



Jose "Joey" Martinez

March 19, 1956 - November 30, 2014

José Martinez (Joey), 58 years old, a local self-taught artist from South Toledo was called home to heaven on Sunday, November 30, 2014 after experiencing an unexpected health condition at St. Vincent's Hospital. He was born on March 19, 1956 in Toledo, Ohio to the late Eusebio (Sam) and Concepción (Concha nee Cortinas) Martinez.

José, known to many as Joey, was a very talented artist and member of OLA – Organization of Latino Artists. His contributions include the painting of over 30 murals in the city in an effort to bring beauty, vibrancy, and expression through art to South Toledo, an area of the city that he held close to his heart. Joey worked with area troubled youth in hopes to help transform their way of thinking. He often shared his story on how painting and art had a profound impact on his life and changed his own way of thinking. He was an active supporter of the Sofia Quintero Art and Cultural Center and La Galeria. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Joey leaves behind to cherish his memory, his son Joe (Bambi) Martinez of Las Vegas, NV; his daughter Amie (Roberto) Avelar; his grandchildren Joe Jr., Felipe, Concepción (Chita), Emiliano, Monica, and Roberto III ; his siblings Thomas Martinez, Balbina (Tomas) Ruiz, Sabina (Martin) Elizondo, Juliana (Edmundo) Ruiz, Henry Martinez, Lupe (Carlos) Jaso, Suzie Martinez, Maria (Cuca) Martinez, Juan (Carol) Martinez of Angola, IN; several nieces and nephews; and his girlfriend Monica Carrillo;. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Cayetano (Carl) Martinez and Simon Martinez;

nieces Gloria Ruiz, Sandi Elizondo, and April Martinez; nephew Cayetano (Carl Jr.) Martinez.

The family will receive guests at the Coyle Funeral Home 1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, Oh on Sunday, December 7th from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Guests are welcomed to pay their final respects beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home on Monday, December 8th and to join the family for a Mass of Christian burial at 12:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on South St. Clair. The final resting place will be at Restlawn Memorial Park. Contributions to the family will be greatly appreciated, in care of Amie Avelar. Please view the online registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn

Perrysburg, OH 43551

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services

1770 S. Reynolds Road

Toledo, OH 43614

(419) 865-1295

<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *My condolences to his family and friends..*

Marcy - December 11, 2014 at 09:51 PM

MH

“ *Marcia Hardin lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joey" Martinez*



Marcia Hardin - December 07, 2014 at 04:30 PM

BV

“ *I had just gotten to know Joey this summer and wish I would have met him earlier, a good man with a befriending countenance. I appreciated his help with the FLOC "homies" this summer and fall and will miss him. ----Baldemar Velasquez*

Baldemar Velasquez - December 07, 2014 at 12:34 PM

VC

“ *Vale Cortinas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jose "Joey" Martinez.*



Vale Cortinas - December 06, 2014 at 10:24 PM

KP

“ I was happy to supply Joe with art supplies when he returned to Toledo, introduce him to other people on the art scene, to get him started on his new career, which she did so well, I was really proud of him and of all the terrific work he did, especially teaching children to hone their art skills. He can do murals on heaven's gates now.

Karen Purewal - December 05, 2014 at 03:52 PM

GM

“ Georgina Hatzinikolis Molina lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joey" Martinez



Georgina Hatzinikolis Molina - December 05, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ God bless you and your family R.P.H

Mark Shook - December 04, 2014 at 10:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jose "Joey" Martinez.



December 04, 2014 at 05:23 PM

JU

“ *RIP MR Martinez your smile and friendly Hello's will be greatly missed .thank you for the beautiful art you shared .*



julia - December 04, 2014 at 03:24 PM

DG

“ *Donna Granados lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joey" Martinez*



Donna Granados - December 04, 2014 at 12:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose "Joey" Martinez.*



December 04, 2014 at 08:07 AM

AP

“ *To all the Martinez Familia our prayer are with you all from the Lopez/Krupa Familia*

Anna Maria Ponce - December 04, 2014 at 06:34 AM

VC

“ *RIP Primo*



Vale Cortinas - December 04, 2014 at 06:26 AM

TI

“ *After moving back to Toledo I had been looking for people like me. Artists! I saw you painting on a building on western. I pulled over to talk to you and you invited me to work in the studio. That was over 8 years ago. Thank you for that. Although I had several years of studies in art your skills passed me significantly over the years due to your passion and drive to make Toledo beautiful and to share your knowledge of art and life with it's youth. You will be truly missed. Sincerely Tina.*



Tina - December 04, 2014 at 06:09 AM

KC

“ *Kim Cook lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joey" Martinez*



kim cook - December 03, 2014 at 09:38 PM

GE

“ I'll never forget your gentle voice Tio Joe The Best Dressed , Coolest, Baddest Mexican in T-Town. Thank you for the years of love and advice from a little girl talking to her Tio on the phone from prison to the love and time you invested in my sons. You showed us a one of a kind love Tio...I'll forever cherish my memories Rest Easy O.G EL MERO MERO!! tell my sister Sandi & all our loved ones I love & miss them all... UNTIL OUR CHAIN LINKS AGAIN 💔



Gordy Elizondo-Gutierrez - December 03, 2014 at 09:27 PM

MJ

“ Tio this candle is for u.....



michelle jaso - December 03, 2014 at 09:00 PM

MJ

“ R.I.P Tio we will miss u always.....

michelle jaso - December 03, 2014 at 08:57 PM

MC

“ I Love You and will Miss you so very much..

Monica Carrillo - December 03, 2014 at 08:44 PM

MJ

“ *Monika Guerra Jr. lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joey" Martinez*



Monika Guerra Jr. - December 03, 2014 at 08:36 PM

MC

“ *Monica Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joey" Martinez*



Monica Carrillo - December 03, 2014 at 08:28 PM

MA

“ *R.I.Heaven Martinez
You were a very nice and talented man*



Ms. Addie - December 03, 2014 at 08:15 PM

JP

“ *Jamie Pedigo lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joey" Martinez*



jamie pedigo - December 03, 2014 at 06:12 PM

CI

“ Cita lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joey" Martinez



cita - December 03, 2014 at 05:17 PM

CI

“ Going to miss you Tio..may you rest in peaceful. 😞

cita - December 03, 2014 at 05:16 PM

RP

“ Orale Jose! acompaño los sentimientos de la familia de Jose y Monica.

ramon perez

ramon perez - December 03, 2014 at 04:41 PM

SS

“ I love you tio joe! Rest peacefully.. Say hello to my Tia sandi for me !



sirena serratos - December 03, 2014 at 02:45 PM

GQ

I will miss your smile, talent, wisdom, and courage! Hugs forever!

Gail Quintero - December 03, 2014 at 08:16 PM