



# **Celestino "Marty" A. Martinez Jr**

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Celestino "Marty" Anselmo Martinez Jr., 97, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday July 21 in the same room as his wife Danae had done, exactly 17 years and one week ago. >> Born in Tunas, Cuba, his family moved to the US when he was six years old. He went to high school in the "Worlds Sweetest Town", Clewiston, Florida. He lettered in three major sports and loved just about every athletic venue. Marty attended UF graduating in 1952 with a BS in Industrial Engineering. He was a proud Army veteran, serving in the Korean conflict. After a few positions with GE he relocated to sunny Clearwater where he spent nearly 30 years with Honeywell in various aerospace guidance and military defense divisions. His last assignment was the director of operations at the Chihuahua, Mexico facility. >> A healthy mechanical aptitude, a humble origin and the sheer necessity of being the sole breadwinner of a growing family of four he became an original DIYer. Being surrounded by other engineers, there were no tasks too large or too small from pouring huge concrete slabs to erect a custom screened porch, to a complete engine rebuild of the family station wagon. This handyman fix-all trait was in practice to the last days and handed down to most of his children and grandchildren. >> He was an avid angler going fishing, crabbing, scalloping, clamming, etc. whenever he could. Because of his love for the outdoors and sports, golf became the perfect avenue for him. He chalked up a pair of holes-in-one and shot under his age numerous times. He was a member at Clearwater Country Club for decades and was still playing three times a week at the ripe old age of 96. >> But of all of his hobbies and ventures, he was most successful at being a loving husband, a caring nurturing father, and a generous grandfather. In addition, he left an endearing warm impression on countless of friends. He is survived by his daughter Gina, her husband Ron Hoffmann, son Bryan and wife Brandy Martinez and his son Neal Martinez along with 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. We would be amiss if we didn't include his feline family and



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companions; Kat and Patty Cake. Where Marty is going there are no 3 putts.... "Hasta manana!" Visitation is Wednesday, July 31, 10:30AM till service at 11:00AM at Moss Feaster Funeral Home, 693 S. Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33764. In lieu of flowers and in remembrance of Marty's life and love, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Service on Wednesday, July 31 will be available via live stream:

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/>

Event ID: 103025

No password required



# Events


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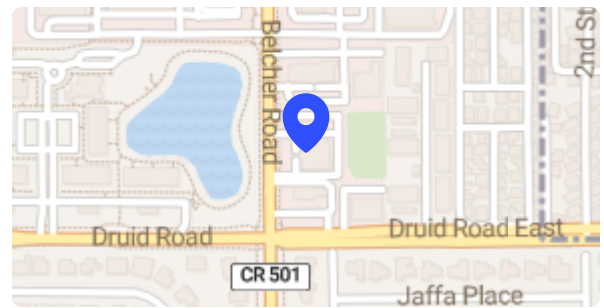
## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 31, 2024

 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation - Clearwater**


693 South Belcher Road, Clearwater FL 33764



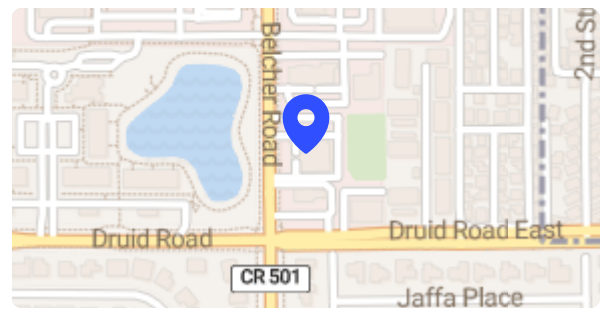
## Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, July 31, 2024

 11:00 AM ET


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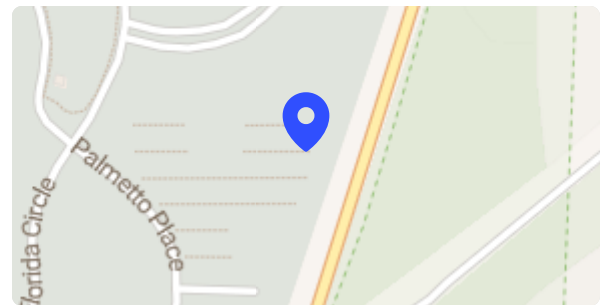
## Military Honors at Graveside

 **Thursday**, August 1, 2024

 12:30 PM ET

 **Florida National Cemetery**

6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell FL 33513





# Tribute Wall

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July 23 at 6:01 AM



**Pat Keegan** July 29 at 1:44 PM

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**Hortensia Louro Bernal** posted:

My mother, Danae's cousin and family, attended their wedding and the reception in Havana. I was a kid and though I have no pics, I still remember their happiness and that smile that characterized Queto/Marty. We reconnected in Florida many years later as if time had not elapsed....He was such a positive, caring advisor, knowledgeable counselor and quality time giver ! His (their) zest for life was beyond compare. Our condolences to his whole family, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. May God give you comfort in the memories you will always treasure. Rest in peace dear Queto. Hortensia, the Louro-Bernal, and Morales-Louro families.

July 31 at 6:35 AM



**The Bagnuolo Family** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Martinez family.



July 30 at 2:18 PM



**The Bagnuolo Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Celestino "Marty".



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**Larry Olson** posted:

I never knew Marty, so you're wondering why I'm writing. I never new his kids, excepting Neal, who is a very close friend. The more I've heard about Neal's dad, the more I wish I had taken the time to get to know him. I could tell, Neal had learned many things from Marty, and one was to be handy and develop skills to be independent. Neal was very generous, as I'm sure Marty was. Marty had lived a very full life and had a wonderful family. That was clear. Rest in peace.

July 28 at 10:42 AM

RF

**Ronald Fols** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Martinez family.



July 25 at 7:36 PM

FF

**From Julie Mullins Murphy And Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Martinez family.



July 25 at 5:54 PM

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**The Geurin Family** sent a Serene Retreat to the Martinez family.



July 25 at 4:35 PM



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**Joseph Vanhellsing** shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Just a couple 📷 photos I was able to pull off my device.



July 23 at 8:42 AM



**D. Renee Stefansic** July 28 at 4:39 PM

Love these memories... there are so many I want to share as well! Prayers for all his family and friends...we will all miss him. 🙏🙏🙏



**Melissa Juhasz** posted:

We were very lucky to have Marty in our lives for the last 20 years. He touched our lives in a way we never expected. I will always remember his smile and the way he would greet me with a kiss - "let me hug your neck" 😊. We love him and will miss him always. Hasta manana Marty.....until we meet again. Melissa and Vern

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Celestino "Marty" by  
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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