



Jimmy Martinez

March 6, 1960 - August 24, 2018

Jimmy Martinez, 58 of Eltingville, a heroic Firefighter with the NYC Fire Department and first responder during 9-11, passed away on Friday, August 24, 2018, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family.

He was the beloved husband of 40 years to Maria Martinez; loving father to Eileen Martinez, Jimmy Nelson Martinez and Alyssa Martinez; fond father-in-law to Tiffany Martinez and Howard Champerlain, Jr.; dear brother to Marlene Levy, Nilda DiSerafino, Waldo Gonzalez, Jonayra Martinez, Terance Behling and Erika Behling and devoted grandfather to Jimmy Ryan, Penelope Rose and Madelyn Grace. Jimmy is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Avenue Staten Island, New York 10308. Committal services will follow at Rosehill Crematory, Linden, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 and Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

If so desired, contributions in Jimmy's memory to Fire Family Transport, P.O. Box 340949, Brooklyn, NY 11234 www.firefamilytransport.org or The National Marrow Donor Program www.bethematch.org would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy Martinez*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Jimmy in E.157 and L.80. When Jimmy came to our fire house, it was like getting a gift. Rest in peace brother,I will never forget you.*

Steve Gurnick - August 29, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ *As a young Lieutenant in Engine 228, Jimmy was one of my probies. He learned quick and was one of my best guys, in fact I never had a probie as good as Jimmy in my 25 years on the job. He was so talented and could fix anything in the firehouse including my car LOL. He always has a smile and would be the first one to step up and lend a hand. At a fire, he was aggressive and strong as a bull. I will miss you Brother, heaven just got a great nozzleman. RIP Brother,
Captain T*

Thomas F Tropea - August 27, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *From Waldos Colleages at AIG purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jimmy Martinez.*



From Waldos Colleages at AIG - August 27, 2018 at 11:13 AM

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“ Frank Ardizzone purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Jimmy Martinez.



Frank Ardizzone - August 27, 2018 at 09:17 AM

CM

“ My dear Jimmy, you came to our family 58 years ago, you were our first baby, grandson and most beautiful nephew that God gave us, of course, with the help of your mom Nilda and your dad Nelson. Every time I went to look for you at your grandmother's house, you filled me with a lot of happiness, you will be forever my beloved nephew. You are now resting with your grandparents Papá Lilo and Mama Ignacio, uncles and cousins. Rest in peace my dear, you will always be in my prayers and thoughts. Dear Maria, Nelson, Eileen, Alyssa and family my prayers and love are with you. No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. However, take comfort in knowing that Jimmy is now resting in the arms of our Lord. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Titi Carmita & Alfredo (Mayaguez, Puerto Rico)

Carmen Crity - Martinez - August 26, 2018 at 08:35 PM

DP

“ Jimmy Maria & my family brought our first homes altogether. He was an amazing guy full of love for everyone he knew. He did all he could for his family and he loved them dearly. He loved so much that they even brought foster children into their home, and loved them as if they were his own. My son and his son Nelson have been friends since there 3 years old, that's 32 years. The block because very close since we all moved in at the same time. I remember how I called him Flex. I never meet a man so clean. Everything was always perfect. One day I was sitting on there bed as Maria was hanging clothes and when she opened Jimmy closet I was amazed. Everything was so neat, all the creases were perfect and the hangers were in color order all his pants together shirts together and the hangers were one gray and one pink and so one. I never forgot that. Jimmy, you were a special man filled with unconditional love. You will be truly loved, truly missed and never forgotten. You will be in my heart forever. Love you always Dee Perri

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DIANA (DEE) PERRI - August 26, 2018 at 08:05 AM

MM

“ Breaks my heart to hear about Jimmy. I new Jimmy from when we worked together at Domino Sugar in Brooklyn. We used to train together , to get ready fro the Fire Dept test. Jimmy was the strongest guy I ever new. Always with a smile, always positive. I got on the job in 85 Jimmy got on a short time later. Ran into each other a few times during our years on the Job. I remember Maria and Jimmy when they lived in Brooklyn off Mcguiness ave. My thoughts and prayers to your family. God Bless.
Mark Dimaggio

MARK DI MAGGIO - August 26, 2018 at 07:09 AM