



Gilbert Martinez

June 1, 1956 - April 21, 2019

A fella named Barton H. Martinez, well known by his loved ones Gil was called to his final rest on Sunday, April 21st, with his family by his side. He was a man full of jokes, laughter and a smile that would light up a room. Born and raised in Philadelphia, then moved to Ocala from New Jersey in 1994, where he spent the last 25 years with his wife of 30 years.

He was predeceased by his loving father Pascual, brother Kenny, and sister Patti.

He is survived by his wife Claribel; Mother Mary; Daughters Cheryl and fiancé Kenneth, son Anthony and wife Lynn, daughter Leylani, son Barton and wife Ally, daughter Barbara, daughter Arielle, and son Christopher and wife Ashley; Grandchildren Daniel, Anthony, Arianna, Karl, Gabriella, Mason, Layla and Ava; Brother Douglas and sisters Miriam, Ivette and Edna; And the many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gil had a deep love for his morning outings with his coffee club friends where he shared plenty of laughs, a good cup of coffee, some fresh, soft, Cuban bread and loved to debate politics. He had a green thumb for his lemon tree that he tended to everyday. He adored his family and grandkids whom they were the light of his day and his motherland of Puerto Rico. Most of all, he loved his hometown of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia teams. But most of all, his Philadelphia Eagles. Watching the birds win their first Super Bowl in 2018

brought tears to his eyes. Gil will be truly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS was sent on April 26, 2019Familia Martinez, compartimos su dolor en el dia de hoy. Que el Senor les conceda paz y consuelo en este momento tan difcil. Nuestro mas sentido pesame.*

Paola & Christian Rosa

Expression of Sympathy - April 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My dear cousin Gilbert, so sad knowing that I dont know who I am going to call when Im having a shitty week and need some great conversation and a good laugh. I could always count on you for that. We would laugh so much together whether near or far and always ended the call with love you cuz. Titi Carmen and Tio Tony loved you very much as well and I know that you are having a brewskie with mumbles as you would call him. Willie and the girls will also miss you and loved you very much. I wish I could be there with the family but you know that I love you very much and you will always be in my heart and will be with me in spirit. Will miss you dearly and will root for the eagles this year even though it will kill me and Willie in your honor. Until we meet again cuz Love you!!!!*

Cindy Solla - April 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was sent by Angel & Jeannette Curbelo on April 25, 2019*

Expression of Sympathy - April 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A DIGNITY IN WHITE PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was ordered on April 25, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - April 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A GRANDMA'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was ordered on April 25, 2019

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“ A BALANCE EASEL SPRAY was ordered on April 25, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - April 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on April 25, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - April 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dearest cousin Gilbert, there are no words to express how truly sad I am that you are no longer with us. The world will be a sadder place without you. The memories I have of you will always be held near and dear to my heart. Especially those times you spent in Brooklyn with mom and dad and our family. I know that you'll see them in heaven and dad will have a beer waiting for you and mom will give you a big hug. The way you always managed to crack a joke and make us laugh even through serious times. I'll never forget the cruise and how grateful I was to have spent time with our family, those memories and you I will keep with me forever. I love you and will miss you dearly, until we meet again. Warmest wishes, hugs, kisses and love from your cousin Linda, or as you used to call me "mi prima, la gringa Linda" !

Linda Agnello - April 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the Martinez family. May God comfort you during this difficult time and may he RIP.

Julia Rios McManus - April 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mi ms sentido psame para la familia Martnez me uno a su dolor. Que brille para l la luz perpetua y que descanse en paz amn

Madeline - April 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A GARDEN PATH was ordered on April 24, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - April 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Im one of Gilberto's good friend , Gaston Aragon . Every morning before heading to work we would meet up at the Cuban coffee shop on 484 . I would walk in and be greeted with a warm and kind smile. I looked forward for these moments . He would always help me delivers food to other resturants. He had such a kind and giving heart . I still cant believe hes no longer here . It breaks my heart going to that cuban coffee shop without seeing him there waiting for me to come . It's just so hard to go to that coffee shop knowing that he is not there to greet me with a smile and his presence and his humor. Gilberto you'll be greatly missed . Life will not be the same without you in it. Thank you so much for your friendship. Thank you for always being there for me. Thank you for the laughs. My condolences to the family. My heart aches for you. Rest in peace Gilberto Martinez. Till we meet again my friend. Your loving friend, Gaston Aragon and Family.*

Gaston Aragon - April 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM