



## **SGT. Eloy J. Martinez, Jr., VET USAR**

March 20, 1942 - October 10, 2024

Sgt. Eloy J. Martinez, Jr., USAR Veteran, age 82, born March 20th, 1942, entered eternal rest on Thursday, October 10th, 2024, surrounded by his loved ones, in Del Rio, Texas.

Eloy honorably served his country in the United States Army from 1961 to 1964, and while stationed in Hawaii, he volunteered as a lifeguard. After his military service, he continued his dedication to public service as a firefighter and a devoted employee of the United States Postal Service, where he worked for 42 years. Eloy was also a proud business owner, managing the Plaza Lounge in Del Rio for many years.

Cherishing his memory are his beloved wife of 57 years, Rosaelia Martinez of Del Rio, and their children: Marianna Martinez and her husband Art Garza of Del Rio; Bruno Martinez and his wife Alejandra of Del Rio; Eloy Martinez III of Del Rio; and Tanya Martinez of Del Rio. Eloy is also survived by his siblings: Zebedeo, Linda, Gloria, Jose, Yolanda, Abedon, Mauro, and Hector Martinez. He leaves behind numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ermenia and Eloy J. Martinez, Sr.; his siblings, Flora, Jesse, and Richard Martinez; and his daughter, Christina Martinez.

Visitation will take place on Monday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Trinity Chapel of Faith, with a Holy Rosary recited from 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, October 15th, 2024, at

10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, followed by interment at Sunset Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Eloy Martinez III, Bruno Martinez, Artie Garza Jr., Roberto Barajas, Michael Barajas, and Nick Torres.

Full military honors will be rendered by the United States Army.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary  
206 Kings Way  
Del Rio, TX 78840  
(830) 775-2230  
info@trinitymortuary.com  
<https://www.trinitymortuary.com>

## Holy Rosary

OCT **14.** 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

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## Catholic Mass

OCT **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
509 W. Garza St.  
Del Rio, TX 78840

## **Military Honors Tribute**

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OCT **15**. 11:00 AM - 11:10 AM (CT)

Sunset Cemetery  
5144 E. Hwy 90  
Del Rio, TX

## **Graveside Burial**

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OCT **15**. 11:10 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sunset Cemetery  
5144 US 90  
Del Rio, TX 78840

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sigmatron Acuna and Del Rio purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of SGT. Eloy J. Martinez, Jr., VET USAR.*



Sigmatron Acuna and Del Rio - October 14, 2024 at 03:21 PM

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“ *Abedon & Rosa V. Martinez and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SGT. Eloy J. Martinez, Jr., VET USAR.*

Abedon & Rosa V. Martinez and family - October 13, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of SGT. Eloy J. Martinez, Jr., VET USAR.*



October 13, 2024 at 02:11 PM

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“ *My condolences go out to the family may he rest in peace Hernandez family*



Pete & carmenhdz697@gmail.com - October 10, 2024 at 03:06 PM

MM

“ *My condolences to the family from Mauro  
Martinez*



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**Mauro Martinez** - October 10, 2024 at 01:37 PM