The family is in my thoughts during this difficult time.

Ann Graham - November 09, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rudy Martinez.*



November 09, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *My condolences to the Martinez family. I got to meet this wonderful man and his daughter would always share great stories of him. I'm sure he'll truly be missed by all. May the Lord give you strength and comfort. Ida Jimenez*

ida jimenez - November 08, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *The Ekster Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rudy Martinez.*



The Ekster Family - November 06, 2024 at 03:51 PM

RC

“ My heart is saddened with the news of Rudy's passing. Here was a man , and his wonderful wife Mary , that God placed on Earth to show us love and friendship, unbounded ! There are few people that have that friendly smile and warm laugh that Rudy had and, used to put you at ease- no matter what the situation.
Thank You Rudy for sharing your life ,and the good times we had.. I cherish those moments and will especially remember the last toast we had together for friendship and laughs . Just like the Tequila we had , You were "Especial"

Rich and Ardy Carlstedt - November 05, 2024 at 11:07 AM

EG

My deepest condolences. 🙏

Elizabeth Garza - November 09, 2024 at 09:52 AM

TC

“ My pleasure of knowing Mr Martinez was brief but found him to be a very special person... he will be missed dearly! Sincerely Teresa Chavez

Teresa Chavez - November 04, 2024 at 06:43 PM