



Adrian Jose Martinez

March 19, 1948 - September 7, 2021

Adrian, age 73, went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. He was a native of New Orleans, and a longtime resident of Hammond and a lifelong fan of the New Orleans Saints. He served in the United States Army and was a Vietnam Veteran. Adrian was an extremely hard-working man with exceptional skills. Forty years ago, he built his family's Hammond home with his own hands, hammering every nail. Adrian never met a stranger and would do anything for anyone. He was known for his generosity and showed his beautiful caring heart. Outdoors was a comfortable place for Adrian to be. Whether fishing or tending his gardens; raising his chickens and peacocks. First and foremost in his life was his family. To Adrian, his world revolved around being together especially during the holidays. Thanksgiving and Christmas were his favorites; his holiday displays were his pride and joy. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

"Fly High, Jay Bird, Fly High"

Adrian is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Cynthia Dooley Martinez; children, Kelley Farley Martinez, Kristan Pedesclaux (Miguel), Keva Fontanille (Jason); grandchildren, Micah McGary (Alejandra), Andrew McGary, Bria Quiroga (Christian), Zoe Pedesclaux, Jackson Fontanille, Leah Fontanille; great-grandchildren; Evangeleen, A.J., Andres, Beaux; brother, Miguel Martinez Sr. (Kendy); niece, Ashley Martinez; and nephew, Miguel Martinez Jr.

Adrian is preceded in death by his parents, Adrian and Lorraine Martinez; and sister, Aurora Martinez Leonard.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1151 Hwy 51 North, Ponchatoula on Monday, September 13, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be held in St. Margaret Catholic Church in Albany starting promptly at 12 noon. Interment will follow mass in the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery

30300 Catholic Hall Rd.
Albany, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
30300 Catholic Hall Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403

Tribute Wall

JV

“ I am a year late, only seeing this now. Adrian and I graduated from Saint Anthony of Padua (grammar) School. In the 3rd grade, we were in the same classroom together. He was so sweet to me. I have never forgotten him and still think of him often. Sounds like he had a wonderful life and a loving family. I am so happy about that. Terribly sorry about your awful loss. ❤️

Jan Villarrubia - February 26, 2023 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of AJ's passing. He was such a wonderful kind man. I know I am better having known him in my life. Sending love and strength to Ms. Cindy, Kelley, Kristen and Keva and family. With my dearest sympathies

Michelle

Michelle Schroeder - September 16, 2021 at 12:49 AM

SH

“ Cindy and family I'm so sorry to hear of AJs passing. He was so incredibly kind and welcoming from the very first moment I met him. Tim has always spoken so highly of him and to this day tells stories of AJ and his sense of humor. Gods peace be on you during this difficult time. He will be missed

Love,
Sheri and Tim Boehm

Sheri - September 14, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Adrian Jose Martinez.*



September 11, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adrian Jose Martinez.*



September 11, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Adrian Jose Martinez.*



September 11, 2021 at 01:29 PM

PJ

“ I met Cindy 22 yrs ago at Beaumont Apts. only weeks after the death of my sister also named Cindy. (God sent her to me). I met AJ soon after. Little did I know I would have the most loving, caring, generous and fun loving extended family. When Cindy and I would leave for a shopping trip AJ knew to expect us back when he saw us coming. AJ loved his wife and children unconditionally. He was always in a good mood when I saw him. AJ was a great Catholic and loved his church family. “ A Great Christian”. I will miss seeing him and sipping a glass of wine with him, but will always be there for Cindy and his children.

Cindy, Kris, Keva, Kelly, and grandchildren and great grandchildren, you were so blessed to have AJ in your lives. Hold tight the memories. What will bring tears in the next few weeks will eventually bring you comfort and a smile to your face. Just knowing AJ was a blessing.

We never got to take that boat ride, but one day we will meet again and finish the unfinished.

Love Pat and Artie

Pat & Artie Jones - September 11, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Adrian Jose Martinez.



September 10, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Adrian Jose Martinez.*



September 10, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Sending my love to everyone . I pray for peace and comfort. I Love you all~Misty S Haydel*



misty haydel - September 10, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *I remember holidays as a kid with Yan around. Such a sweet man. Prayers for Peace.*

Bridget Boyle Fletcher - September 10, 2021 at 07:28 PM

LD

“ I met AJ 27 years ago at Fleming Construction. The way I remember it, from the beginning, his warmth and caring for people shined. His fun loving personality was a bright spot in my work day every time he came around. He always made me, and everyone around him, smile and laugh. AJ loved the work he did, and took pride in doing it right, and was always ready to help anyone that needed it.

AJ loved his family so much. I know this because he talked about them all the time. I loved hearing stories from him about Cindy, his children, his brother and his parents. I felt like I knew them all.

I can't think of a better person and friend to have had the honor of knowing for so long. I can't believe the other half of the "Latin Connection" is gone. I will miss you so. Rest easy my friend.

Love always,

Lydia Delmas



Lydia Delmas - September 10, 2021 at 02:17 PM