



Dr. Charles Richard "Charlie" Martinez of Barrington

June 7, 1944 - January 28, 2022

Dr. Charles Richard "Charlie" Martinez, 77, of Barrington, Illinois.

Charlie was born on June 7, 1944 in San Pedro California. Shortly after, his family moved back to Southwest Colorado, Del Norte and Crede areas, where he spent most of his young life. Once school age he moved to the Denver suburb of Wheat Ridge, graduating from Wheat Ridge High School in 1962.

After graduation he attended University of Utah, then transferred to Colorado State University until 1965.

Charlie came to Chicago in 1965 and attended Northwestern University Dental School, graduating in 1969. Upon graduation he served as a Navy Lieutenant in United States Public Health Service. Once his military service was complete Charlie returned to Northwestern University, earning his Master's degree and completing his residency in Pediatric Dentistry at Children's Memorial Hospital.

Charlie was an Assistant Professor at Northwestern University Dental School from 1973-1976 and was Chairman of Undergraduate Pediatric Dentistry. While practicing full time at Rush Medical Center Dental Group, in 1977 he became a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

In 1995 Charlie began his studies in Osteopathic and Homeopathic Dentistry, and in 2001 became a Diplomate of the National Board of Homeopathy in Dentistry.

Charlie loved being a dentist, practicing for over 50 years.

Charlie is the loving husband of Sharon Martinez, nee Fitzpatrick; devoted father of Tony Martinez, Lauren (Aaron Sosebee) Martinez, Nicholas (Kathryn) Martinez and Michael Martinez; cherished grandfather of Althea Sosebee, and twin grandsons Max and Charlie Martinez.

He was preceded in death by his father Max Martinez Jr., mother Lucille Martinez, nee Espinosa, and sister Elizabeth Martinez.

Family and friends will meet on Wednesday, February 9th at St. Anne Church, 120 Ela St, Barrington, IL for a visitation from 9:30 A.M. till time of Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 A.M.

In lieu of flowers donations to JourneyCare Hospice (<https://journeycare.org/donate/>) would be greatly appreciated.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can

leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church in Barrington
120 Ela Street
Barrington, IL 60010
(847) 382-5300
<http://www.stannebarrington.org>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Charles Richard "Charlie" Martinez of Barrington*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Farmington Bath & Tennis Club purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dr. Charles Richard "Charlie" Martinez of Barrington.*



Farmington Bath & Tennis Club - February 08, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Condolences to the entire family. The Doctor was the dentist for both our children, very kind and gentle manner always. Great sorrow to hear of his passing. Multitudes of prayers from our family, and we will keep him in our future prayers also.*
Mr. and Mrs. Jan and Nancy Munao

nancy munao - February 06, 2022 at 01:12 PM



My sincere condolences to my aunt that I barely know and the cousins which I never had the opportunity to meet. So sorry for your loss.
Debbie Domingo Ortega

Deb Ortega - December 23, 2022 at 08:34 PM

WH

“ With deepest sympathy, Maureen Hawkinson purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Dr. Charles Richard "Charlie" Martinez of Barrington.



With deepest sympathy, Maureen Hawkinson - February 05, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles Richard "Charlie" Martinez of Barrington.



February 03, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles Richard "Charlie" Martinez of Barrington.



February 02, 2022 at 02:12 PM

SC

“ *South Barrington Tennis Club* lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Richard "Charlie" Martinez of Barrington



South Barrington Tennis Club - February 02, 2022 at 10:21 AM

SC

Sharon & family, All your friends at South Barrington Tennis Club are sending you love and support.

South Barrington Tennis Club - February 02, 2022 at 10:22 AM

CL

May memories hold your heart close as tears wash the grief. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl Laurence

Cheryl Lauence - February 02, 2022 at 10:51 AM

MD

Sharon, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and Charlie created a beautiful family and life together. You will be in my thoughts.

Melissa Dawson - February 02, 2022 at 01:30 PM

BB

Sharon- So sorry to hear the news of Charlie's passing. Thinking of you and wishing you strength and peace. Prayers to you and your families.

Barbara Brinkmann - February 02, 2022 at 02:08 PM

PA

Sharon, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Charlie will be dearly missed. Jim and I send our condolences 🌸.

Peggy Armstrong - February 13, 2022 at 07:33 AM

JT

*in a moment of impetuous behavior, I searched online for the office number to call Sharon and catch up (its been a tumultuous 2022 for us). I saw that Charlie had passed. SO many memories of him came crashing in. Our whole family went to him for over 30 years and we adored him. We will miss him. Sharon and family....I am so sorry for your loss! Thinking of you and sending lots of love and support.
Jennifer, John, Greg and Luke Thominet*

Jennifer Thominet - September 02, 2022 at 01:53 AM

DB

Our entire family is very sorry to learn of "Richie's" passing. We had hoped that he and his family would join us this summer for the 100th Anniversary of the ranch he grew up on. I spent hours and hours trying to track him down so was incredibly sad to hear he was no longer with us. As kids we loved riding with him and looked forward to reminiscing with him. Sending our love to the family. Darcey Brown (Humphreys Lodge)

Darcey Brown - October 10, 2022 at 11:57 AM