



Margarito "Jim" Martinez

February 22, 1933 - November 2, 2017

Margarito "Jim" Martinez, 84, of Milton Center, Ohio went to be with the Lord Thursday night, November 2, 2017 after a short battle with cancer.

He was born February 22, 1933 in Elroy, Texas, the son of Matilda and Luis Gomez. On October 11, 1951 he married Josefa "Josie" (Espinoza) Martinez in Seguin, Texas and they shared over 66 years of marriage.

Jim retired from the Pugh Stone Quarry, Custar, Ohio after 54 years of service.

He was a faithful member of St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar where his family coordinated the Cinco de Mayo Church Dinner and operated the Taco Stand at the church festivals. He was a former Milton Center Village Councilman and former fire chief of the Milton Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Jim loved spending time with his family; having BBQ's; going to his great grandchildren's baseball games, gardening and growing his lovely flowers. His family was his passion and he always put their needs above his own.

He is survived by his loving wife, Josefa: four children, Alexander (Violanda) Martinez; Leonora (Kurt) Naukam; Yolanda (Richard) Vandergriff; Lydia Sifuentes; 4 grandchildren, Amanda (Dean) Heilman; Ruben (Heather) Martinez; Alexander Sifuentes; Ashley Marie (Andy) Bursiek; 7 great grandchildren, Synthesia (Brad); Andrew; Austin; Katie; Karlie; Cayden; Carter; sister, Betty Pacheco; two brothers, John (Jackie) Gomez and Alfonso Gomez.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Luis Sifuentes. A Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday at St. Louis Catholic Church, Custar with Fr. Walter Tuscano officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler and from 10-11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.

A celebration of Jim's life will also be celebrated on Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Thunder & Lightning Custar Tavern.

The family suggests memorials to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital; Milton Township Fire Department or St. Louis Catholic Church.

www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Catholic Cemetery

Custar, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
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Rosary Service

NOV 7. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church
22792 Defiance Pike
Custar, OH 43516

Mass

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Custar, OH 43516

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margarito "Jim" Martinez.*



November 07, 2017 at 01:50 PM



“ *TOM, TERESA, CHRIS, CHRIS, ROBIN, CHAD, SCOTT, AMBER, TOM & JANET purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margarito "Jim" Martinez.*



TOM, TERESA, CHRIS, CHRIS, ROBIN, CHAD, SCOTT, AMBER, TOM & JANET - November 07, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ *Dear Martinez Family~ (especially those I know personally) Josie, Alex, Yolanda, Lydia and Ashley Marie,
Our most sincere thoughts and prayers are with you today as you grieve the loss of one so close and loved by you. We were saddened to hear of his passing and pray he is resting in peace at the right hand of our Lord and Savior in heaven. May the warm memories of days past and the love you shared give you peace and comfort at this sad time in your life. In friendship with Love, Biz and Sandy*



Biz and Sandy Nourse - November 06, 2017 at 04:34 PM

TA

“ Jimmy was a good and kind man to me... I grew up by the quarry, Jimmy & Frankie always had a joke, kind words and a smile on their faces when they saw me! All their jokes and kindness has not ever been forgotten~! I have always felt blessed to know all those great quarry guys. Sorry to hear of his passing, may God bless his family and may his soul rest in peace. Please accept my condolences and also from my parents Bud & Dawn Haas.

Teresa Haas Ahrns - November 05, 2017 at 11:05 PM

TN

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you. You have all been very special to me and my memories of Jim are many. He always had a smile on his face and always sooo friendly. I know you will miss him and his little jokes but always remember when you see that little star way up in the sky shinning brightly it will be Jim saying hello and that beautiful butterfly that flutters near your cheek on a beautiful sunny afternoon is your loved one letting you know he is at peace and no more pain. I love all of you and please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything I can do to help out in any way. R.I.P. Jim.

Tom and Janet Nieset - November 05, 2017 at 01:09 PM

TL

“ I had a lot of fun times having a cold beer with Uncle Jim. He will be truly missed! With love, Teri Little San Antonio, TX

Teri J Little - November 05, 2017 at 11:52 AM

IS

“ My favorite memory of Uncle Jim is when he was visit Texas and we took him out for a beer. The beer was cold and the company was good and well you know how it goes. We ended up closing the bar. When we took Uncle Jim back to Grandma's it was a little late and they had locked the doors. He had to go to the front door and knock so Aunt Josie could let him in the house. We were afraid we had gotten Uncle Jim in trouble but it all ended well. The next day Uncle Jim was bragging about all the new “nieces” he had after going out with me and my friends. When I had introduced my friends to Uncle Jim I had said “this is my Uncle Jim”. Had it not been for his warm personality I don't think my friends would have felt comfortable calling him uncle. But since he was such a nice guy it was easy for them to call him uncle and for him to accept them as his nieces. We all love you Uncle Jim bunches and bunches.

Irene

Irene Souvenir - November 05, 2017 at 11:45 AM

BN

“ Jim was one of the great men in my life growing up in Milton Center. Always there for the kids and a great friend as I grew up and moved on in my life. My prayers for his family and friends!

REST IN PEACE JIM

Bruce Norton

Bruce Norton - November 04, 2017 at 10:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margarito "Jim" Martinez.*



November 03, 2017 at 08:49 PM