



Manuel "Manny" Martinez

August 31, 1932 - June 15, 2023

Manuel "Manny" Martinez, 90, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at his residence with his family by his side. He was born August 31, 1932 in Tallulah, Louisiana to the late Clifton and Amelia (Villarreal) Martinez. On November 29, 1953 he married Rosa Castilla at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon and she preceded in him in death on March 18, 2017.

Manny was a 1953 graduate of Napoleon High School. He worked at Z&R Cleaners in Napoleon, Ohio before starting One Hour Martinezing franchise in Napoleon, which he owned and operated for many years. He also worked at Dinner Bell and Sauder Manufacturing. After retirement, he assisted in transportation at the Henry County Senior Center.

Manny was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon and the Knights of Columbus. He was an avid fan of the Detroit Lions and Tigers, Toledo Mud Hens, and The Ohio State Buckeyes. He also enjoyed fishing, vacation time with his family, and spending his winters in Plant City, Florida. He was a loving husband, father, and great grandfather. He always thought the world of his grandchildren and great grandchildren and loved attending their activities.

He is survived by his children, Gloria (Brian) Isenbletter, Sylvia Lecklider, Roxanne (Tracy) Elson, Robert Martinez, Mark Martinez, Anita (Eric) Miller, Rick (Linda) Martinez, Mary (Tony) Koprowski, Connie (Dan) Keeran, and Lisa Martinez; 27 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; brothers, Clifton Martinez,

Jr. and Daniel (Janet) Martinez, and sister-in-law, Hazel Martinez
He was also preceded in death by a son, Manuel Martinez, Jr.; two infant daughters; son-in-law, Austin "Spike" Lecklider; daughters-in-law, Patti and Terri Martinez, great grandson, Colin Wiler; and siblings, John Martinez, Lucille "Lucy" Simms, Amelia "Millie" Tamalunas, Armenia "Alice" Staton, and Josefina "Josie" Roehrig.

A mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 19th at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 1-6 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, where a Rosary service will be held at 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. Augustine Catholic Church or CHP Hospice.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

JUN 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - November 07, 2023 at 04:16 PM

CF

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.
Claudia and Jim Funkhouser.

Claudia Funkhouser - June 28, 2023 at 01:10 PM

TP

“ *Triple Diamond Plastics purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Manuel "Manny" Martinez.*



Triple Diamond Plastics - June 18, 2023 at 07:41 PM

JF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family and friends.*

john forbes - June 17, 2023 at 06:03 PM

TT

“ Tony T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel "Manny" Martinez.

Tony T. - June 17, 2023 at 04:31 PM

TT

“ Tony T. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Manuel "Manny" Martinez.



Tony T. - June 17, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel "Manny" Martinez.



June 17, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel "Manny" Martinez.



June 16, 2023 at 10:39 PM

TS

“ A hard working man that raised a wonderful family, sending our sincere sympathy.

Tom & Susie Snyder

Tom Snyder - June 16, 2023 at 12:38 PM

JS

“ So very sorry for your loss. May God bring comfort to you all 🙏

Love, Jan and John Stover

Jan Stover - June 16, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Manuel "Manny" Martinez.

June 16, 2023 at 10:21 AM

BD

“ Barbara Jack D'Angelo lit a candle in memory of Manuel "Manny" Martinez



Barbara And Jack D'Angelo - June 16, 2023 at 09:54 AM

BD

“ Just wanted to let you know we loved your Dad ❤️ We had a lot of good talks sitting on the porch and talking about the good old days. Sending you all love and hugs ❤️

Barbara And Jack D'Angelo - June 16, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Manuel "Manny" Martinez.*



June 16, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Manuel "Manny" Martinez.*



June 15, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manuel "Manny" Martinez.*



June 15, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel "Manny" Martinez.*



June 15, 2023 at 09:05 PM