



Juan "Johnny" Martinez

December 30, 1949 - March 30, 2013

Juan "Johnny" Martinez, 63, of Kankakee, died Saturday (March 30, 2013) at his home. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. Tuesday until the 6 p.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mr. Martinez was a maintenance technician at Cognis, retiring after 31 years of service. He was born Dec. 30, 1949, in Karnes City, Texas, the son of Petra Escobedo.

Surviving are his wife, the former JoAnn Rapier, of Kankakee, whom he married March 17, 1999, in Kankakee; four sons, Moses Martinez, of Ohio, Gabriel Martinez, of Illinois, Justin (Melissa) Osenga, of Bradley, and Jerry Rapier, of Kankakee; nine daughters, Maggie (Ranaldo), of Pembroke, Petra Lopez, of Kankakee, Janie Smith, of Bradley, Summer Miller, of Kankakee, Dawn (Marty) Patnaude, of Champaign, Wendy Martinez, of Bourbonnais, Misty Martinez, of Kankakee, Katie Osenga and Tom, of Tinley Park, and Amanda Osenga, of Kankakee; 54 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and one sister and brother-in-law, Patsy and Wolfgang Assmann, of California.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Maria O'Conner; and

one brother, Adolf Escobedo.

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

APR 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Billy D. Patton lit a candle in memory of Juan "Johnny" Martinez*



Billy D. Patton - April 03, 2013 at 12:32 PM

Ronald LaGesse

“ *JoAnn I'm so sorry to hear about Johnny. My heart goes out to you and your family. This is Donna La Gesse , I worked at Veteran's home. My husband also knew Johnny , as he delivered parts where he worked. Would of been to funeral home , but got the news to late. Call me if you need to talk 815-450-6062.*



Ronald LaGesse - April 02, 2013 at 09:41 PM

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“ *I am really sorry for JoAnn and the family loss I know how it feels to lose someone so special to me I hope time heals your broken heart. love Gentia*

Gentia - April 01, 2013 at 07:01 PM