



## William A. (Yogi) Martinez

June 26, 1961 - December 20, 2020

It is with a heavy heart that we sadly announce the passing of William A. Martinez. He entered eternal rest on December 20, 2020 at the age of 59. William was born on June 26, 1961 in San Antonio, Texas to Guillermo (Willie) Martinez and Amelia Pacheco Ruiz. He is preceded in death by his father, Guillermo Martinez and his brother, Daniel P. Martinez. He is survived by his mother, Amelia Pacheco Ruiz and Pops, Santos Ruiz; daughter, Genevieve M. Martinez; son, Jacob A. Martinez (Lisette); sister, Cindy Salinas (Beto); brother, George A. Mercado; sister, Jacqueline Rivera (Francisco); brother Will Martinez (Mandy) numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends. William will be dearly missed by all.

William spent much of his life perfecting his trade of professional painting mostly in the historic neighborhood of King William while working for Rubiola Construction Company. He left his mark on his beloved city of San Antonio through his craftsmanship. He was also as passionate when it came to his family and friends as so many loved him.

He was diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung Cancer August 2018 and he spent over 2 years valiantly battling this disease facing his foe with grace, courage, and dignity. His mantra became "Let go and let God". The Family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation all that were there for William including University Health, Mays Cancer Center and VITAS Home Health.

Visitation will be held Saturday, January 2, 2021 from 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a mask and practice social distancing in the chapel and at the cemetery. There will be a 75 person maximum allowed in the chapel, We thank you in advance.

# Previous Events

## Visitation and Rosary

JAN 2. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78214

(210) 924-4242

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of William A. (Yogi) Martinez*



**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - January 02, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of William A. (Yogi) Martinez*



**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - December 23, 2020 at 05:01 PM

AR

*Gen*

*I pray that the memories of your love and kindness towards your father fill your heart and spirit. May your cup be filled by the love of God through Jesus Christ and all those of us who surround you in His love. May His peace guide you through your grieving and give you Hope that one day you will see each other again. Love you. Alicia*

**Alicia Ramirez** - January 02, 2021 at 02:05 PM

GM

“ Yogi's three beautiful granddaughters 💕💕💕



Genevieve Martinez - June 25, 2024 at 04:18 PM

EG

“ Yogie man words couldn't be wrote for all the memories we have , man from machine shop at high school with Gonzo to all the jamming parties get togethers trips and just real brotherhood . Wish I could of made it to your services but from all your friends you have that couldn't be there Tony , Henry and Me along with all that loved you , Heaven is going to be graced with you waiting on us till we meet again my brother save us a seat we love you bro . Just make sure to Rest In Peace 🙏😎😄🤔✌️🎸🎵



eddy garcia - January 19, 2021 at 12:38 AM

CS

Eddy Thank you for your kind words about our brother ❤️ he will always be missed, Loved and will never be forgotten.

Cindy Salinas - January 24, 2021 at 06:48 PM

AP

“ I want to send my condolences to the family and especially to Genevieve Martinez for the loss of her father.. I will always remember Mr. Martinez and the times that we shared (Bbq at my house, Thanksgiving at his moms place, sitting with him in his hospital room, and the last time we spoke on the phone November 16, 2019 and the conversation that I promised to him). I tremendously enjoyed Mr Martinez’s stories and I wish I could have had the opportunity to shake his hand and Thank him for allowing me the privilege in getting to know him as a person and also thank him for never judging me for my mistakes. I will always cherish the moment with all my heart the day that I decided to go into business for myself and his daughter (Genevieve) insisting that I speak to him about my new venture. I will never forget the advice that he gave me, the well wishes, support, and encouraged to succeed moving forward. I will always remember where I was the day I found out about his illness and the battle he fought so hard bravely! From that day Mr Martinez was always in prayer at church even until he took his final breath on Sunday, December 20, 2020. we continually prayed for him.. I know that he is now in the kingdom of heaven with no more pain, no more tears, and no more suffering! May your soul rest in heaven as you prepare a mansion for your family. Godspeed Yogi and I wish to see you one day and get to have my hand shake with you!!

You will be forever in my heart... Love you sir!!  
Angel Perales and Family!

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**Angel Perales** - January 06, 2021 at 01:45 AM

CS

Thank you for your kind words Angel. My brother will be greatly missed, loved and will never be forgotten. We appreciate your prayers

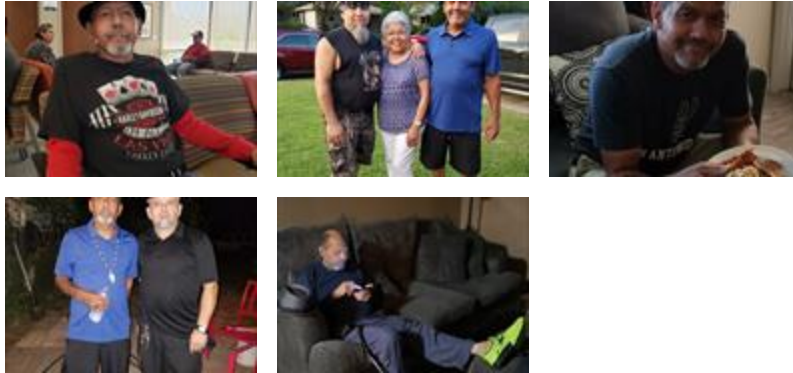


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**Cindy Salinas** - January 15, 2021 at 12:36 PM

