



Martin Quijas

JAN 2, 1931 - MAY 10, 2023



Scan to Visit

McCaleb &
FUNERAL HOME
SACRED PARK CEMETERY
A Life Celebration Home

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 4
Media	Page 7



Martin Quijas

JAN 2, 1931 - MAY 10, 2023

La Feria- Martin Quijas, 92, passed away on Wednesday, May 10th, at Alfredo Gonzalez State Veterans Nursing Home in Mission, Texas.

Martin was born on January 2nd, 1931, to Raymond Quijas and Maria De la Luz Reta in La Feria, Texas. He grew up in Weslaco and joined the United States Marines when he was only sixteen. After twenty-plus years of service, Martin retired from the military and went to work in retail.

He worked as a supervisor for Knott's Berry Farm in Southern California for the next twenty years. He then moved back to the Rio Grande Valley, where he spent the rest of his life. While living in the Rio Grande Valley, Martin worked for McAllen Police Department for a couple of years and eventually retired from the Hidalgo Sheriff's Department after ten years of service.

Martin loved to cook for his family and friends. He also enjoyed gardening. Martin was a member of the VFW and enjoyed telling jokes and stories with his veteran friends while enjoying a cold drink.

Martin is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Ida B. Quijas and son, Gerard "Jerry" Quijas. He is survived by his children, Charles Quijas (Sonya), Georgett Q. Klinedinst (Randy), Annett Tello (Mark), Yvonne Quijas, Dora McManigle, and Doris Quijas, grandchildren, Charles and Randi Klinedinst, Jacob Quijas, Marcus Rodriguez, Elena Kamaunu, Austin Wagner, Anthony Swanson, great-grandchildren, Lyla Rose, Liam, and Luna Swanson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 15th, 4-8 pm, with a rosary at 7 pm. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 16th, at 8 am, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Weslaco, followed by burial at Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery with full military honors.



Tribute Wall

Martin Quijas

JAN 2, 1931 - MAY 10, 2023



Anonymous shared a **Video**.



August 7 at 4:19 PM



Jennifer Garza posted:

Martin Quijas was my padrino for baptism and 1st communion. All though I hadn't seen him in years I thought of him often. I actually dreamt of him last night which made me Google him. I'm very sorry to see he passed. My condolences go out to his family. He was a great man very good friend to my grandparents Frank&Lupe Garza. â, Rip Padrino

September 19 at 9:27 PM



Lori Whipple shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Lori Whipple has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Martin Quijas



September 19 at 9:27 PM



Rose Mary Delfin posted:

My deepest condolences to the Quijas family. I have fond memories of Martin. He helped me and so many of us in our teens get our first jobs at Knott's Berry Farm. He was a caring man with an incredible presence. May you rest in peace.

May 27 at 12:37 PM



Ofilia Perez Garcia posted:

Ofilia Perez Garcia has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Martin Quijas

May 17 at 2:04 PM



Mary Elva Quijas shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our deepest condolences to You and family. Tio Martin will be missed. From the Quijas family in Wharton,Texas.



May 14 at 3:01 PM



Tribute Wall

Martin Quijas

JAN 2, 1931 - MAY 10, 2023



Yvette & Josh posted:

Ms Yvonne Quijas, we are praying for you and the family. May you find comfort knowing how much love And light you carry will be your strength. I Love You.

May 13 at 1:11 PM



Nora Sanchez posted:

Charles and family our most deepest condolences and sympathy pn the loss of your father. May God comfort and give you strength in this difficult time. Love Wally and Nora Sanchez

May 12 at 4:19 AM



Cindy Saenz posted:

Charles and Quijas Family, Our deepest condolences on your loss. May God provide you all with the strength to carry you through these most difficult days. Love, Harold and Cindy Saenz and family

May 11 at 9:50 PM



Velma Infante posted:

My most sincere condolences to his family. We are gonna miss you very much. You were a funny, caring, sweet, sweet gentleman. Thank you for your service Marine! May you Rest in Eternal Peace.

May 11 at 7:43 PM



Anna posted:

Everyone in Heaven will be â€œtwitterpatedâ€ to see you there! What a family reunion!

May 11 at 5:51 PM



Lita Meza Montez posted:

May you Rest in Peace Mr. Quijas. Thank you for all the wonderful memories at your home in Stanton and the time you invited me to be in the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta at Knottâ€™s Berry Farm. It was such a thrill. My sincere condolences to the whole family and may God hold them all in his loving arms at this most difficult time. â™ŒðŸ™ðŸ¼ðŸ'

May 11 at 5:32 PM



Tribute Wall

Martin Quijas

JAN 2, 1931 - MAY 10, 2023

CC

Carlos Cuevas posted:

The heavens have received a great soul. My sincerest condolences to the whole family.

May 11 at 5:29 PM

SK

Sandy Kitchens shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sandy Kitchens has purchased Treasured Memories Floor Basket - Blue for Martin Quijas

May 11 at 3:40 PM



RO

Roland shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Rest in Peace Uncle Martin. You were a great uncle who brought happiness and joy to everyone. I will miss you

May 11 at 3:19 PM



SK

Sandy Kitchens posted:

I'm saddened to know the hardship your family is going through. I want to offer my condolence, support and prayers.

May 11 at 3:08 PM

SK

Sandy Kitchens lit a candle in honor of Martin.

I'm saddened to know the hardship your family is going through. I want to offer my condolence, support and prayers.

May 11 at 3:07 PM





Media

Martin Quijas

JAN 2, 1931 - MAY 10, 2023



Anonymous shared a **Video**.

August 7 at 4:19 PM





Media

Martin Quijas

JAN 2, 1931 - MAY 10, 2023



Lori Whipple shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

September 19 at 9:27 PM





Mary Elva Quijas shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May 14 at 3:01 PM





Media

Martin Quijas

JAN 2, 1931 - MAY 10, 2023



Sandy Kitchens shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May 11 at 3:40 PM





Media

Martin Quijas

JAN 2, 1931 - MAY 10, 2023



Roland shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May 11 at 3:19 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit