



## Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr.

July 28, 1956 - April 12, 2025

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Johnny J. Martinez Jr. A.K.A Hulio (with a H), age 68, of Merrillville, IN. He made a peaceful transition on April 12, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones. Johnny was a full-time employee at Refractory Service Corporation. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He is survived by his children: Hector (Allison), DaJwana (Donte), Johnny J. III (Dawn) Katrina Marie (Andre), Michael (Elizabeth), Angel, and Jena baby, eighteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Johnny also leaves behind his mother, Georgina C., a sister, Georgina and many loving family members. Johnny was preceded in death by his dad, Juan, a sister and brother-in-law, Ana and Moses Escalante and best friend Arlanders (General) Mabone. He was an Emerson High School and Purdue Northwest Graduate. He was a steady force in the steel making industry from 1974 to present day. His stops included US Steel, 2SP and 4SP(Inland). He enjoyed spending time with kids and celebrating with his grandkids. His love for motorcycle riding was a great passion. Riding with Sin City Disciples for many years. Johnny was a great man with a huge heart. He believed in the best of every person he came in contact with. His great smile and great looks kept him in great spirits all the way to the end.

Visitation will take place on Monday, April 21, 2025, from 3-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 11 a.m. at Burns, Crown Point. Interment Calumet

Park Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



PAQUIN RODRIGUEZ - December 04, 2025 at 03:45 PM

PR

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



PAQUIN RODRIGUEZ - December 04, 2025 at 03:54 AM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



PAQUIN RODRIGUEZ - December 04, 2025 at 01:35 AM

AC

“ Enter into the gates of heaven



Ann Cody - May 26, 2025 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ REST. IN. PEACE. KIZER FAMILY

The Kizer Family - May 08, 2025 at 05:13 PM

JC

“ Johnny Martinez employed me for the past 15 yrs to maintain cleanliness in his home. It was a pleasure to assist him and lil Johnny. This is a home of many loving pictured memories shared in each room of family and friends.

This home has many rooms to chairs and tables ready for johnnys loved ones to laugh, cry, celebrate and be entertained in with one another. ❤️ I am appreciative for our conversations, allowing me to jam out while cleaning and always making sure I had what I needed to do this job. It had been a lot of years I have been in his house and seeing him at least 2-4 times a month. I will miss him as I considered him part of my outside family circle. I did my best for such a honorable, honest, man. I definitely am sad yet may God be the Glory for the time allowing me assisting him. Rest In Peace Johnny. 🙏



Julie Clarkson - April 21, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



April 21, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..

April 21, 2025 at 03:07 PM

AG

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that our heart aches for you and your family during this unimaginable time of grief. Johnny "Hulio" Martinez was a wonderful person with a compassionate heart. ~Adriana Garcia and Fam.

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**Adriana Garcia** - April 21, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



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April 21, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..

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April 21, 2025 at 09:05 AM

MV

“ *Much love, Noe & Yolanda Valenzuela* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



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**Much love, Noe & Yolanda Valenzuela** - April 21, 2025 at 08:30 AM

RF

“ Rosa Magana and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



Rosa Magana and family - April 20, 2025 at 05:22 PM

RF

“ Rosa Magana and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..

Rosa Magana and family - April 20, 2025 at 05:22 PM

JF

“ Julissa Ayala and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



Julissa Ayala and family - April 20, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



April 19, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ Good bye Bro, I will always have the best memories of the times we had together ❤️ Barry King and The Family.

Barry King - April 19, 2025 at 07:27 AM



“ Juan, Nellie and Adriel Velazquez purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



Juan, Nellie and Adriel Velazquez - April 18, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ Casino family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



Casino family - April 18, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ Casino family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..

Casino family - April 18, 2025 at 12:06 PM

AA

“ Abbie and Alicia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



Abbie and Alicia - April 18, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



April 18, 2025 at 10:16 AM

SG

“ RIP my friend. May God hold your family close.

Sharon Greenwalt - April 17, 2025 at 07:25 AM

LS

“ Love Shawn, Kayla & Kobe Sandridge purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



Love Shawn, Kayla & Kobe Sandridge - April 16, 2025 at 09:47 PM

KL

“ I'll never forget you Brother, I'll never forget when (Bones) introduced you to us all. You were a great example of what Brotherhood is and should be at all times, Our common interest is what brought us all together at some point in Life (Biking) we loved the endless roads that ultimately took us all over this World making memories abroad that will forever live on in my Heart and Mind. I Love you my Brother (King Loukie) ride on in Paradise until we meet again my friend, my Brother (Hulio) 1Love ♦



king Loukie - April 16, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



April 16, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..

April 16, 2025 at 02:04 PM

PR

“ MATTHEW 5:4 , PSALMS 147:3, 2CORINTHIANS 5:8

PAQUIN RODRIGUEZ - April 15, 2025 at 07:47 PM

PR

“ My most sincere & heartfelt condolences to the Johnny Martinez family & extended families. May the precious & cherished memories of your time together bring you all comfort, strength, and peace! I had the pleasure of knowing Johnny , ( & sister Georgia ) , thru his parents & my parents being very good friends. He was a true gentleman with a great personality! He will be sorely missed by all who knew him! May our Loving God grant his loving soul eternal peace! R I P , my friend!

PAQUIN RODRIGUEZ - April 15, 2025 at 07:36 PM

TF

“ The Hudson Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



The Hudson Family - April 15, 2025 at 03:09 PM

AM

“ Angie and Robb McKerracher purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



Angie and Robb McKerracher - April 15, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny "Hulio" Martinez Jr..



April 14, 2025 at 10:27 PM

MN

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers go out to his family. My cousin Johnny left us much too early. He will be truly missed. May you R.I.P and know that our family in heaven is celebrating your arrival.* ❤️🙏



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**Mary Ann Noland** - April 14, 2025 at 04:41 PM