



## Michael "Mike" A. Martinez

August 12, 1953 - August 28, 2023

Michael "Mike" A. Martinez, 70, passed away peacefully amongst family on Monday, August 28, 2023, after a long illness. He is predeceased by his father, Francisco; mother, Delia; and stepfather, Ed Farmer. He is survived by Patricia, his wife of 50 years; son, Michael, Jr. (Delaina); grandson, Ryan (Chelsea); granddaughter, Alexis (Alexander); great grandsons, CJ and Ashton; great granddaughter, Calee; brothers, Paco and Hector (Bonnie); and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mike was born in Cuba, and came to America with his mother, father and brother at the age of 6. The family set roots in the neighborhood of Oregon Hill in Richmond, Virginia. As a child he played many sports to include baseball, basketball and football, but he discovered later that fishing was his true calling. As a teenager, he met the love of his life, Patricia. Family and his love of fishing soon brought him to New Kent County, Lanexa, Virginia, where the family remains to this day. He retired from Anheuser Busch Williamsburg Brewery at the age of 61 and fishing became his full-time job. He followed and fished many tournament trails to include Virginia Teams, Pro-Am, FLW, Castaway and the local Ed Allen's Boats and Bait tournaments.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, September 8, 2023, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, Virginia 23140 (casual attire).



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Martinez family, I offer my condolences and prayers as you all learn to move forward with out Mike. Mike was just a special person with one of the greatest out looks on life. We always had great conversations and usually I would walk away with a smile or with laughter because Mike just had that ability to do that. God bless you all.

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**Gainey Ferenzo Sr.** - September 05, 2023 at 10:23 PM

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“ Patricia and family so sorry for your loss. I've been knowing y'all for so long. I remember when you were dating Michael when his mom are used to fix my hair at the beauty shop behind the drugstore that's been a long time I remember when him and Hector started school And Beverly used to be the shampoo girl at the beauty shop. Lotta water has one on the other damn since then would love to come to the service, but I've got my grandkids come in from out of town this Friday, but y'all will be in my thoughts and prayers, and may he rest in peace Now with his mom and dad, God rest his beautiful soul till we meet again

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**Ina Christine Simons** - September 05, 2023 at 05:01 PM

MJ

“ Sorry to hear of Mikes passing. He'd stop in many a morning at the camp office talking over coffee and sausage biscuit. He sure enjoyed time on the water

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**Mike Johncox** - September 02, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ I love you and miss you so much Papa. I remember all the times you’d let me style your hair funny different ways. And the time you accidentally threw my glasses in the river and jumped in after them. I thought for sure you wouldn’t find them, but you actually did. I will forever be your “Allie-makadally-makasally-makafally” ♡! I hope you’re up there watching over me.



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**Alexus Bliznik** - September 01, 2023 at 08:37 PM

KD

“ Karen Pitts Disse lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" A. Martinez



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**Karen Pitts Disse** - September 01, 2023 at 07:30 PM

DR

“ Mike, I'm saddened to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

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**Duane Rock** - September 01, 2023 at 06:12 PM