



## Barbara "BO" Martinez

July 10, 2018

Barbara Martinez "Coach Bo" On July 10, 2018 age 62 of Mechanicsburg, Pa. formerly Moorestown, NJ. Coach Bo was active for many years coaching and working with the local youth and with the Recreation Dept. She had also worked for over 25 years for the Moorestown School District. Survived by her brothers Daniel Martinez and Richard Martinez. Also survived by several Nieces and Nephews. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 am Friday July 27th 2018 at Our Lady of Good Council Church, 42 W. Main St. Moorestown, NJ. Visitation Friday 9- 10 am at the Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St. Moorestown, NJ. Interment Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson, NJ. Please no Flowers. Memorial Contributions in Coach Bo's memory to the Moorestown Dept. of Parks and Recreation, C/o Township of Moorestown, 111 W. 2nd Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Memorial Park

Rt. # 130 North  
Cinnaminson, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 27.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home  
78 E Main St  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-0009  
lewisfh@msn.com  
<https://www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

**JUL 27.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
42 West Main Street  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-0181  
<http://www.olgcnj.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara "BO" Martinez*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Barbara "BO" Martinez*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Best soccer coach ever... every year her team would win the championship... if you were in Ms. Bo's team you were guaranteed to be the best team in the league !!! I remember being on her team and being in practice not having any water to stay hydrated... she taught me just "drink your spit" you'll be okay LOL. I will never forget "The Bandits" and Ms. Bo.*

Jared - September 08, 2018 at 09:36 PM



“ *It was about 25 years ago when our two sons started playing soccer and later T ball in Moorestown, and we remember Bo, with a welcoming smile, having everything organized and making the process easy. She was well-loved by the children lucky enough to be coached by her and much-appreciated by their parents. She touched hundreds of lives with her dedication to youth sports.*

*Cheryl and Bill Holaday*

Bill Holaday - July 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM



“ *Bo was a wonderful person. I will always remember how much fun she was and how caring she was to everybody. We always had such a great time at my family's football parties. We would play games while her brothers and my mom watched football. Those were great memories. My condolences to the Martinez family during this difficult time.*

Jennifer Harnois - July 22, 2018 at 06:10 PM

HM

*Bo- the service for you this morning was heartfelt and lovely, the words of your priest and readings by family members were inspiring and uplifting and the music was especially beautiful. Know how appreciated you are for decades of devoted service as a coach, umpire, cheerleader, etc for Moorestown's Youth. Rest In Peace, dear Bo, with our love and gratitude.*

Holly Myers - July 27, 2018 at 11:49 AM

MM

*“ I remember one year we had a talent show at the rec council in Lenola. She did a stand up routine that had to do with karate chops and telling this hilarious story. Bo was awesome. She lived down the street from my grandparents on S. Garfield ave. We used to have her over for picnics on Labor day. I also remember her taking my brother and i to see " Young Frankenstein" at the movies in her red Pinto! Always happy. Always smiling. I remember her parents being the same. She made other people's lives happy. May she rest in peace!*

Mike McNesby - July 22, 2018 at 12:56 PM

KY

*“ Ms Bo and I had the best memories. From making sqogs, spending her free time teaching me rules of hockey, every few nights watching Flyers hockey with me since I immediately got obsessed. She was an amazing woman and has touched my soul forever.*

Kyla - July 21, 2018 at 07:24 PM

GM

*“ We knew Miss Bo from the Moorestown elementary after-school program. My children were eight years apart, yet she left the same lasting impression on both of them. Now adults, they remember her fondly and were very saddened by her passing. I remember once, while on a family vacation, stopping at a crowded rest stop along I-95 in Maryland and hearing someone calling out my daughter's name. I couldn't imagine who would know her in such an obscure location, but it turned out to be Bo! We hadn't seen her in months yet there she was, reaching out to us. Such was her nature...friendly and engaging.  
-Gretchen Morris & Family*

GM - July 19, 2018 at 12:01 PM

KL

“ Coach Bo was such a positive influence on so many of us and our children. She taught us how to be good softball/life coaches and our kids how to be good sports and more importantly good people. I'm attaching a movie clip of her and her Rainbow Bandits winning the Rec Softball championship in June 1985. Hopefully some of her Bandits will see it and remember her fondly!



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**Kathy Logue** - July 17, 2018 at 09:38 PM

NS

“ Remembering Bo from our Summer Rec days and the competitions between our playground kids!! We loved carting the kids all across town to the playgrounds for those famous "Nok Hockey" Tournaments!! Bo was a wonderful influence on all the kids she coached and had at Lenola Rec. She is remembered by many and will be miss by all.

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**Nancy Rust Sutherland** - July 16, 2018 at 04:57 PM

LQ

“ I remember many of summers with Bo at the rec, it was a time I cherish. She always had a smile on her face. She knew everyone by name and was always there. She will be missed

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**Lisa Quigley** - July 16, 2018 at 02:41 PM

CC

“ Bo was the best! Loved playing sports with her and having her be our rec leader at New Albany Rec Center. She cared for every child like they were her own. She will be surely missed.

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**Cheryl Costello** - July 13, 2018 at 07:08 PM

EM

“ Some of my fondest memories are spending my youth surrounded by my brothers, sister and friends at parks and rec and always having the love and support of Bo. She is an amazing person and she made her mark with many Moorestown children. Beth (Lawler) McDonald

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**Elizabeth McDonald** - July 13, 2018 at 02:43 PM

DO

“ *Bo was the best. I only knew her as my coach on my 4th grade tee ball team but I still remember everything about that season, even when I first sat with her and told me that I was going to be on her team (Ralph's Market). She turned me from an awful player to a serviceable one without ever raising her voice once. She was not only great with us kids, but a darn good coach. We had very little talent but we still reached the championship game.*

*Truthfully, I haven't thought about Bo in many many years but hearing her passing has brought up a flood of positive memories for me just when I needed it. I'm very sorry that this beautiful woman has left us. She really leaves a lovely legacy, especially among us kids who got to be coached by her.*

*Doug Kim  
Way deep left fielder  
Ralph's Market '88*

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**Doug** - July 13, 2018 at 12:41 AM

RS

“ *Send hugs and prayers to the family.  
Bo was a very close friend of our family as we were growing up !  
She had such a huge heart and loved everyone she came in contact with, she will surely be missed by many!*

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**Robert sheilds** - July 12, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ *I'll remember Bo as a sweet, sweet person with a spark for life. I got to know her in my teenage years - when I was just old enough to appreciate how well she juggled engaging the kids of Moorestown with the stress of being the only adult around. Bo always struck me as living her best life despite her physical challenges. Rest gently Bo.*

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**Phil Heusser** - July 12, 2018 at 07:34 PM

AA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Many fond childhood memories with our families together.  
Paul and AnnMarie Alexander*

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**Annamarie Alexander** - July 12, 2018 at 05:27 PM

KL

“ Coach Bo taught our children so much more than softball and good sportsmanship on the field and at the Rec! She’s remembered for her sense of humor and positive attitude. Love from the Logue family and the Rainbow Bandits!



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**Kathy Logue** - July 12, 2018 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ Bo will be sorely missed by all. She knew so many and always smiled upon meeting and was sure to say, 'hello'. She never forgot anyone and will never be forgotten. God bless you, Bo, REST IN PEACE!

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**The Bowers Family** - July 12, 2018 at 03:52 PM