



## Martin Cariaga Jr.

October 28, 1943 - April 24, 2020

Martin Lugo Cariaga Jr., 76, of Harlingen, TX peacefully entered into eternal rest at his home on Friday, April 24, 2020. He was born to Martin and Lidia Lugo Cariaga on October 28, 1943 in Lozano, TX.

Preceded in death by his parents, sisters Lupita Ratliff, Edelmira West and brother Jesus Cariaga Sr. and two grandchildren, Jacob I. Garcia and Isabella T. Martinez.

Martin is survived by his siblings Alfredo Cariaga Sr of Houston, TX and Janie Cariaga-Felix of Riverside, CA. Recently celebrating 53 years of marriage, Martin leaves behind his loving wife, Maria Teresa Villarreal Cariaga and six children Alberto (Leticia) Cariaga, Armando (Jacqueline) Cariaga, Arturo (Nora) Cariaga, Alma (Guadalupe) Teran Jr., Anna Cariaga and Angela Cariaga. He was blessed with 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. A hardworking, humble man, Martin was rarely seen without his cigar and smile. Very skilled in carpentry and concrete he dedicated over 48 years to his trade. Quite literally working to his last days, he instilled this same work ethic in each of his children.

Visitation will be Monday, April 27, 2020 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Due to current Cameron County restrictions on gatherings, visitation will be limited to 10 persons at a time in the funeral home. Each person is required to wear a facial covering.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 2:00 PM at Mont Meta Cemetery. The family would like to thank Dr. Kotta and the hospice staff for their support

and care. A special thank you to Fr. Bob Charlton and Deacon Benigno Palacios of Queen of Peace Catholic Church for their prayers and words of comfort. Honored to be pallbearers are Alberto Cariaga, Armando Cariaga, Arturo Cariaga, Arturo Cariaga Jr, Aaron Martin Cariaga and Eloy Guadalupe Teran. Honorary pallbearers are Guadalupe Teran, Jr., Omar Eleazar Teran and Jesus Cariaga Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Mont Meta Memorial Park

26170 Texas 345  
San Benito, TX 78586  
(956) 399-3097

# Previous Events

## Funeral

APR **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Thinking of you and yours Cousin Martin+. Linda Casas.y Manuel +Familia

Casas. Family - October 10, 2021 at 04:26 PM

CF

“ Casas. Family lit a candle in memory of Martin Cariaga Jr.



Casas. Family - October 10, 2021 at 04:23 PM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss, our deepest condolences to the family. Martin was a great man. We had the pleasure of being in his life, a great handyman. Did many of work for us, was a great friend. We will truly miss him. Jack Bowlsbey

jack Bowlsbey - April 28, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martin Cariaga Jr..



April 28, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Martin Cariaga Jr..*



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April 27, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martin Cariaga Jr..*



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April 27, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Martin Cariaga Jr..*



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April 27, 2020 at 11:31 AM

FM

“ To the family of Mr. Cariaga. So sorry for your loss. Your husband and dad was an awesome man and we had the honor of knowing him. He will live forever in the hearts of all of us that knew him. Sorry we can't be there in person but know we are thinking of all of you. God bless you all.

*Sincerely,  
Freddy and Norma Martinez.*

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**Freddy and Norma Martinez** - April 27, 2020 at 10:36 AM

FL

“ Familia Maldonado & Lara sent a virtual gift in memory of Martin Cariaga Jr.



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**Familia Maldonado & Lara** - April 26, 2020 at 08:46 PM

FM

*Querida Familia, les enviamos nuestro mas sentido pensamiento y deseamos que Dios les de paz y fortaleza a toda la familia en este momento tan dificil, y que su presencia los llene de su paz. Los mantendremos en nuestras oraciones. Les amamos mucho, Su familias Lara & Maldonado, Chicago, IL*

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**Familia Maldonado** - April 26, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Cariaga Jr..*



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April 26, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ *Rosario Lara lit a candle in memory of Martin Cariaga Jr.*



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**Rosario Lara** - April 26, 2020 at 08:23 PM



*Mis sentidas condolencias a las familias Cariaga y Villarreal. Que Dios les de paz. Chayo Lara*

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**Familia Maldonado** - April 26, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martin Cariaga Jr..*



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April 26, 2020 at 04:10 PM

TF

“ *The Entire Del Garza and Gonzales Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Martin Cariaga Jr..*



**The Entire Del Garza and Gonzales Family** - April 25, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martin Cariaga Jr..*



April 25, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ *Dora Schoonover lit a candle in memory of Martin Cariaga Jr.*



**Dora Schoonover** - April 25, 2020 at 08:50 PM

DV

“ *Tio you will be dearly missed. May you rest in peace Always..God bless ..*



**Diana Villarreal** - April 25, 2020 at 04:18 PM