



## Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer

September 27, 1945 - June 17, 2024

Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer, also known by his family and friends as “Manolito”, entered into eternal rest on June 17, 2024 at the age of 78. He was a native of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba and a resident of Kenner, LA for the past 44 years. Manolito was the first born of 7 siblings and he was the Patriarch for his family and siblings. He is preceded in death by his parents, Eunice Rafaela Martinez Ferrer and Manuel de Jesus Martinez Hernandez. He leaves behind his loving wife, of 56 years, Orialis Vidal Martinez, sons; Carlos Manuel Martinez, II and Andro Martinez (Megan), and Madeline Rodriguez, a niece who he raised as his daughter. Abuelo to Noah Martinez and Levi Martinez. Brother of Eunice del Pozo (Juan), Teresa Martinez, Andres Martinez (Dinorah), Marilo Martinez (Jorge), Maria Martinez (William) and Laline Martinez. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and many friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

As a young man, in Santiago de Cuba, Manolito finished high school at a young age ahead of his peers. His first job was at a bank because of his mathematical skills. He then enrolled at a business school just to be able to spend time with a girl he liked and then married in the future. At the age of 18 years old, Manolito was called to military service in the Cuban Army first draft under Castro’s regime. While serving he was able to teach his fellow enlisted men how to read and write using the newspaper and one of those men even became an officer. After the mandatory military service he came home and

married his sweet heart, Orialis Vidal. Manolito started to work at the cement factory and was known as Mr. Fix-it, because he could fix anything. He and his family came in the exodus from Cuba called, el Mariel in 1980. Manolito worked for Avondale Shipyard, in Avondale, LA, when he first arrived to the United States and then Pellerin Milnor, in Kenner, LA where he retired as a machinist. He knew all the different sheet metal machines and mastered them. He was a man of straight talk and was to the point. When it came to politics, whether foreign or domestic, he will let you know how it really is (his view on the subject). Leaving the communist regime of Cuba, he made sure that his family had the opportunity to make a living in the United States. He became a US citizen so he could vote and make a difference. His pastimes were fishing, going to the casinos on the Mississippi coast, and Mr. Handyman to all. Manolito also loved to grow his plantain trees, yucca, malanga, papaya, lemon, lime, mirlitons and his beautiful roses. He was Mr. Green thumbs and we all enjoyed the fruits of his labor.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner. Visitation from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., followed by Funeral Mass at 3:00 p.m. Interment to follow at Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 466-8577  
info@muhleisen.com

## Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - July 01, 2024 at 06:19 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy,  
  
Your Milnor Family

Pellerin Milnor Corp - July 10, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer.



July 05, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ Marilo M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer.

Marilo M. - June 30, 2024 at 07:17 PM

MF

“ *Marilo Martinez And Family lit a candle in memory of Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer*



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**Marilo Martinez and Family** - June 30, 2024 at 07:12 PM

EF

“ *Eunicita & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer.*



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**Eunicita & Family** - June 30, 2024 at 03:35 PM

EF

“ *Eunicita & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer.*

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**Eunicita & Family** - June 30, 2024 at 03:35 PM

JC

“ *Jacqueline Casas lit a candle in memory of Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer*



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**Jacqueline Casas** - June 30, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer.



June 29, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ Teresa y Familia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer.

Teresa y Familia - June 29, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ Every time we hear About Otaola you will be present our debate about him and Trump were epic I will remember you as a truly good Republican rest in peace

tania - June 27, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ To a wonderful man and human being. You will missed. I pray that your in a place of peace and may the grace of the Lord be showered upon you.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. 🙏



Martinez Family - June 20, 2024 at 02:49 PM

DA

“ Oye Pero Venaca Ustedes Parce Que no Tienen televisor! That's how my Tio Manolo would greet my husband and I when we would come visit them. Actually to his defense it was because everytime we showed up we had had another child (7 in total) Know he is up in heaven with our son, his nephew Humberto 🤔



Dannette Aviles - June 19, 2024 at 03:55 PM

DA

“ Tio Quien me va a llevar a Home Depot Ahora! My uncle would freak out everytime I would come visit his nickname for me was Home Depot. I come up to New Orleans and always try and see how we can help out at Grandma's to help take a load off them. Usually it entailed having to go to Home Depot. We'll He would give the green light to go and fix it. Off I went to Home Depot. After about 2 or 3 years of these trips and his trust in our abilities to getting things done. Then, He himself starting voluntarily saying I'll drive and then you fix it LOL. And he was my home depot partner. That's one of the many awesome memories with my Tio Manolo. Love you and until we meet again have fun with Abuela and Abuelo.



Dannette Aviles - June 19, 2024 at 03:43 PM

ZU

“ I will never forget the first time I slept over as a young child and woke up soo scared that there was a Lion in the room, and Ori turned to me and said, no don't worry it is only the snores of Manolo. 🤔 🌟 🤔 🤔

Zusel - June 19, 2024 at 01:59 PM

UL

“ Uris L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer.

Uris L. - June 19, 2024 at 12:41 PM

JF

“ Jessica Plaisance And Family lit a candle in memory of Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer



Jessica Plaisance and Family - June 19, 2024 at 12:17 PM

JF

“ Jessica Plaisance And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Carlos Manuel Martinez Ferrer



Jessica Plaisance and Family - June 19, 2024 at 12:14 PM

JF

We will miss you greatly, I will miss you teaching me about the flowers and plants and my chickens and your laughter

Jessica Plaisance and Family - June 19, 2024 at 12:16 PM

MM

“ I will miss you greatly. My heart is broken and will be a very long journey to healing. You took care of us all and loved us unconditionally. We will miss you, stubborn, grumpy old man. Who will teach us now about life, politics and fishing. Mom and Dad keep you company now. Love you always. Maria de Los Angeles.

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**Maria Martinez** - June 19, 2024 at 10:55 AM