



## David H Martinez

March 25, 1942 - December 22, 2015

### Obituary of David Martinez

DAVID H. MARTINEZ, The Villages FL and formerly of Chambersburg PA, completed this life's journey on Dec 22, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Deborah, son Duffy (Wildwood FL), Sister Bonnie Mullison, (Ft Lauderdale FL), many nieces and nephews and his faithful dog, Mojo. He was preceded in death by Brothers Mike, Richard, Clifford and two daughters, Veronica and Kristin whom he loved dearly.

David was born in Sioux City, Iowa on March 25, 1942 and grew up in Igloo, SD. He served in the Navy during the Cuban Missile Crisis, and had a distinguished 27-year civilian career with the Department of the Army. He was the CEO/owner of the former MCCS, Inc. and the recipient of the Defense Logistics Agency's Innovative Business Performer of the Year in 2000. He was a member of VFW Post 1599 and American Legion Post 46.

Prior to his illness, David was an avid golfer and lived life with gusto. A gathering of family and friends will be scheduled at a later date.

A special thanks to the Villages Hospice Team (Kathy, Tiki, Sue), Hospice House staff, Mary Smeltz, Bonita Villa neighbors and many friends for their support during this journey. Memorial contributions can be made to The

Villagers for Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,  
FL

# Tribute Wall

MS

“*###GESTURE###*”

Max and Jennine Shoemaker - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“*Deb, I am so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with you.  
Love, Krista*”

Krista Bruno - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“*David H Martinez*”

Max and Jennine Shoemaker - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“*Deb, So sorry to hear about Dave's passing. We have so many fond memories of both of you during our Letterkenny days. The "Work Hard / Play Hard" attitude of the unit drew us so close together. Dave was brilliant during our work sessions and fun during our play sessions. I will always remember the BIG "A" volleyball shirt he gave to Gen "A" , telling him he could not think of a more deserving person to wear it. Please know we think of both of you often and our prayers are with you.*”

Tom and Kathy Crossman - January 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Hi Debbie, A couple of days ago I bumped into George and Ginger Zimmerman at Gander Mountain (at the Mall), whom I hadn't seen a some time. We exchanged some memories of the old days of running, including the New Year's Day runs from Chuck's house in New Franklin. Must have been about when Dave died. My particular memory of him was when we were in one of those Letterkenny biathlons (whenever that was), riding up the miserable hill from the lake on the way back to the start/finish. I was pumping away at my sustainable pace when he passed me standing up. I guess in those days I didn't really practice standing up much. That's my explanation. Hey Dave, wait for me! Well, Merrilynn and I send our condolences as life goes on here, where winter still drops by. So we are told. Bruce

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**Bruce Kessler** - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Deb, I was so very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I have so many fond memories from work and our fun times together. Dave was certainly a unique individual - a mentor to many and a friend to all. Such a special guy, one that I will never forget. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Bob Ramsey

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**Bob Ramsey** - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Debbie - I was so sorry to read about Dave's passing away in the Public Opinion Newspaper today. I remember the good old days when we all worked together in DESCOM. I have thought about you both over the years and wondered where you were living. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sharon Gribble Durff** - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Deb, please accept my condolences to you and your family. I was not aware that you and your family were going through such a difficult time, I'm so sorry! I will keep you and your family in my prayers, my deepest sympathy, may God give you strength, no words I can say will take away the hurt and sadness, but even though I didn't know David, I've had the honor of working with you, so I know he had to have been a great man! Continued prayers for you all, hugs Deb..I'm so sorry! God Bless! Karen L. Cerda*

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**Karen Cerda** - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *I feel fortunate to have know Dave through the years. He, as I remember, always had a smile on his face and good words for someone. He married a nice lady, Deb, and fostered many long term friends at HQ DESCOM. RIP Dave*

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**Charles Lackey** - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. Deb, may the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days. I extend my most heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*

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**Taya A. Caffee** - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your loving husband Deb. He is with God now but will always be in your heart. ###GESTURE###*

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**Michelle Bolin** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ Dear Deb, our condolences, that's a great photo of Dave, just the way we'll remember him. Glad Mary Ann was of help during your time of need. ###GESTURE###

Wilson Smeltz & Gale Travitz - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am deeply pained and words are of no help in expressing the sorrow I feel. Sincere condolences! Deb, you and your family are in my heart and mind.

J. Sutch - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Deb, So sorry for your loss. Please take care. Mary Lehman

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“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your loving husband Deb. He is with God now but will always be in your heart.

Michelle Bolin - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Deb, I was so sad to hear the news about Dave. He was one of the good guys in this world; I can still hear his laugh. Our thoughts are with you and the family.

G Wenger - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I was blessed to have a true friend in Dave Martinez. Dave always made me smile-even when we argued. I will miss him.

Lou Ferris - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WT

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**Wilson Smeltz & Gale Travitz** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Condolences to the Martinez family from the Provo High School Alumni Association.

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**Jim Anderson** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Debbie- So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I only saw him the one time here in The Villages, but I have such good memories of you, Dave, Eddie and me training for the Marine Corps marathons while we lived in Chambersburg. He will be remembered fondly. Tammy.

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**Tammera Caine (Brandstetter)** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Deborah Martinez and Family...My deepest condolences.

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**Ramiro Guerrero** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ David H Martinez

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December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM