



## John "Martin" Cortez Jr.

September 15, 1930 - June 19, 2020

Martin, age 89, went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 19, 2020. He was a longtime resident of Ponchatoula, LA. Martin proudly served his country in the United States Army and was active during the Korean War. He was a parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a member of the American Legion. Martin enjoyed being outdoors and taking his family on road trips. His favorite memories were with his wife and three girls, in a camper, traveling the country. Martin adored all of his grandkids and took great pride in being a Paw Paw. He was a remarkable man with a strong and kind spirit who will be deeply missed.

Martin is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Doris F. Cortez; daughters, Darlene Ashwill (David), Colleen McCarrol, Sharon Whann (John); sisters, June Faulkner, Clara Breda; brother, Mark Cortez (Wanda); grandchildren, Kami Murry, Steven Drury (Connie), Shane Drury, Morgan Grinnell (Chris); 7 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Azelie and John Cortez Sr.; brother, Edwin Cortez; and sister, Doris Cortez.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson, Ponchatoula, on Monday, June 22, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUN 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
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## Funeral Service

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JUN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rodney & Aure Marie Lange purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "Martin" Cortez Jr..



Rodney & Aure Marie Lange - June 22, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ Elvis & Alison Stanga purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John "Martin" Cortez Jr..



Elvis & Alison Stanga - June 22, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John "Martin" Cortez Jr..



June 22, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Martin" Cortez Jr..



June 21, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Martin" Cortez Jr..*



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June 21, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Cypress Insurance purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John "Martin" Cortez Jr..*



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**Cypress Insurance** - June 20, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Martin" Cortez Jr..*



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June 20, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Martin" Cortez Jr..*



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June 20, 2020 at 09:53 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss! Your daddy was such a sweet man. Sending prayers and hugs.

Kerry Kyzar - June 19, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Martin" Cortez Jr..



June 19, 2020 at 09:34 PM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon Anderson - June 19, 2020 at 04:10 PM