



## Sharron A. Martinez

October 15, 1940 - September 30, 2016

Sharron A. Martinez, age 75 of Highland, IL, died Friday, September 30, 2016, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, October 15, 1940, in Greenbrier, MO, the daughter of William G. and Anna M. (nee Garner) Owens.

On Monday, October 22, 1973, she married Fernando M. "Fred" "Joe" Martinez at Belleville, IL, who survives.

She was a member of Parkinson's Support Group at Bond County Senior Center, Greenville, IL.

Sharron was born and reared in Greenbrier, MO. She later moved to St. Louis in 1942. She was a 1959 graduate of Cahokia High School. She worked for Rawlings Sporting Goods in St. Louis as Executive Secretary for 10 years. She worked for Mallinckrodt Chemical in St. Louis. She moved to Highland in 1981. She loved to dance. She enjoyed reading newspapers, magazines and working crossword puzzles. She spoiled her daughter and grandchildren. She traveled to Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Thailand, Italy, Paris, Wales, London, Puerto Vallarta and all 50 states including Hawaii.

Survivors include:

Husband - Fernando M. "Fred" "Joe" Martinez, Highland, IL  
Daughter - Brandy L. (Mark) Tully, Belleville, IL  
Grandchild - Reid J. Tiemann, Belleville, IL  
Grandchild - Gillian E. Trover, Belleville, IL  
Brother - William H. Owens, North Carolina,  
Sister - Marybelle Priddy, Marion, IL  
Sister - Janet (Joseph) Richardson, Sorento, IL  
Sister In-law - Sandy Owens, O'Fallon, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Rev. William G. Owens died 1978  
Mother - Anna M. Owens nee Garner died 7/15/1991  
Son - Glen "Dino" Hall died 12/25/1980  
Son - Randall Hall - SIDS infant death  
Sister - Eula P. Bierwirth died 11/18/1995  
Brother - Bernard Owens  
Brother - Carol "C.O." Owens  
Brother - Robert V. Owens  
Sister - Doris Trainum.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Graveside Service will be Friday, October 07, 2016, at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL., with Rev. Dr. Billy Blackmon, Pastor, Highland Southern Baptist Church and Fr. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sharron A. Martinez.*



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October 04, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharron A. Martinez.*



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October 04, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ *It was a pleasure getting to know Sharron. We remember her as a warm, fun loving and positive person. She often spoke of how much she enjoyed the love and support of her family. She will be greatly missed! Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

*Bond County Parkinson's Support Group*

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**Parkinson's Support Group** - October 04, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for her loss. My thoughts and prayers are with her. May she rest in peace. May the grace of God protect and bless you always.*

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**Ron Cipolla** - October 01, 2016 at 12:01 PM



*Thank you Ron, much appreciated!!*

**Fred Martinez** - October 03, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Sharron A. Martinez.*



October 01, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *Sharon is a wonderful and beautiful woman, inside and out!! You all have given her a beautiful life and I will continue to pray for you all!! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time! Much love, big hugs and prayers for you all!!!!!!*

**Kaytie Faye** - October 01, 2016 at 02:10 AM



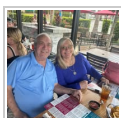
*Thank you Kaytie!!*

**Fred Martinez** - October 03, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *One of the last happy memories was at our fall dance and we celebrated her birthday ! What a fun night we all had ❤️*

**Deborah Vitale** - September 30, 2016 at 10:39 PM



*Yes it was and her trying to dance and not falling! Love you!!*

**Fred Martinez** - October 03, 2016 at 10:36 PM

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“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Sharron A. Martinez*



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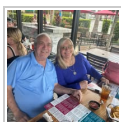
**Mary Beth Broughton** - September 30, 2016 at 06:22 PM

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*May thoughts and prayers and love goes out to the family.*

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**Mary Beth Broughton** - September 30, 2016 at 06:22 PM



*Thank you Mary!!!*

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**Fred Martinez** - October 03, 2016 at 10:37 PM

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*My beautiful, sweet aunt will be missed by all. I know she is in a better place, and was welcomed with loving arms by her family in heaven.*

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**Renee Todd** - October 04, 2016 at 07:39 AM