



## Marino Napay Ortega

November 25, 1961 - June 27, 2022

Marino Ortega, Jr. passed away this past Monday, June 27, 2022. He was 60 years old. Marino was born in Newport News, VA, grew up in Willingboro, NJ, and has resided in Mt. Holly, NJ for the past 30 years. He leaves behind his wife and high school sweetheart, Susan Drzal Ortega and children, Violet Ortega, Amanda and Tim Pearson, and Marino Ortega III. He also leaves his two beloved grandsons, Aiden and Connor Pearson; and the best puppy in the whole wide world, Teddy. Among the other surviving members of his family are his parents, Marino and Mary Ortega, his sister Rose (Harold) Owens, his brother, James Ortega, nieces, and nephews. Marino thought of his in-laws as his own. They include Emily Drzal, Joe and Donna Drzal, Justin and Lisa Drzal, Jeremy and Cathy Drzal, nieces and nephews.

Marino retired from a 25-year career as a Sergeant with the State of NJ Department of Corrections. While working for the Dept., he proudly served as the Executive Vice President of the NJ Law Enforcement Supervisors Association for 7 years. He then served as Executive President in his last six months before retiring.

Along with working with the Dept of Corrections, Marino also owned and operated a successful window and pressure washing business in which employees and customers seemed like family. He recently retired after 23 years of cleaning.

Though Marino was proud of the business that he built, he felt that his greatest accomplishment was his family in whom he loved dearly. He would rather spend the day rolling a toy car down a race track, riding in his son's Jeep or doing a favor for a daughter than be doing anything else in the world. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him well.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewing on Tuesday, July 5 from 9-11 AM at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Mt. Holly Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made in Marino's memory to Correctional Police Officers Foundation. [www.cpod.org](http://www.cpod.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Holly Cemetery

Mount Holly Ave.  
Mount Holly, NJ

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399

## Funeral Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High Street  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399  
[info@perinchief.com](mailto:info@perinchief.com)  
<http://www.perinchief.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marino Napay Ortega*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Marino Napay Ortega*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Justin, Lisa, Justin, A, Court & Jamie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marino Napay Ortega.*



Justin, Lisa, Justin, A, Court & Jamie - July 02, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Marino Napay Ortega.*



June 30, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Marino Napay Ortega.



June 30, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Marino Napay Ortega.



June 30, 2022 at 05:24 PM



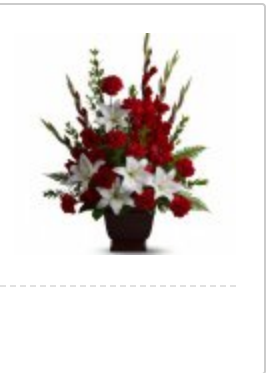
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marino Napay Ortega.



June 30, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Marino Napay Ortega.



June 30, 2022 at 12:28 PM

TT

“ *The Creative Nation Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marino Napay Ortega.*



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**The Creative Nation Team** - June 30, 2022 at 12:02 PM

RR

“ *Rich and Wil Robinson-Sanabria purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marino Napay Ortega.*



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**Rich and Wil Robinson-Sanabria** - June 30, 2022 at 11:55 AM

MD

“ *I am so sad about to hear about Marino's death. I want to express my condolences to Susan, Violet, Amanda & Marino who have been friends of our family since my children were young. We had many great times with them and Marino Sr at Westwood and will treasure those memories,*

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**Martin D** - June 30, 2022 at 07:44 AM

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“ *The Rubino Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Marino Napay Ortega.*

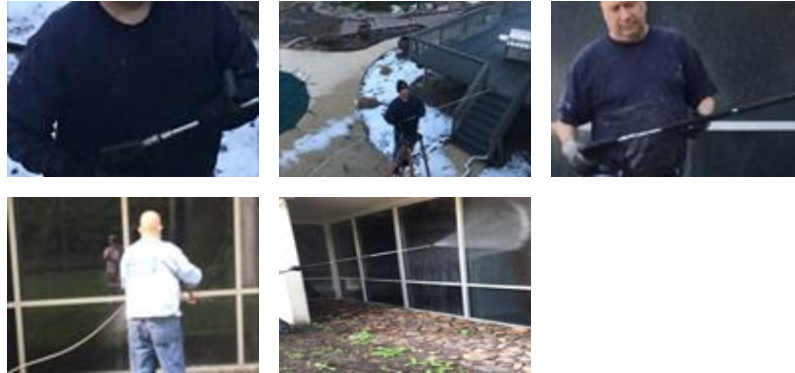


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**The Rubino Family** - June 29, 2022 at 11:30 PM

ND

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Neil Diamond - June 29, 2022 at 10:04 PM

SE

“ Semeena lit a candle in memory of Marino Napay Ortega



Semeena - June 29, 2022 at 10:01 PM

ND

“ Neil Diamond lit a candle in memory of Marino Napay Ortega



Neil Diamond - June 29, 2022 at 09:59 PM

MW

“ Wanted to send my sincerest condolences to the Ortega family. I am a friend and co-worker of Marino III. In knowing Marino III these past few years, I know that his father lived a very self-fulfilling life just as his son is doing to this present day.

*Mike Whaley*

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**Michael Whaley** - June 29, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ Patrice Laboy-Colon Velazquez lit a candle in memory of Marino Napay Ortega



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**Patrice Laboy-Colon Velazquez** - June 29, 2022 at 07:54 PM



*I will forever hear you saying "Easy Money" at work. May you rest in eternal peace now!*

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**Patrice Laboy-Colon Velazquez** - June 29, 2022 at 07:56 PM



*Dear Marino, you have to be one of the most generous people that I have ever met!!! We have spent the last 20 years working and helping each other in every way possible. I think we spent 19 of those years just going out to lunch!!! I will never forget the way you always answer the phone when I call you, "HOW MAY I HELP YOU" and they weren't just words, you meant them sincerely!!!*

*We Love & Miss You So Much Already!!! Looking forward to seeing you again one day & then every day after that.*

*"It's All Good"*

*Godspeed Marino, you will never be forgotten!!!!!!!!!!*

*Sincerely,*

*Your Little Buddy,  
Neil*

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**Neil Diamond** - July 02, 2022 at 04:19 AM

*Please accept our condolences for the loss of Marino. We enjoy fond memories and happy times with all our children during summers at Westwood Swim club. R.I.P Mike and Rita Giansanti*

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**Rita Giansanti** - July 03, 2022 at 04:45 PM

*Please accept my condolences on your loss. I remember you all from St. Paul School and Boy Scouts; a wonderful family.*

*Love never dies; it lives forever. Mr. Ortega's love lives on in you forever.*

*Sharon Fitzpatrick*

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**Sharon Fitzpatrick** - July 05, 2022 at 09:19 PM

*My condolences to the families. Thoughts and prayers to all.*

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**CJ DeGennaro** - July 14, 2022 at 08:25 PM