



## Martin Saldua

January 30, 1947 - July 13, 2013

Funeral services for Martin L. Saldua, 66, of Stafford, Texas will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 18, 2013 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. A Masonic Graveside service will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Martin was born January 30, 1947 in Sugar Land to Ruperto and Adela Lopez Saldua. He served as the first President on the Board of Trustees for the Stafford Municipal School District. Through his membership at Holy Family Catholic Church, he served as Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus Council #659. Martin served on the Fort Bend County W.C. & I.D. #2 for 15 years in several different positions. He was a Mason and belonged to the Lorenzo de Zavala Lodge #1397. Martin passed away July 13, 2013 in Houston.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ruperto and Adela Saldua; sister, Velia Rosas; brother, Ruperto Saldua, Jr.; and brother-in-law, Joe T. Herrera.

Martin is survived by his wife of nearly 29 years, Irma Saldua; children, Marty

Saldua, Damon Saldua, Meagan Harris and her husband, Josh; siblings, Johnny Saldua and wife, Gloria, Phillip Saldua and wife, Virginia, Frances Castillo and husband, Rudolph, Olivia Lopez, Alice Herrera; brother-in-law, George Rosas, Sr.; along with other relatives and friends.

For those wishing, donations in Martin's name may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Always and Forever Memorial and Honor Program, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Earmarked SHC-Houston, 6977 Main, Houston, Texas 77030 or the Charity of Choice.

Words of condolence may be left for the Saldua family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ Know that God will keep and comfort you as the days pass. Also, know that my prayers are with you always. Keep your eyes to the hills from which all our help comes... Our Heavenly Father in Heaven. Sincerely, Karen Hatter

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**Karen Hatter** - July 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I will miss Martin. I truly enjoyed working with him on the District's Board. He was sometimes a challenge to work with, but he always gave great thought to his decisions and he was always open to discussion. He will be missed!

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**Larry A Wepler** - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Very sad to see a great Stafford leader go to be with our Lord and Savior. It was a privilege and honor to know Mr. Saldua he will be greatly missed in our community. We will always treasure his memories and we pray that many friends comfort the Saldua family during this difficult time, that faith continues to uphold the Saldua family and that the many loving memories Mr. Saldua left us with will sustain them and bring back many smiles for years to come.

*Ed & Lali Castillo & Family*

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**Ed Castillo** - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Sorry for your loss Marty.*

*Your dad did a lot of great things for us.*

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**Tony cantu'** - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Our condolences to Irma and family. Our prayers are with you and Martin, God bless you all.*

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**Bea&Emilio Flores** - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *A true loss for ALL of us..... Martin will be. Very much missed!!!*

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**Douglas Houglan**d - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

UH

“ *May our Lord and Savior comfort you  
In the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,  
Jim and Phyllis Harris*

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**Uncle Jim Harris** - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Irma and Meagan,  
You know better than anyone else what a sweet man Martin was. I loved seeing him at whatever city or school gathering we attended. Seeing him was a reassurance that strength can help through tough times. He was a strong person. Wrap yourselves with your wonderful memories.*  
*Love,*

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**sheri ashby** - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Our condolences to you and your children. When I think of Martin I see his beautiful smile he had and will continue smiling from up above. He had a beautiful spirit and was a pleasure to have know him. We will miss our uncle very much! Know that you will see him again and that he is rejoicing from up above. Know that God will never leave you nor forsake you. He is always with you.*

*Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted. I pray for peace that surpasses all understanding during this time. May God be with you and your family.*

*Robert and Patty Castillo*

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**Robert and Patty Castillo** - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Marty,Damon and Family:*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!!! Thinking about you guys!*

*Dena*

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**Dena Schneider** - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Prayers and comfort to Martin's family. I have many fond memories of Martin. He made my school years fun. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Vera Guillen - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We will truly miss Martin. I've known him forever, and being on the board with him this past year has been a privilege. He was a great mentor and friend. I and the community have lost a great man.

Jody Court - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ You are all in our prayers! We will have masses said for Martin and make a holy hour for his soul. May God surround you with His love and peace. Aunt Terri and Uncle Gerald

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CG

“ Ms. Saldua & Megan-Our condolences to the Saldua family. Mr. Saldua was well love by everyone he came in contact with. His memories will be in our hearts for ever. He will be missed.

Blessings,  
Mike & Cyn. Guerra & family

Cynthia Guerra - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Meagan -- I know you and your Mom are going to miss your daddy so much -- My deepest wish is that you will find peace in your memories of life shared with him. He has been and will always be a tremendous positive influence on you - You and Irma are both close to my heart and in my prayers.

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**Toni Sauncy** - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ May our Lord and Savior bless all of you.

*Neil and Trudy Harris*

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*Love,*

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**sheri ashby** - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ *Thank you so much for all the special times we shared growing up together. You greeted us with that delightful smile we will always remember.*

*We greatly admire your courage and perseverance. God be with you and all your family.*

*With love always,*

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**Your Cousins: Ernie Saldua, Josie Hernandez and Irene Melendez** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Martin, may he rest in peace. Prayers of peace and comfort are with each of you.*

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**Teresa Sanchez Vronka** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *The Amaro & Flores Families send their heartfelt condolences to the Saldua Family. Our family relationship goes back 2 generations and with the passing of Martin the sadness in our hearts is felt through our families. We pray that he is in the grace of God. Peace be with you, we knew you growing up in the same neighborhood and schools and know you fought the hard fight never giving up. As a running back in football I did not want any other fullback blocking for me other than you.*

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**Eleno & Barbara Flores** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Saldua family at this difficult time. May all of the wonderful memories give you peace and strength.*

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**Jennifer Schomburg Wade** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Wonderful person and a great family man. Will be missed by many in the community.*

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**Grant Garrison** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *"The righteous are taken away to be spared from evil. Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death. Isaiah 57: 1-2"*  
*I'm sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you peace and rest in this time of sorrow.*

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**Kim Oetter** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ A very great man. He will be missed. Our love to Irma and the family.

