



Tom Martinez

December 21, 1929 - December 20, 2018

Tom Martinez passed away peacefully on December 20, 2018 with family at his side. Tom was born December 21, 1929 in Italy, Tx to Jose and Socorro Martinez, both of whom preceded him in death along with his sons, Michael and Thomas Martinez, sister, Sister Rose Marie Martinez, and former wife, Peggy Martinez.

In 1961, Tom began his service in the US Army and the Army National Guard and retired in 1990. His dedicated work ethic garnered him a respected reputation among his colleagues and friends. He loved his family very much and made sure that they each knew how special they were to him. His kind smile and his wise counsel helped so many that came to him. He loved making sure others were taken care of and always put others' needs before his own. He loved to tell family stories making sure that the Martinez legacy was shared with both family and friends. A wonderful man of faith and generosity, Tom will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing him.

Tom is survived by his children: Stella Martinez of Vicksburg, MS, Marina Martinez of Dallas, TX, Cynthia Parnell and husband, Judge Joe Parnell, of Terrell, TX and Rudy Martinez of Dallas, TX; brother, Joe Martinez of Dallas, TX; sisters: Inez Gomez of Dallas, TX, Maria M. Barajas of Italy, TX, Alicia Guerra of Garland, TX, and Juanita Maldonado of Red Oak, TX as well as several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service for Tom will be Saturday 3:00 pm December 22, 2018 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at 2:00 pm until service time.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tom Martinez*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *George And Lisa Leach lit a candle in memory of Tom Martinez*



George and Lisa Leach - December 22, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *Tom you was the best father n law a girl could have had, you helped and did more for me than my own father, when your grand daughter was born you were there to help when Mike had no clue.... I've seen you do for others, there is no one with a heart of gold like yours...*

*We will miss you, but you will never be forgotten your stories will live on within all of us me and your grand daughter live-streams you and will miss you until we meet again dance with the angels
Tell my mom and Mike hello for us*

Michell Tadeo - December 22, 2018 at 06:14 AM



“ *Cynthia Martinez Parnell lit a candle in memory of Tom Martinez*



Cynthia Martinez Parnell - December 21, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Tom Martinez.*



December 21, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ *Tom was always very welcoming in his home and he loved to share the stories of his life with those who came to visit. I will cherish the times he was so kind to me, may He rest in God's eternal peace.*

Allan Cook - December 21, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *I've know you all my life as my uncle but you were a father figure to me as a little boy and as a man and I will never forget you and everything you did for me and my mother Barbara. You are in my heart always and I'll always remember you with fond memories. I take comfort in knowing you are at peace now. I love you and we will see each other again. Your nephew Jeff Silva*

Jeffrey Francisco Silva - December 21, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Alicia & Mingo and Inez Gomez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tom Martinez.*



Alicia & Mingo and Inez Gomez - December 21, 2018 at 09:23 AM