



Gilberto Martinez

June 30, 1944 - February 3, 2023

Gilberto Martinez, 78, of Kingsville, TX passed away on February 3, 2023, in Kingsville, TX.

He was born on June 30, 1944, in Kingsville, TX to Maximo and Inez Martinez.

He was a retired operator with Mundy Corp.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jose Angel Martinez, and Jesus Martinez; and one sister, Margarita Martinez.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Josefa R. Martinez of Kingsville; one son, Gilbert (Lorraine) Martinez Jr. of Kingsville; two daughters, Lora (Ken) M. Major of Gold Canyon, Arizona, and Maggie M. Garcia (Charlie); one sister, Maria Elma Velasquez; seven grandchildren, Kale, Kaden, Faith, Ava, Jolene, Jonathan, and Levi; one great-granddaughter, Nevaeh; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

A Memorial Rosary will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

Arrangements under the direction of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home
230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592-2413

Memorial Rosary

FEB **9**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ The one memory I hold dear is when I'd walk into the house from work and the first face I'd see was his, and the first word I'd hear was him calling me 'Geek.' I would then reply with 'Dork.' It was always our thing. Matter of fact, the first surgery dad had for his cancer left him without speaking until he healed. After his surgery we went to his room to see him, the first thing he did when we walked into the room was hold up 4 fingers. He had a writing pad with him so I asked what that meant, and he wrote 'Geek'. The 4 finger's represented the 4 letters in the word. I miss you daddy, I will always be your little girl. Love you.

Maggie Garcia - February 10, 2023 at 12:24 AM

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“ Josie would let Jolene and Jonathan get candy. The candy was always on the table . Gilbert sat beside the table. When the kids would get candy he would chase them down the hallway to Josie's room. He would always tease them and say “Hey that's my candy. Give it back to me”. He was a wonderful Grandpa. He was always there when we needed him. Gilbert you were an great Grandpa , and a good man. You will truly be missed. We love you.

Loraine - February 07, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gilberto Martinez.



February 07, 2023 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Gilberto was such a strong man, he fought hard for so many years. He was an amazingly loving grandfather and was loved deeply. Janet and I send our deepest condolences. Mike and Janet Daniel*

Mike Daniel - February 06, 2023 at 09:26 PM



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



February 06, 2023 at 09:22 PM