



Jose Martinez

July 20, 1941 - March 16, 2023

José Martinez, Sr., 81, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on March 16, 2023 at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. He was born in Weslaco, Texas on July 20, 1941 to Moises and Eufracia (Ledema) Martinez.

José was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon, where he served in the Guadalupe Society. He worked for the Campbell Soup Company, retiring after 30 years. José loved music and in addition to being a DJ on the side, he hosted the Latin American Hour for 40 years.

José is survived by his partner, Susan; children, Linda (Jeff) Mellon, José Martinez, Jr., Hector Martinez, Rebecca Martinez, Susana McLeod; stepdaughter, Jennifer Buchhop; daughter-in-law, Deanna Martinez; 24 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren and siblings, Olga Martinez, Hector (Chavela) Martinez, Oralia Martinez, Moises (Chelo) Martinez, and Lupita (Paulino) DeLopez. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sons, David Martinez and Israel Martinez; stepson, Andrew Buchhop; brother, Israel Martinez, and sister, Maria Martinez.

A memorial gathering will be held at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Thursday, March 23, 2023 from 2:00 PM until the time of services at 5:00 PM. Interment will take place at Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon. Memorial contributions may be made the CHP Defiance Inpatient

Hospice. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 23. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Memorial Service

MAR 23. 5:00 PM (ET)

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1010 Westmoreland Avenue
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Tribute Wall

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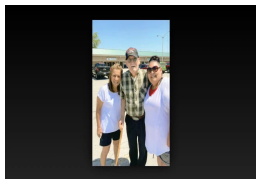
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Jennifer - August 09, 2023 at 09:14 PM



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Rodenberger Funeral Home - March 23, 2023 at 01:31 PM

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Susana McLeod - March 22, 2023 at 10:04 PM

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rebecca martinez - March 21, 2023 at 09:23 PM

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“ Bless your soul Grandpa.



christina - March 21, 2023 at 08:41 PM

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Michael Pessefall - March 21, 2023 at 05:00 AM

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Michael Pessefall - March 20, 2023 at 09:52 PM

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“ To Jose’s family. We are so sorry for your loss Jose was a beautiful person and so kind We worked together and we’re St Augustine members. Will and Pat Wagner

Will and Pat Wagner - March 20, 2023 at 12:41 AM

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Thank you.

Rebecca Martinez - March 21, 2023 at 06:16 PM