J Weldon Clampitte - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ On behalf of the entire Gonzales family we send our deepest condolences to the entire Saldua family and for you all to find the strength to get through this very difficult time. May Mr. Saldua RIP he was such a wonderful man and he will be missed by many but never forgotten.

Nicole Gonzales - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ As a friend of Meagan's, I had the great pleasure and honour of meeting Mr. Martin Saldua on a number of occasions. Each time, I came to realize over and over again what a great, kind, and full-hearted individual he was. I'm sure he is looking down now from Heaven on all of his family and loved ones.

*Please accept my deepest condolences.*

John Wilson - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I've only meet Martian twice out of my whole life I've known him. He welcome me into him home when I reunited with my sister when I was 22. And when he came up to see us with Irma and Meagan when my dad wasn't doing good. He seemed like a caring man and for that I will say rest in peace Martian and when you see my parents and brothers up there tell them I love them like I always do. God bless you and your family.

David Barrera - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Meagan & Irma,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Martin was such a positive, happy, funny person and I know his memory will live on forever. I will forever be grateful for my beautiful friend Meagan that he gave to me! Love you guys!

Katie Calbert-Cruz - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ At this time of deep and very personal sadness, please know that caring thoughts and heartfelt sympathy are with you and your family.

Victor and Carmen Cuellar - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Meagan & Irma,  
What a joy it always was to see and talk to Martin. He was always happy and upbeat. What a sweet and funny man he was. He will be missed. May you find God's peace in knowing Martin is well now. All our love.

Jeff and Debbie Smith - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Irma Saldua and family we pray God gives you peace and strength during this difficult time. Martin has left a great legacy in Stafford through his leadership and dedication to serve. Thank you for sharing him with the community!

Viveca and Kenneth Grant and Family - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Bro. Martin will be sorely missed by us all. My deepest condolences to his wonderful family.

John Croft - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Martin - our family will miss you. Our prayers are with all of your loved ones.*

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**Connie & Donald Hougland** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dear Megan and Josh:*

*Aunt Iris and I are with you in soul and spirit at this time in your lives. We know that your Dad was a great father and husband. His soul now resides in Heaven with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. With deepest sympathies, Uncle David and Aunt Iris*

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**David Harris** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *May God be with you in your sorrow,  
Brighten every new tomorrow,  
Free your heart of grief and care,  
And leave just treasured memories there.*

*Remembering how kind and generous  
Martin was to the Torres family, specially  
Mom and Dad. May God's light shine on  
him, and may he rest in peace.*

*Our love and peace to the family, Jay and Ninfa Torres and family*

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**Jay & Ninfa Torres** - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Irma and family, We are so sorry for your loss. May God's Holy Spirit comfort you and your family as you mourn Martin's passing but may He also fill you with joyful expectation for that day when we will all see our loved ones again. Love you.*

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**Lucy and Russ Daigle** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *May God comfort you and your family. My prayers and love are with you and your family. Feel free to call me anytime day or night whatever you need I am here for you.*

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**Rose Gibson** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Prsyers of comfort and healing to the family.*

*Worthy Recorder, Council 7728*

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**Bert Carmon** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *You know I miss you My Brother, Companion, Sir Knight and ... Dad.*

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**Andrew H** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Dear Irma and Family,  
My sincerest condolences to all of you. Martin was a wonderful man & will be missed by everyone. I will always remember smiling & laughing with him. His smile could light up a room.*

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**Stephanie Reagle** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Irma, Marty, Damon, Meagan and Josh-  
Martin was a great friend and loved his community! Thank you for  
sharing him with me and my family all these years! I will miss him!  
Hugs and prayers for joy as you remember him and all he was and  
did! Hugs!*

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**Kathy Ratcliff** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *No where in the world would you find an individual with such  
determination and spirit through all of his trials and tribulations, than  
Martin Saldua. When the tough got going, he got tougher!!! Nothing  
was going to get him down!!! Nothing!!! We will miss you Martin.  
God bless you Irma, Meagan, Marty and Damien and all the family!*

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**Sadie & Jim Williams** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *As the owners of Triple C Services in Stafford and working for  
WCID#2, Martin was a big part of our success. We will miss him as  
a client & a friend, being very saddened for his family but rejoice in  
the fact that he is with God in Heaven, absolute peace. We will all  
miss that great smile & warm feeling you'd get when talking with  
him. Mrs. Saldua, what an honor it was for us to know, work &  
occasionally play with Martin. You are in our prayers and thoughts.  
God grant you the peace you need to continue on for Martin and  
your family - we feel your pain. With our deepest regards,*

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**Richard & Carol Stearman** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Martin was a very special person and an asset to the community. He will be missed by his many friends and family members. May he rest in peace and may God be with his family during this difficult time.*

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**Mayor Allen Owen** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *To Irma and the Saldua family, please know that we all share in your grief but also celebrate with you, a life of dedicated service that Marty gave us. He will long be remembered for all the unselfish time and effort he dedicated to serving the public, his church and his school district. I am proud to have served with him at the K of C and at the SMSD school board. I am a better man because of these relationships. Our prayers and support are with the Saldua family.*

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**Joe Longoria** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM