



Joe Jessie Martinez

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Joe J. Martinez was a resident of San Bernardino for 32 years. Joe was born in San Jose, CA to Jesus Martinez and Isaura Gonzalez Martinez. He passed away in Loma Linda CA August 7, 2016. He spent his formative years in El Central CA and he loved the Imperial Valley. He was a 1968 graduate of Central High. Joe also attended Imperial Valley College and earned two AA degrees.

He worked for the Via Lobos family in El Centro for many years after which he joined The United States Marine Corps serving two tours of duty in Vietnam. He loved being a Marine and was a life member both of the VFW in Okinawa and The American Legion, Post 777 Family in San Bernardino. There, he served many years as Service Officer and donated many hours of his time and spent happy hours there with his family and Legion family. He was a wonderful man, everyone he met loved him.

Joe worked 21 years at Beals Castings in Ontario, CA and his last years for The State of California, EDD as an EPMI in unemployment in the Adjustment Unit.

He and his wife Evalyn had a great time in the Champion Darts League for many years and he was a very good shooter.

Joe is survived by his wife of 32 years Evalyn, their children Kristi Gardner and Robert Read (Natalie). He is also survived by his brother Richard (Pam) of Denver, sisters Abby Shaver of Tucson and Josie Clemente (Victor) of Redlands. Also his siblings Frank Martinez and Gina Figueroa.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, 2016, at Bobbitt Memorial Chapel, 1299 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino. A reception will follow at Richard O. Reed, Post 777, 194 E. 40th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92404. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joe's memory to Post 777. Inurnment will be private at Riverside National Cemetery.





Events

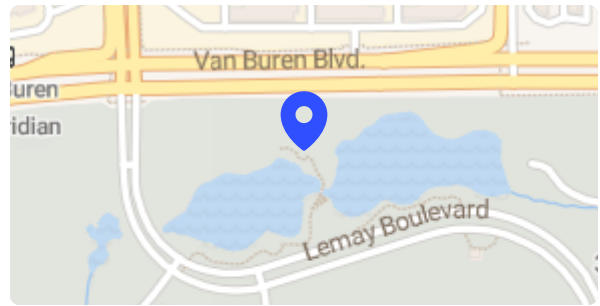
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Cemetery Details

 **Riverside National Cemetery**
22495 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518

 **(951) 653 8417**





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Mary L. Williams posted:

To the Martinez Family, Just a word to let you know just how much Joe was loved and will be missed. Joe was a kind, funny, caring and thoughtful person that kept everyone around him laughing with him. Joe always kept a positive thought and treated everyone with the respect that they gave him. Rest in peace in Heaven Joe Martinez, because your work down here is done and you will be sorely missed. God Bless.

August 13 at 3:12 PM



Gail M lit a candle in honor of Joe.

Joe was one of the kindest, mellowest person and one half of a great couple. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with him at the American Legion. RIP Gail Marianes

August 13 at 2:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Martinez family.

August 12 at 8:47 AM



Jan Schelin lit a candle in honor of Joe.

Joe was a fun loving and kind man. He loved his family and friends. He will be missed.

August 10 at 1:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Joy to the Martinez family.

August 10 at 11:06 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joe by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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