



Jesus A. Martinez, MD

February 22, 1938 - June 30, 2019

Jesus A. Martinez, M.D.

Jesus Avilio Martinez, 81, passed on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at Beaumont Hospital in Dearborn Michigan after a courageous battle with prostate cancer.

The son of Jesus and Carmen Julia Martinez, he lived in Dearborn for the last 50+ years of his life and maintained deep ties to Miami, FL.

Born February 22, 1938, and raised in Santa Clara, Cuba, he graduated from Maristas High School in 1955. Jesus began medical school in Cuba, he then came to the United States in 1962, escaping the repressive Castro regime. After a two-year stay in Miami he then attended and finished medical school in Salamanca, Spain. Jesus returned to the United States in 1966 and landed in Norton, Kansas. In 1967 he then moved to Dearborn, MI where he finished his medical training at Oakwood Hospital as an Obstetrician/Gynecologist.

In 1975 Jesus opened a private practice in Ob/Gyn. He loved medicine and he loved helping his patients. With a quick wit, ever-present smile and unforgettable Ricky Ricardo accent he helped countless women through the childbirth process and delivered thousands of babies.

A huge movie buff, he loved chocolate, ice cream and going to paradise (known to the rest of us as Key West). Those who knew him best enjoyed hearing him sing and whistle – two talents many did not know he had.

Jesus was predeceased by his step-son, Stephen Hall. He is survived by his six children: Jesus Martinez (Audrey), Carmen Martinez, Jorge Martinez (Linda), Dennis Hall (Jill), Chris Hall (Amy), and Ana Lisa Milio (John); grandchildren Jackson and Katherine Martinez; Mitchell, Joshua and Abigail Hall; MaryElle and Juliana Hall; and Jesse Milio. He is loved by and will be missed by many.

A visitation will be held at Hackett-Metcalf Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Instate at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 22430 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48124 until the time of Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 01:00PM - 08:00PM

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Hackett-Metcalf Funeral Home
2640 Monroe Blvd., Dearborn, MI, US, 48124

JUL **Rosary** 07:00PM

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JUL **Instate** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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JUL **Mass** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Dr. Martinez delivered me in 1975 at Oakwood. I was very premature, there were complications during my delivery, and I wasn't expected to survive. At my mother's 6 week postpartum visit, he hadn't said much. As he was ready to walk out of the exam room, my mom said "Aren't you going to ask me how my daughter is doing?" He hadn't said much because he felt very awkward, thinking I most likely passed away. He hadn't known how I was doing because I was transferred to Childrens, who had a NICU with much more capabilities to care for a neonate born at the gestational age that I was. When I was a teenager, I heard my mother mention his name while having a casual conversation with some of her lady friends who were over, and she said she knew he would remember me, and he did! When I was 21, I happened to be at Oakwood, near labor and delivery. I stopped in and asked if Dr. Martinez was there. He was, and when he was approaching me, he had a confused look on his face. I told him who I was, his face lit up and he gave me a big hug. He was overjoyed to know that I was alive and well, without any lasting effect from my complicated birth. God Bless Dr. Martinez.

Erin Byrne - July 19 at 10:09 AM



“ Dr. Martinez holds a special place in my heart. I was pregnant with my son at age 42. My first and only. He told me his mother had children at a later age too. I always felt taken care of by him and his staff. The best hugs!!
Love to you and your family.

Mary St. Peter - July 10, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesus A. Martinez, MD.



July 09, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jesus A. Martinez, MD.



July 08, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ Dr Martinez took care of me and did my oophorectomy in 2007! He was the best dr and he was so great with his patients! I will always remember him and be so grateful for what he did for me! RIP Dr Martinez you are now truly in paradise!!

Debbie Vyletel - July 07, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ Dr. Martinez delivered my son, 40 years ago on June 26. I never met him that day because he was so busy at Oakwood, he could only call and wish me congratulations. My wife "thought the world" of this man for his humor and compassion. I only wish my son and I could have met the Doctor. Farewell to a great man.

The father of Thomas Joseph Barszczowski, Dearborn,
Tom

Thomas Barszczowski - July 07, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ Sylvia Joey Mary Jo Jimmy purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Jesus A. Martinez, MD.



Sylvia Joey Mary Jo Jimmy - July 03, 2019 at 11:55 AM