



## John V Martinez

July 14, 1945 - October 18, 2018

ADRIAN—John V. Martinez, age 73, of Adrian, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, October 18, 2018 at ProMedica Bixby.

He was born July 14, 1945, in Riga, MI., to Thomas M. and Louisa (Vega) Martinez. On August 29, 1968, he married Margarita Martinez. She preceded John in death on May 3, 2018.

John graduated from Grand Ledge Academy in 1965. He proudly served his country in the Army from 1965 to 1966. He then attended Jackson Community College and received a specialist degree in machine repair. John retired in 2005 from GM, after thirty years of service where he worked in machine repair. He enjoyed meeting his friends, mornings at Morning Fresh Bakery, carpentry, building the family home and gardening. His greatest love was spending time with his family.

Survivors include his children, Teresa (Tom) Myers of Northville, Maria Brooks of Adrian and Shelley Jeffries of Toledo; 10 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren; and siblings, Tom and Sam Martinez.

John was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 50 years, Margarita; siblings, David Rojas, Joe Martinez, Minnie Montecinos, Esther Martinez, Mary Gonzales and Lilly Martinez.

Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m., Friday, October 26, 2018 at Wagley Funeral Home with Fr. Michael Butler officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park with military rites conducted by the Annis-Flint Post #1584 and the American Legion Post #97 of Adrian. Visitation will be held at the

funeral home Friday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Memories and online condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John V Martinez*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Grandpa, you loved your cup of coffee each morning & my company at morning fresh joking and laughing with friends. You don't have to limit your cup anymore and I'll be sure to drink up for you I love you grandpa ❤️*

**Naijah M** - October 25, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *I miss grandma & you so much I'm not sure of this thing called "life" without you guys to fulfill it with the love& kindness you guys given to all of us just watch over me and my baby now and all the accomplishments forward are for you two ! I love my angels*

**Naijah M** - October 25, 2018 at 10:29 AM

LP

“ Years of being best friends with Teresa growing up I thought of Teresa, John and Margaret as my 2nd family, my home away from home. They were always generous, kind and supportive. Slumber parties, birthday parties, tagging along to the Centre, sports, watching my 1st scary movie “Halloween” with them are just a few memories of a 1000 ! Also, I’m also grateful that my girls got to know John at Morning Fresh. My daughters told me he would tell stories of me and Teresa and talk a lot about Margaret, his daughters and the grandkids. I know he was so very proud of his family and the life that he made. I’m going to miss my dear sweet friend. My heart is broken for Teresa and Maria. I’m so sorry for your loss.

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**Linda Perez** - October 24, 2018 at 08:59 PM

MB

“ So here it is Wednesday the closer the day gets the more reality is setting in. It is so hard every morning waking up and not seeing you, and not seeing you when I get home. Everyone misses you so much but make sure you tell mom we love her and miss her everyday too. The days do not get easier but in the end we will manage love you and miss you mom. You both did and amazing job raising us, the thing I regret the most is not being able to be here that last day dad. Although I am very glad I got to tell you I love during the last conversation that day. You were my rock , don’t you worry your grandkids will be taken care of. Please give mom a big hug from us and tell her that we love and miss her.

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**Maria Brooks** - October 24, 2018 at 06:19 AM

JF

“ Jim, Jeya and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John V Martinez.



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**Jim, Jeya and family** - October 22, 2018 at 07:53 PM

TM

“ My dad, John, was the most loving and family centered man who was always willing to help anyone who needed him. I love you and miss you more than anything in this world. I don't know how I will ever make it without you and mom. My body is here on earth but part of my soul is in heaven with you and mom, right now :) I will take care of the grandkids, don't worry that will be the easy part. I just wish I could of taken care of you more. Until then, keep watch over us and have fun with mom enjoying eternity. (hugs and kisses)

Love you  
Teresa Myers

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**Teresa Myers** - October 22, 2018 at 05:37 PM

KB

“ John would ask us to bring items from our garden, he even asked us to bring the puppy over , and of course we did, John and Margaret, always made us feel like we were part of the family,John and Margaret will always be missed by us  
Kathy & Rodney..



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**kathy I burroughs** - October 21, 2018 at 05:25 PM