



## Raymond Arnold Martinez

July 10, 1950 - July 20, 2019

### Obituary

Brodhead – Raymond Arnold Martinez, age 69, passed away unexpectedly on July 20, 2019 at the Mercy Hospital in Janesville.

Raymond was born on July 10, 1950 in San Tulca, Puerto Rico the son of Antonio and Moncita (Pagan) Martinez.

At the age of 2, he and his family moved to San Antonio, TX where he was raised and graduated from Huntington Park Sr. High School in 1968.

He studied at the Community College of San Antonio, TX.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Ruthellen (Russell) Martinez; his five children, Angel Martinez of Morristown, TN, Ray Anthony (Denise) Martinez of Homosassa, FL, Michael Aaron Martinez of Gulfport, FL, Athena (Vernon) Carroll of Leonia, Florida and Elena Joy Martinez of Brodhead; 2 grandchildren, Justice (Kristel) Martinez of Largo, FL and Lexi Lebeda of St. Petersburg, FL; 2 great grandchildren, Avianna Martinez and Lily Martinez and 4 siblings, Ana and Lucy Carroll of Yuma, AZ, Kathy (Rick) Esparza-Guaydaca of Montclair, CA; Maria (Tigre) Martinez of Ontario, CA, Louis (Beatrice) Martinez of San Antonio, TX and Carmen (Carmello) Colon of Riverside, CA.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents and 4 siblings, Ramona (Adam) Mata, Augustine (Elvira) Oyola, Joe Martinez and Mario (Debbie) Martinez.

Ray was a friendly man who was loved and liked by everyone he met. He enjoyed singing, wood working and artwork.

He was a wonderful father and husband.

Funeral services will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Monday, July 29, 2019 at 12 PM Noon. A visitation will also take place at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will conclude at Floral Lawn Memorial Cemetery in South Beloit, IL.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Raymond Arnold Martinez, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Re has now joined you in heaven and what a celebration that must have been. I will miss my dear sister here on earth, but await to see her and you and the rest of the family one day.*

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**Lisa** - March 13, 2024 at 10:13 AM

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“ *A Peanut Basket of Green Plants was sent on July 27, 2019 Dearest Ray - Thank you for all the joy and love you brought to my beloved Ta, Elena, Cindy and Jerry. Watch over them as they continue their journey with you in heaven. Love, Kevin, Mel and Molly*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - July 27, 2019 at 07:10 PM

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“ *Guided by light, may your journey bring peace knowing you will always be part of life.*

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**Julie and Larry Feuling** - July 25, 2019 at 01:26 PM

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“ *I know your life On earth was troubled And only you could know the pain. You weren't afraid to face the devil, You were no stranger to the rain. Go rest high on that mountain Son, your work on earth is done. Go to heaven a-shoutin' Love for the Father and the Son. Oh, how we cried the day you left us We gathered round your grave to grieve. I wish I could see the angels faces When they hear your sweet voice sing. Go rest high on that mountain.....*

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**Sandi Zimmerman** - July 24, 2019 at 08:48 PM