



## Joe Martinez III

December 29, 2006

Joe M. Martinez, III On December 22, 2006 God took one of his angels home. Joe M. Martinez, III passed at home quietly and with dignity. He was 55 years old. Although his life was short his candle will burn brightly for years through his grandchildren and his friends. He leaves behind to cherish memories of a lifetime his wife of 24 years, Pamela S. Martinez; sons, Larry R. Swearingen Sr., Joe Martinez, and Larry Swearingen, Jr. (Bubba); daughter and husband, Dean and Rebecca Paulsel; sons and wives, Michael and Demetria Swearingen, Sam and Kim Martinez; the light of Papa's eyes, his grandchildren, Michael Joe and Ashley Swearingen, Kayla and Kale Paulsel, Kaitlynn and Seth Martinez; parents, George and Adell Longmire; sister and husband, Mary and Kyle Reed; brother and wife, Jack and Kathleen Martinez; and numerous other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He struggled the last few months with multiple medical problems. We would like to acknowledge the special nurses and doctors at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital (Medical Center) for the extra months we had with him, Peggy Odegard and the transplant coordinators at the LVAD Clinic; Dr. Loyolka, Dr. Delgado, Dr. Frazier and Dr. Grejoric. Without these wonderful people he would not have made it home. Joe touched many people's lives in numerous ways, from taking people fishing and hunting to traveling the U.S. working in commercial and industrial environments. His favorite subjects to discuss were fishing and his grandkids escapades. He was such a beautiful soul; this world has lost an angel of great magnitude. The family has requested that in lieu of

flowers, contributions may be made to a fund that was set up by his friends at Anchorage Marina. Please make checks payable to Joe Martinez Fund, Compass Bank, 12335 FM 1960 West, Houston, Texas 77065. Contributions may also be made locally at the Compass Bank on Hwy 105, Conroe, Texas. Pallbearers will be Gary Lewis, Michael Swearingen, Sam Martinez, Dean Paulsel, Walter Seidel, George Hilton, and Jesse Rodriguez. Visitation for Mr. Martinez will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2006 from 6 to 8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home – Willis. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, December 29, 2006 in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home – Willis. Interment to follow in Smith Memorial Park. You are invited to leave a written message of condolence at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Joe Martinez III

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Pam, I know I haven't seen you in a while but I AM thinking about you and praying for you for all that is going on in your life....I have wondered where you have been since we both left the pharmacy and want you to know that I would love to get together with you and visit....Please call me at 936-348-0208 cell...you can get me anytime day or night...I am in Huntsville and have finished nursing school...Please contact me...  
Joe was a joy...I remember his belly laugh and the times we all got together...Love you girl. Terri

Terri Bobalik Wilder - January 26, 2007 at 05:06 PM



“ Joe I can't believe I am doing this. It still feels like a dream. I wish we could have told you how much you meant to us.  
I remember when I was having a hard time deciding what to do. Get another job or go back to school. I was being told some many different things and I couldn't figure out what to do. So I call you. You told me without pushing it on me, Look at DeeDee she went back and she is doing good. Go back to school. I would not have gone back if it weren't for a talk that day. I could talk to you without you taking sides. I'll miss that. Joe you are a role model for the rest of us. I just hope you knew that. I am sorry for not making more phone calls to check in on you and Pam. I am sorry for not stopping by. You will be missed more than I can say. We love you.

SHAWNTEL HILTON - December 29, 2006 at 02:57 PM



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“ Little Joe I stopped to see Daddy & Adelle and found out. I remember the time you stayed with me up in Willis for a while and will always remember the fun I had with you playing that old Frank Sinatra song. "Just 5 Minutes More" We would laguh for hours on that one. Take care Bro.

Wayne Longmire

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**Wayne Longmire** - December 27, 2006 at 03:58 PM