



## Marc A. Martinez

February 24, 1942 - February 22, 2026

### Marc A. Martinez

A devoted father, son, brother and friend, Marc was born February 24, 1942 at Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn, NY. He departed this earth February 22, 2026 - just two days shy of his 84th birthday. He is preceded in death by both parents, Samuel and Bernadine Martinez who both originated from Puerto Rico; his wonderful wife of almost 53 years, Vivian Contegni Martinez; siblings Samuel Martinez, Felicia Schins, Tessa Dodich and William Cuellar and brothers-in-law Robert Contegni and Hank Rider.

Marc was a United States veteran where he proudly served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was a retired flight inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration where he received many letters of accommodations including an award for his actions on 9/11/2001. Marc also spent many years working for Pan American Airways at Kennedy Airport in New York.

Left to cherish his memory are his sister Lee Rider, sisters-in-law Maureen Contegni and Elsa Martinez; his sons Peter (Kim) Martinez, and David (Tara) Martinez, grandson Benjamin Martinez, granddaughters Sophia and Stella Martinez, grandson Robert Anderson (Lonni) and great granddaughters Ava and Harper Anderson. He also leaves a host of nieces and nephews. He deeply loved and cherished all of his friends and family.

Memorial Visitation Thursday, March 5th, 2026 from 11:00a.m.- 1:00p.m. with a service to follow at 1:00 p.m. at Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown 9318 Taylorsville Road Louisville, KY 40299  
Burial at Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville Kentucky.

If you would like to honor Marc's life, we ask that you... Take the time to thank a veteran, feed the birds, be a good neighbor and Adopt a Cat.

# Cemetery Details

**Cave Hill Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

### Memorial Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home - Jeffersontown  
9318 TAYLORSVILLE ROAD  
Louisville  
Louisville, KY 40299  
[owenfhtown@gmail.com](mailto:owenfhtown@gmail.com)

### Burial

MAR 5.

Cave Hill Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marc A. Martinez



Owen Funeral Homes - March 16 at 04:14 PM

DM

*I'm so sorry for his families loss, i worked with Mark at Pan Am I was only 27 at the time. Mark took me under his wing an taught me alot about the airline industry also about life. I reconnected years late for a quick chatt. What a good man, ill miss my friend!!!*

Dennis Montalbine - May 17 at 10:07 PM

CD

“ Cathryn Dodich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marc A. Martinez.

Cathryn Dodich - March 04 at 01:55 PM

CD

“ Cathryn Dodich purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marc A. Martinez.



Cathryn Dodich - March 04 at 01:55 PM

LR

“ Lee Rider purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Marc A. Martinez.



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Lee Rider - March 04 at 12:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marc A. Martinez.

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March 03 at 07:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Marc A. Martinez.



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March 03 at 07:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marc A. Martinez.



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March 02 at 04:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marc A. Martinez.*



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March 02 at 07:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marc A. Martinez.

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March 02 at 07:29 AM



“ *The Petermann/ McGill family, Todd and K purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Marc A. Martinez.*



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**The Petermann/ McGill family, Todd and K** - February 28 at 03:48 PM



“ *The Petermann/ McGill family, Todd and K planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marc A. Martinez.*

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**The Petermann/ McGill family, Todd and K** - February 28 at 03:48 PM

AF

“ Aunt Maureen, Brian, Diane, Debra & Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Marc A. Martinez.



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**Aunt Maureen, Brian, Diane, Debra & Family** - February 28 at 10:56 AM

OF

“ 0470 Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marc A. Martinez.



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**0470 Family** - February 27 at 09:00 AM

TF

“ The Fischer Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marc A. Martinez.



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**The Fischer Family** - February 26 at 12:59 PM

TF

“ The Fischer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marc A. Martinez.

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**The Fischer Family** - February 26 at 12:59 PM

LT

“ Love Barbara Nordahl (for Kim to take) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marc A. Martinez.



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Love Barbara Nordahl (for Kim to take) - February 25 at 08:19 PM

RS

“ Rs purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marc A. Martinez.



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Rs - February 24 at 10:02 PM

SF

“ We will remember Marc as a devoted husband, father, grandpa and as a good and faithful friend. From all of his qualities, I think the best one was his sense of humor, he would make people happier when he was around. I remember his love for Puertorrican food, the rice and beans and the pasteles on Christmas which Julio and I made and brought to him a few times to enjoy. Now they are both in Heaven, may they rest in peace. With love, Figueroa family.



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Sylma Figueroa - February 24 at 02:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Marc A. Martinez.



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February 24 at 10:39 AM



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



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February 23 at 05:06 PM