



Frank W. Martinez Jr.

January 17, 1930 - February 7, 2016

Frank W. Martinez, Jr., passed away Sunday, February 7, 2016. Born in Wilmington, DE, he was the only child of Anna McLaughlin Martinez and Frank W. Martinez. He had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 25 years.

He is survived by Jean, his wife of 64 years, as well as their four children, Nancy Martinez of Naples, FL, Gerald Martinez and his wife Cherie, of Wilmington, DE, Deborah Hoy and her husband Glenn, of Wilmington, DE and Kay Labitzke and her husband Curt, of Snohomish, WA. In addition, he leaves behind seven grandchildren, William and Christopher Martinez, Jessica Hoy Quackenbush, Michael and Bradley Hoy, Miles and Jasmine Labitzke and two great grandchildren, Lily and Evy Quackenbush.

A graduate of Salesianum School (1948), he went on to serve in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was the founder of F&M Scientific Company which was later sold to Hewlett Packard. An avid golfer, he was a past member of Wilmington Country Club and Bonita Bay Club and has recorded 10 holes-in-one. Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank W. Martinez Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Jean, Please accept our condolences on the loss of Frank. Although we have not seen you for many years, we still have fond memories of you and Frank and think highly of his accomplishments. He and you will be in our prayers. Sincerely, Anna Mae and Gene Merriman*

Anna Mae Merriman - February 14, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *I was Hired 1n 1963 as an instrument designer and remember the way Frank graciously greeted me on my first day. i was given a lot of freedom and progressed with F & M Scientific and later Hewlett Packard for 28 wonderful years.Frank was a people person who cared for his employees and I was fortunate to have known him. I was saddened to hear of his passing and my condolences go out to his wife and family.*

*Sincerely, Donald F. Taylor,
Milton, DE.*

Donald F. Taylor, P.E. - February 11, 2016 at 12:13 PM

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“ HELLO ALL,
I'M GENE NILAND, FRANKS SECOND EMPLOYEE IN THE F&M CORPORATION. I HAVE CONTACTED MOST OF THE FIRST YEARS EMPLOYEES ABOUT THE LOSS OF FRANK! ALL EXPRESS THEIR SORROW . FRANK WAS A KIND, THOUGHTFUL BOSS WHO ALWAYS SAID WE WERE LEARNING TOGETHER AND HE MADE REAL MEN OUT OF HIS ORIGINAL GROUP OF SIX.

I WENT ON TO SPEND 45 YEARS IN THE H.P. AGLENT CORP AND AM HAPPILY RETIRED . THANKS TO FRANKS EFFORT I MADE A GOOD LIVING AND HAD A GREAT CAREER . JEAN MAY REMEMBER MY DRIVING THAT OLD HULK OF A CAR TO THEIR HOUSE TO PICK UP PARTS OR HARDWARE IN THE 1959 ERA.

A GREAT PERSON, I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

IF ANY ONE WANTS TO HEAR OLD WAR STORIES ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF F AND M GIVE ME A CALL.

GENE NILAND

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GENE NILAND - February 10, 2016 at 09:52 PM

MP

“ Dear Martinez family, We are so saddened by the loss of your father/husband/grandfather.

I have so many fond memories of growing up with you all...the playhouse, the golf course carpet (wish I had that now!), suit of armor, the basement haunted house, the elaborate Luau Parties, the Great Danes and many more Currin/Martinez play dates that we all enjoyed!

I always knew what a golfer he was, but now that I am one (not worthy to walk in his shoes however) I only wish I'd been able to walk a round with him... 10 holes in one has to be a record!

When I shared the news with mom she was so sorry and wanted to make sure I included her sympathies, as did Tom and Liz. We know the pain of losing a beloved father/husband/grandfather. We also know that sharing fond memories, and time, will help ease the sorrow. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

With Love, Mary Lu and Roland

Mary Lu Pamm - February 10, 2016 at 11:29 AM

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“ God Bless/RIP, to ALL who served in Korea. Thank YOU, Frank for your service in The U.S.Navy..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - February 09, 2016 at 09:23 AM

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“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in The Korean War....., And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - February 07, 2016 at 05:23 PM