



## Raul Martinez III

August 25, 1981 - December 18, 2015

Raul Martinez III, age 34, of Huntington, died at 10:01 p.m. Friday (December 18, 2015) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Visitation will be from 10 am - 12 p.m. Wednesday (December 23, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 12 pm Wednesday at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery in Huntington County.

Raul was born on August 25, 1981 at McDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida, the son of Raul Martinez Jr. and Thelma (Henricksen) Laffitte. He graduated from Huntington North High School in 2001 and served in both the United States Army and Navy, during which time he earned Associate degrees in Medical and Submarine Refrigeration. He did a tour in Iraq with the 293rd Guard and also served on the SS Wyoming. He was a truck driver for JET Trucking in Marion and a member of VFW Post #2689 in Huntington. He loved his Jeep and time with family and friends.

Survivors include his father - Raul (Sandy) Martinez Jr. of Huntington; his mother - Thelma (Lloyd) Laffitte of South Carolina; six brothers - Steven (Tarra) Martinez of Huntington, David Martinez, John LaMarr Jr., and Justin LaMarr, all of South Carolina, and Luke Huston and Christopher Martinez, both of Huntington; a sister - Elizabeth (John) Kehle of Huntington; and

grandmothers - Barbara A. Pullin of Tampa, Florida and Ruth Henricksen of South Carolina. He is preceded in death by two brothers - Matthew Martinez and Jacob LaMarr.

# Cemetery Details

## Clear Creek Cemetery

3966 W. 750 N.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Raul Martinez III



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 22, 2015 at 03:32 PM

RT


*Very nice tribute to your son.*

Ruth Tate - December 30, 2015 at 07:22 PM

AH

*Thank You*

Antoni Henricksen - December 31, 2015 at 08:50 PM

 Bryan Tolle

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of this tragedy. Raul was a good man, my roommate in Iraq for a time. When the base was struck by mortar fire, he woke up out of a deep sleep, grabbed his medic bag and ran straight out the door looking for anybody needing help. When we saw it was ok, I had to convince him to get back under cover (and put on some pants) while we regrouped. I don't know what he got into at that party, I sure wish it went another way. My condolences to those he left behind.*



Bryan Tolle - December 23, 2015 at 06:35 PM

JC

“ Joel & Tara Casey purchased the In Memory Remembrance Box for the family of Raul Martinez III.



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**Joel & Tara Casey** - December 22, 2015 at 08:35 PM

TC

“ Thanks for your selfless service in the military. I will remember our interesting conversations in Iraq. You were truly a nice guy!



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**Tara Casey** - December 22, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Raul Martinez III.



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December 22, 2015 at 06:20 PM

BL

“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - December 22, 2015 at 03:18 PM

BF

“ *Bobby, Laura, Leah, Linda and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raul Martinez III.*



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**Bobby, Laura, Leah, Linda and families** - December 22, 2015 at 11:16 AM

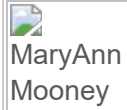
SM

“ *Sue MULLIS lit a candle in memory of Raul Martinez III*



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**Sue MULLIS** - December 22, 2015 at 06:07 AM



MaryAnn Mooney

“ *MaryAnn Mooney lit a candle in memory of Raul Martinez III*



MaryAnn Mooney - December 21, 2015 at 09:52 PM



KH

“ *Kathy Harper lit a candle in memory of Raul Martinez III*



kathy harper - December 21, 2015 at 01:38 PM



Linda Strickland

“ *My thoughts are with You and your boys Jeanette Laffitte during this time Praying for Peace I Love You*



Linda Strickland - December 21, 2015 at 01:31 PM



RT

“ *Ruth Tate lit a candle in memory of Raul Martinez III*



Ruth Tate - December 21, 2015 at 12:49 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Castillo lit a candle in memory of Raul  
Martinez III*



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**Brenda Castillo** - December 21, 2015 at 06:39 AM