



James Martinez

September 13, 1956 - January 29, 2022

James Martinez, 65, passed away on Saturday, January 29, 2022 in Houston, Texas. He was born on September 13, 1956 in Edinburg, TX to parents Francisco Martinez and Romana Lozano Martinez. He graduated from Dulles High School in 1975 where he played football and was a member of FFA. At a young age, he was given a horse by his dad and that is when his love for horses began.

James spent his free time enjoying time with his family, he was a talented musician and played his congas/drums and guitar. He spent time researching his family history and ancestry, he was able to find many family members and update the family tree. He was also involved with the Joaquin Galan family land grant research. Most of all he was a devout Christian and active Bethel church member of over 20 years. He rarely met a stranger and always had a joyful and playful demeanor. He was a member of the Houston Livestock Rodeo Horsepatality Committee for many years, he spent time as a healer (team roper) all over Texas and had many belt buckles in his collection. He enjoyed the annual hunting trip with the Palameros in south Texas. He was an employee of the Quail Valley Utility District. His friendly and funny spirit made him loved by many.

James is preceded in death by his parents Francisco Martinez and Romana Lozano Martinez and brother Daniel Martinez. He is survived by his wife

Maria; his daughter Catherine (Casey); his brothers Roy (Beva), Frank (Lupe), Eloy; and sisters Rosie (Jesse), Mimi (Robert), Ida (Mike) and Amanda; honorary brothers Donald Ramirez, Howard Ramirez, Jesse Cortez, Lonnie Uresti; many nieces and nephews that he loved and a host of other loving cousins, family members and friends. He will be missed greatly by all those who love him.

Visitation will begin at 8:30 a.m. with service to follow at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2022 in the Chapel at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral home with burial to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will include Adrian Resendez, Blake Farrell, Chas Farrell, Craig Finch, Lawrence Vargas, Michael Flores and Trey Garrett.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 3. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of James Martinez*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - February 01, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of James Martinez*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - January 31, 2022 at 03:38 PM

IM

*James,
Rest In Peace.*

So many happy memories!

*May The Lord bless your soul and may He embrace all your loved ones
as they grieve losing you.*

*Until we all meet again...
It isn't goodbye, but see you soon.*

Hugs to all the Martinez family!❤️

*Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord ...and may Your perpetual light
shine upon him.🙏*

Irene Becerra Morales and family

Irene Becerra Morales - February 03, 2022 at 11:03 AM

MO

*Beautiful service and tribute to James and the God he loved! Prayers
from the Savalas to the Martinez's*

Molly - February 03, 2022 at 02:22 PM

BL

“ Rosie and Martinez Family, James will always be missed and loved by us all. Carlos has always talked about the crazy things that the boys of 5th street got themselves into, from the days of riding bikes to the days of driving cars up and down 5th street and when they finally left the 5th street. I was so surprised that they rode bikes all the way to Herman Park. Carlos has so many memories of them all through life. James always had a smile and something to say even if he hadn't seen you for awhile.

You all are in our thoughts and prayers. James will be there in our hearts forever along with good memories.

Betty and Carlos Lerma

Betty and Carlos Lerma - February 07, 2022 at 12:27 AM

RH

“ Two memories come to mind, 1st when my family was transferred from San Francisco to we stopped to visit in Sugarland the big family of cousins. Rosie and I shared same name; mine Rosa Linda, hers Rosalinda. She is Rosie I am Linda. After that only news came from dear cousin Diane Urban who kept up with all family news of Texans. 2nd. the 2008 reunion, meeting all those cousins, James stood out as the most charismatic of the clan. He shared much of the family through the internet.

Though you will all miss him, He is a shining star among the saints and angels to be sure.

May God give you strength and comfort during this time and fill the void left in your hearts with joyful memories.

Your cousin

Linda Martinez Herrera

Rosa Linda M Herrera - February 04, 2022 at 03:33 PM



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



February 03, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to The Martinez Family, I'm still in Denial that James is gone but never forgotten!
From The Franco Family*

Edgar Franco - February 03, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *I was and still am heartbroken to hear the passing of James. My condolences to Catherine, his family, and his friends. As we were a season in each others lives, he still holds a space in my heart. James is the one that found Splendora (my horse, in which I still have today) for me over 15 years ago. James gave Charlie (another horse) to my son Carlos back in 2012. I helped him study for his CDL. He came to the Valley to visit and I went to Sugarland to visit. He took Carlos and I to his church to praise our Lord. He was a very caring, funny, and great person to hang out with. I loved to go out dancing with him. James you will be missed by so many. But I know you are now walking on the golden roads of heaven. With that it gives me peace. James, it was a blessing to have had you in my life.*

To the Martinez family and friends I can't tell you enough of how sorry I am for the loss of such a great man.

Patsy Chavez-Sandoval

Patsy Chavez-Sandoval - February 03, 2022 at 11:02 AM

GO

“ *Sending love and prayers to all of my Martinez family. James' smile and huge hugs will stay with me forever, I know he will be missed dearly.*

Gisell Ortega - February 03, 2022 at 10:34 AM

KG

“ *May you rest in Heaven.*

Kevin Glenn - February 03, 2022 at 10:20 AM

JC

“ *Dear Family, Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time and we pray that the Lord comfort and sustain you. We are thankful for James and the joy and laughter he brought to us all. He will be truly missed.*

Love, Jeff and Lisa Carmona.

