



Richard "Pop" Martinez

May 19, 2023

Richard "Pop" Martinez of Terrell, Texas passed away peacefully at the age of 68, on May 19, 2023, in Dallas, Texas. Richard was born on July 14, 1954, in Long Beach, California to Pablo and Margarita Martinez both of whom preceded him in death along with his brother, Tomas Martinez and dear friend, Buddy Hamm.

Richard was the epitome of a caretaker; he had a kind heart that would lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He wanted to give the best of what he had to others, and always made sure, no matter the circumstances, that everyone in his life was taken care of. He enjoyed the simple things in life, you could always find him garage sale shopping and finding nick-nacks or sipping on a cold Bud Light at the bar while hanging out with friends. At the age of 17 Richard bravely enlisted and served in the United States Army where he received a National Defense Medal. He later went on to work for Delmar where he met Buddy Hamm who ended up becoming a lifelong friend. Richard was a dedicated worker and spent 30 years in the concrete business and during that time became a member of California Cement Masons Union. He also had a spontaneous side to him as he and his wife Michelle loved to embark on road trips to wherever the road decided to take them; those who knew him best will miss him greatly and carry on his love and legacy.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife, Michelle Marshall; sons, Richard

Martinez Jr. and Andres Martinez; daughters, Angela Martinez and Rosann Martinez; brothers, Mike Martinez and Paul “Dubby” Martinez; sister, Charlotte Kawa; children, Brittany Cox and Kristoffer Jones; along with numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family, friends, fur babies and one feathered friend “Peanut”.

A celebration of life will be held Thursday, June 1, 2023 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel located at 642 N. Rockwall Ave. Terrell, Texas 75160 starting at 2:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Richard "Pop" Martinez



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 01, 2023 at 09:27 AM

YV

Richard Martinez's Obituary, left out important parts of his life that should be mentioned. He grew up in Wilmington, California. Rick served in the Army at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, (now known as Fort Liberty), North Carolina; accompanied with his then wife, Yvonne Baltazar Martinez Salas. They married in 1972 at Saint Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, married for 32 years. Rick's four children, with Yvonne (still living) are: Richard (Rickey) Martinez, Angela Martinez, Rosann (Martinez) Chavez, and Andres Martinez, and the Grand children. In his hometown he was known as Rickey or Rick Martinez. He was known to nickname everyone he knew. As a Cement Finisher, he was taught by the best...Freddie Baltazar, nicknamed Queenie. Rick became one of the best cement finishers in Southern California. Rick's family and so many lifelong friends in California will miss him. The moments we all shared will last forever. Our stories of Rick will never die. He lives on in our hearts and memories. Rest in peace Rick 🕊️

Yvonne - June 04, 2023 at 04:27 AM

AS

My condolences sorry for your loss. Your family will always be in my prayers. Miss you pops love you always.

Amanda Savage - November 11, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *Richard "Pop" Martinez*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *My dad pops will always be the greatest. He has kids that will never forget him. He had a heart. No man will ever come close to having the size of*



Richard Martinez - June 02, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *My dad was always a very happy man that's the memory that will live with me forever. He always taught us manners.*

*Love Pops
Richard M Jr.*



Richard Martinez - June 01, 2023 at 08:21 PM

VG

Rick, Uncle Rick will always be known as a great man with a heart made of gold. Always generous would give just about anything to anyone if they needed it. He would always find a way. His children loved him and will always love him. Friends and family alike will always say good words about him. He will be greatly missed. May God grant peace that passes all understanding to his loved ones. Say I love you to people you love and say it often. Death comes too quick, life is too short. Be kind. Love you Uncle Rick Rest in Paradise.

Valerie Romo Girot - June 02, 2023 at 03:30 PM

AM

“ We love you dad



Angela Martinez - June 01, 2023 at 12:31 PM

AM

“ Dad, boyyyy times have been hard since you took your road trip to heaven. Don't worry about us tho .. daddy didn't raise no sissies lol.. you are the best dad in the world and we were truly blessed to have you as our father !!!! We definitely would not be who we are today without your LOVE and guidance!! Oh and the belt (when needed) 😊 you raised strong loving respectful children . When people say to us “ your such a great unique person” we have you, to thank for that. We will remember you every day! (Bud Light in hand) sorry Tito 🙏 give my Nino, grandma and grandpa a big hug for me! I love you always LaLa (Angie)

Angela Martinez - June 01, 2023 at 11:38 AM

AM

Ohh one Carlos says he will miss your soft hands 🙌❤️

Angela Martinez - June 01, 2023 at 11:43 AM

JH

“ I worked with Richard for 5 years and we rode to work together many times. We talk about many things and he always talked about his kids HE Was always so happy to go to California and visit. He was truly a great man and had lots of knowledge to share. I wish we would of talked more the past cpl years. Guess we just get busy with life. RIP MY OLD FRIEND.

John H - June 01, 2023 at 02:24 AM

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We will miss our dad deeply

Angela Martinez - June 01, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Pop" Martinez.



May 31, 2023 at 10:49 PM

CY

“ I love you so much grandpa! Thank you for the fun memories and the great laughs.



cynthia - May 30, 2023 at 11:08 PM

RM

“ My dad, my pop....I miss you so very much...I miss hearing your voice and I really miss you making me laugh. There are far to many memories to talk about. But just know that you are the best daddy a daughter can ever have! I will never never forget you and all the love you had for everyone. Give my grandma Maggie, Grandpa PT and uncle Tomas a big hug from me. Until I see you again Pop. Keep on dancin! I love you forever, your Bug bug. Jit

Rosann Martinez - May 30, 2023 at 09:27 PM