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July 6, 1954 - November 26, 2016

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Danny is survived by wife Senorina (Moyao) Martinez; sons Daniel Martinez, Nicholas Martinez and Alejandro Moyao; daughters Azucena Moyao, Lizeth Moyao, Virginia Martinez, Bernadette Martinez, April Martinez, Melissa Martinez; 15 grandchildren and 5 brothers, Adan Martinez, David (Shirley) Martinez, Rey (Teresa) Martinez, Jesse (Jackie) Martinez, Arthur (Gracie) Martinez Eddie Michael (Tania) Martinez as well as 3 sisters, Nellie (Robert) Ramirez, Sylvia (Ralph) Ybarra and Stella Martinez.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents David and Manuela (Reyes) Martinez; brother Eddie Michael Martinez; niece Brianna Josie Ybarra.

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Danny Martinez was an example of great human being and an inspiration to work hard and to love others without expecting anything in return.

Rest in peace Danny.

Cemetery Details

Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

St Francis of Assisi Catholic
1537 Rogers Ave
Lancaster, TX 75146

Military Honors

DEC 1. 11:30 AM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
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Tribute Wall

PC

“ You were a pain in the you know what to work with but regardless of that I liked you...
...Hope they have cigarettes in heaven cause I know like me U liked them lol...RIP

Pattie Campione - March 28, 2017 at 09:02 PM

DA

“ Such a Great Man and Teacher. You will be sadly missed. Working along side of you at SDI was such a great journey, but it was your words of encouragement and the challenge you put before me everyday to a better Leader and not just a manager.

Go Broncos!

Danny - December 05, 2016 at 12:39 PM

AM

“ *RIP Dad, as your second oldest daughter April , I still can't believe this is actually real. You were such a fighter and was in and out of the hospital multiple times, especially the past couple years, but Everytime you fought and came right back out, but this time there just wasn't nomore fight in you, I know dad, you were tired, I know you were and you just couldn't do it anymore and the Lord heard you when you said nomore, so he answered you and decided it was time for you to go to heaven and be with Grandma and Grandpa, where you will no longer suffer and be painless.*



It will take some time for all the family to heal from you going, but as a family we will get thru it together. You were such a busy man with work all the time, and I just wish I would have been able to take my kids to see you and get to know you more, but we will hold on to the memories we do have of you.

I know I have alot, you were always so strict on me when I was a teenager but now I look back and I now see why you were like that with me and I will always remember that as I'm now having to raise teenagers myself.

Well dad we all love and miss you

Your daughter,

April Martinez,

And 3 grandkids,

Marina, JT, and Alex....

April Martinez - December 02, 2016 at 10:11 PM

EC

“ *You are with us.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFuU7xuHJLw>

Estas conmigo - December 01, 2016 at 07:22 PM

EC

“ I did this with love to you in 2014. I know that you are still with us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFuU7xuHJLw>

Estas conmigo - December 01, 2016 at 07:15 PM

PL

“ May the Lord bless and comfort the Martinez family during this time of grief. We will fondly remember cooking out and fishing with Dan and his family. Please accept our sincere condolences.

-Pablo Lerma & Family



Pablo Lerma - November 30, 2016 at 11:06 PM

VM

“ Victoria Martinez lit a candle in memory of Daniel (Danny) Reyes Martinez Sr.



Victoria Martinez - November 30, 2016 at 08:23 PM

DS

“ Our family is so sorry to read this. Daniel was a very special person. The Martinez family was special to us. We are praying you find comfort and peace, the Lord is with you. Many hugs to you all. Thank you Daniel for your military service. We salute you.

Doris Stromberger - November 30, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - November 30, 2016 at 04:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel (Danny) Reyes Martinez Sr..



November 30, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ Stella Martinez.... Daniel's Little Sis sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel (Danny) Reyes Martinez Sr.



stella martinez.... Daniel's little sis - November 30, 2016 at 06:34 AM

LJ

“ My sincere condolences to my Godchildren (Daniel Jr. & Virginia) & to all the Martinez Family. Our families truly shared great memories that I will forever cherish. Rest in Peace (Compadre) Danny Martinez.

Liz , Daniel Jr. & Adrian Jimenez - November 30, 2016 at 03:09 AM

ED

“ My uncle Daniel will always have a place in my heart. His obituary was beautifully written and expresses in detail the man I looked up to throughout my entire life. He wore his heart on his sleeve and never passed up a moment to share his thoughts and ideas with others. He was well disciplined and his "take no shit" attitude was contagious the longer I spent time with him. Whether it was an earring he would catch me with or his strict rules I would have to abide by, I always knew it was coming from a place of pride and respect and I thank him for making me the man I am today. There will never be another Daniel Martinez and his legacy will stand the test of time as we spend his day of remembrance and share his life as a family stronger than ever. I would like to thank our friends and family for keeping the family in their thoughts and prayers as we grieve and mourn the passing of our uncle, brother, father, grandfather, cousin, nephew and most importantly our hero... Rest In Peace tio!!!

eddie - November 30, 2016 at 01:14 AM

LJ

“ Liz , Daniel Jr. & Adrian Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Daniel (Danny) Reyes Martinez Sr.



Liz , Daniel Jr. & Adrian Jimenez - November 30, 2016 at 01:07 AM

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Liz, Daniel Jr. & Adrian Jimenez - November 30, 2016 at 12:55 AM

VM

“ *Virginia Martinez lit a candle in memory of Daniel (Danny) Reyes Martinez Sr.*



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Virginia Martinez - November 30, 2016 at 12:40 AM

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Virginia Martinez - November 30, 2016 at 12:39 AM

YV

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Upcoming Events

Rosary/Visitation

NOV 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Byrum Funeral Chapel

425 North Dallas Avenue

Lancaster, TX, US

Get Directions

Order Flowers for the Rosary/Visitation

Guaranteed delivery before Daniel (Danny)'s Rosary/Visitation begins.

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DEC 01. 9:30 AM

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Esther Martinez-Voyles

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VM

Vivian Martinez

13 hours ago

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Yolanda Vera - November 29, 2016 at 11:50 PM

SS

“ *Stella Martinez.... Daniel's Little Sis lit a candle in memory of Daniel (Danny) Reyes Martinez Sr.*



stella martinez.... Daniel's little sis - November 29, 2016 at 11:46 PM

YV

“ *Always will remember our younger days!
RIP Cousin Daniel! My love and condolences to my family!
Yolanda Vera
Plainview, Texas*



Yolanda Vera - November 29, 2016 at 11:46 PM

YV

“ *Yolanda Vera lit a candle in memory of Daniel (Danny) Reyes Martinez Sr.*



Yolanda Vera - November 29, 2016 at 11:41 PM

LM

“ I haven't seen Daniel since High School, but like all the family, he holds a special place in my heart. I loved reading his story and am so proud of him. It sounds like he grew up to be a wonderful man that his children, grandchildren, wife and family can be so proud of. Taken so soon saddens me especially knowing how much he loved people and serving others. I thank him for serving our country and protecting my rights. Rest In Peace friend. My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the Martinez family. Lou Apodaca Montoya

Lou Montoya - November 29, 2016 at 11:20 PM

SM

“ My brother was one strong man ! I always loved his determination on everything he did. He always protected us girls as we were growing up. He never Belived in lazy people . He always tried to make us laugh with his silly jokes or just making faces at us. I was ameYs excited when he came home from leave in the military. We loved to see him in his uniform! I will miss him dearly and I hope he will watch over me during my travels . I love you my brother 🥺🙏🙏

stella martinez - November 29, 2016 at 11:15 PM



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