CS

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Cindy Salinas - January 03, 2021 at 06:01 PM

AN

“ Love you grandpa rip❤️



Angelina - January 02, 2021 at 10:54 PM

NM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Natalie Rose Mercado - January 02, 2021 at 08:43 PM

NM

miss tio Yokie, I love you so much, Natalie

Natalie Rose Mercado - January 02, 2021 at 08:44 PM

SC

“ Going to miss you 'Cuz'. You'll never be forgotten, RIP. Love You.

Santos Pacheco Carrillo - January 02, 2021 at 07:36 PM

SS

“ I am so going to miss you Yogi, I am going to miss eating hobo sandwiches with you at breakfast and our talks about paint and home improvements. Your positive spirit was so uplifting. I am sad I didn't get to know you sooner. Love you, your cousin Stephanie



Stephanie Summers - January 02, 2021 at 07:20 PM

GM

We missed you Stephanie! My dad enjoyed your company and loved your sass. ❤️ He had some great days towards the end. Thank you for always making the time to see him whenever you visited SA! Keep in touch! Love you, Genevieve 💜

Genevieve Martinez - January 04, 2021 at 11:44 AM

CG

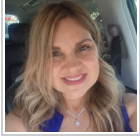
“ Gen, my deepest sympathy to you, Jacob and family on the loss of your beloved dad. May His perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in eternal peace. Good night, sweet prince, and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!

Cindy Gandy - January 02, 2021 at 08:53 AM

GM

Thank you Cindy! ❤️

Genevieve Martinez - January 02, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Arturo's (Yogi's) family. Sending comforting hugs and healing prayers to you all. Yogi, we love and miss you! ❤️ Love, Tia Angelita, Lizzy and Lydia.

Liz Benavidez - January 01, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about cousin Arthur's passing. He was always fun to be around and had a good sense of humor. May he Rest In Peace.

jennifer brearley - January 01, 2021 at 12:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William A. (Yogi) Martinez.



December 31, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William A. (Yogi) Martinez.



December 31, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William A. (Yogi) Martinez.*



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December 30, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *Cindy,  
My deepest condolences to you, your mom and the family. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting your brother, I know he was so loved by his family. You did so much for him and you should take comfort in knowing you did everything possible to help him. May God bless you all as you grieve his loss. May he rest in eternal peace.  
Love you,  
Sylvia Ogden-Torres  
Your UPS sister*

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**Sylvia** - December 30, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Thank you for all the memories & just being you! Rest easy cousin.  
Love ya family ❤️🙏*

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**Sonia P. Gonzales** - December 27, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy to the family of Arthur Martinez:  
You will never be forgotten. Love you forever. Rest In Peace .*

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**Angie & Charlie Miller** - December 27, 2020 at 08:46 PM

AP

“ My condolences to the Martinez family. Yogi may you Rest In Peace.

Anita T. Perez - December 27, 2020 at 08:27 PM

MM

“ Cousin, You will be Truly Missed.. Family First Family Forever..❤️



Margaret Martinez - December 27, 2020 at 07:36 PM

CS

“ Yogi, I'm so proud to be your sister. I learned so much from you. I'll always remember your smile. I love you so much brother Rest Easy ❤️



Cindy Salinas - December 24, 2020 at 09:55 PM

N&

May you rest in peace Tio Yogi, I well miss you so much. I love you, please take care of us from up in heaven. Love you Natalie Rose Mercado

Natalie Rose Mercado (niece )♥️♥️💎💎 - December 25, 2020 at 09:08 PM

GM

“ So happy that I was able to spend everyday of the last three weeks with you Dad! Thank you for making me laugh and telling me stories from throughout your life.



**Genevieve Martinez** - December 24, 2020 at 11:49 AM

GC

*Gen I am so very sorry for your loss. My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you and Jacob. May God Bless you both.*

**Gloria Munoz Contreras** - December 25, 2020 at 12:54 PM



Frankie Chacon

*Jacob and Genevieve, please accept my most sincere condolences for your loss. Praying he rests in peace and prayers to family and friends during this difficult time.*

**Frankie Chacon** - December 27, 2020 at 03:07 PM

CG

*Beautiful picture, Gen.*

**Cindy Gandy** - January 02, 2021 at 08:43 AM

TF

*Gen and Jacob, our deepest condolences and prayers to you and the family! Rest In Peace, Yogi!*

**Tino & Janie & Family** - January 02, 2021 at 05:18 PM