Jeff Carmona - February 03, 2022 at 09:01 AM

MF

“ *Mark Rodriguez And Family lit a candle in memory of James Martinez*



Mark Rodriguez and Family - February 03, 2022 at 01:36 AM

LM

“ James and his brother Frank were very close friends of my brother Jimmy so I spent a lot of time with them. It was like having a couple extra brothers. What I will always remember about James is his humor. Since hearing about his passing memories of James have come back to me and always about something that made me laugh. I have not seen James in a long time but from what I have read in the obituary he had a good life. I am glad. My brother would have wanted to be here for the family if he could but I know his thoughts will be with James and his family. Rest in Peace, James. - Lily Morales

Lily Morales - February 03, 2022 at 12:47 AM

NS

“ My condolences to James Martinez family. James a high school friend who was full of fun and laughter. May you Rest In Peace.

Norma Espinosa Sandoval



Norma Sandoval - February 02, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Martinez.



February 02, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Martinez.*



February 02, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Paul Valerio lit a candle in memory of James Martinez*



Paul Valerio - February 01, 2022 at 08:53 PM



James, you left us too soon. Thanks for always making us feel welcomed when we visited as kids each summer. You were always excited to see us. We sure had a lot of fun! Thanks for always being you and I know you are at peace with your mom, dad and brother. Much love, your Valerio cousins.

Paul Valerio - February 01, 2022 at 09:04 PM



Sending our deepest condolences to the Martinez Family. James was always a fun loving and kind person and we have many fun memories from the cook-offs at the Ft. Bend County Fair. May the memories you share bring smiles and blessings in the days ahead.

*God Bless,
Joseph and Melinda Sanchez*

Melinda Sanchez - February 02, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Martinez.*



February 01, 2022 at 05:14 PM



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



January 31, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ *From Alicia Lozano Gran & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Martinez.*



From Alicia Lozano Gran & Family - January 31, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Alicia Lozano - January 31, 2022 at 10:44 PM



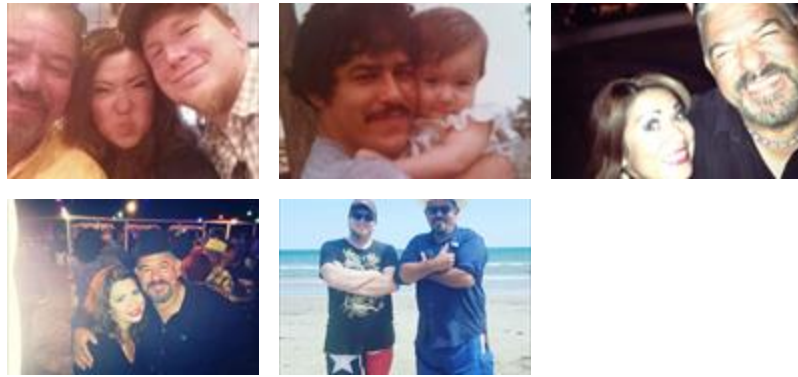
“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of James Martinez.*



January 31, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Margaret - January 31, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of James' passing. He was always cheerful, helpful and a valued member of HLSR Horspitality Team 1. Prayers to all his family and friends. He will be missed.*

Robyn Harlin, Team 1

Robyn Harlin - January 31, 2022 at 04:15 PM

 Myles Fuqua

“ *Our heartfelt condolences. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. I knew of James at Dulles, even though I was was 4 years behind him. Only really got to meet him over the last few years being part of the HLSR volunteer group of Team 1. It was a pleasure knowing him that short time.*

Myles Fuqua

Myles Fuqua - January 31, 2022 at 03:23 PM

 JO

“ *Candle
Sending Prayers & Love to all my Martinez Family, I still can't wrap my head around the fact that Uncle James has left us physically but I am happy knowing he is with Our Lord and Savior in heaven, now he is dancing with Grandma Martinez again. I am forever grateful & blessed to be treated like family by the Martinez Family, many memories at the house of Grandma Martinez. Uncle James you were special and you made everyone feel even more special with your kind words and your sometime corny jokes lol!
I still have text messages of the prayer scriptures you sent me when I lost my Momo Thankyou!!!*

*Ride & Rope in heaven til we meet again...
Vaya Con Dios.....*

*Cat I love you Sis 🙏❤️🙏
Love you all
Jazper*

Jazper ortega - January 31, 2022 at 12:42 PM

 EL

Rest in peace my friend prayers for family and friends

Elida Lopez - January 31, 2022 at 02:23 PM

JO

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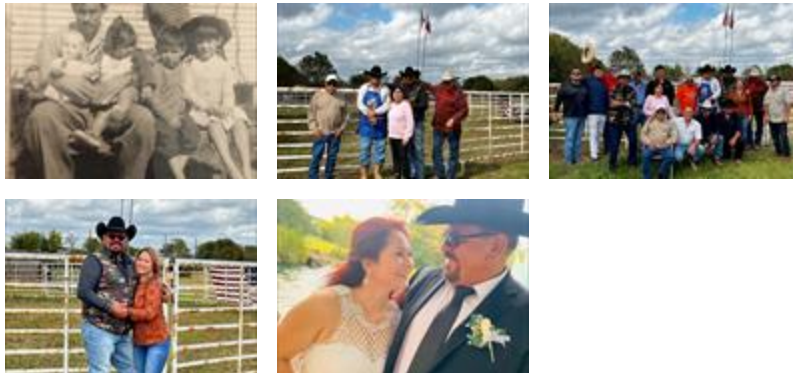
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Vaya Con Dios.....

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Love you all
Jazper

Jazper ortega - January 31, 2022 at 12:40 PM

MA

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Margaret - January 31, 2022 at 11:42 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Margaret - January 31, 2022 at 09:56 AM

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“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Margaret - January 31, 2022 at 09:43 AM