



Robert H. Martinez

March 5, 1929 - May 2, 2017

Robert H. Martinez, 88, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Jacquelyn Joyce Martinez. A native of Arizona, he began his military service in his home state where he met and married the love of his life. They moved to Birmingham and made their home here centering his life around his family. He served the Army Reserve as a full time Chief Warrant Officer beginning at Graymont Armory, then to Green Springs and retiring from the 121st ARCOM after 43 years and 10 months of faithful service. Bob was known to have a green thumb and enjoyed working in and around his home planting various types of plants. He was an avid Auburn fan. Bob loved his church, St. Aloysius Catholic Church and made it his mission to worship every Saturday evening. Bob is survived by one daughter, Shelia Armistead (Charles), one son, Michael R. Martinez (Winnie), seven grandchildren; Kacy Griffice (Bill), Brad May (Shelly), Jennifer Walburn (Henry), Jaime Horton (Steve), Will Martinez (Kat), Alex Martinez (Annie), Luke Martinez, eleven great-grandchildren and two sisters; Rosemary Zoolalian, Loucille Gaetjens. The funeral service will be 11:00 AM, Thursday, May 4, 2017 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to the service time.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Avenue North
Bessemer, AL 35020