## **UNCLE MARTIN CONTINUE....**

MARTIN WAS SO COMMITTED TO KEEPING THIS LARGE FAMILY TOGETHER.

THAT IN 1980 HE BEGAN HAVING MEETINGS AT HIS HOME WITH A MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE 12 FRAGA FAMILIES.

HE ORGANIZED THE EVENTS, WE STILL HAVE TO THIS DAY. HE STARTED THE FIRST ANNUAL FRAGA GOLF OUTING IN 1981. HE PLANNED AND ORGANIZED OUR FIRST ANNUAL FRAGA PICNIC IN 1983, OVER 32 YEARS AGO.

MARTIN WROTE IN A LETTER TO THE FAMILY "LET'S HOPE TO SEE OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN RUNNING THESE EVENTS".

HE WAS SO PROUD OF HIS HERITAGE AND THE FRAGA NAME; HE GOT A KICK OUT OF WEARING HIS BIG SOMBRERO, SPEAKING SPANISH AND LISTENING TO SPANISH MUSIC. MARTIN HAD A GREAT EAR FOR MUSIC AND LOVED ALL TYPES, FROM BLUES TO ROCK & ROLL. WHEN HE TOOK HIS CHILDREN TO THEIR FIRST CONCERTS, WE ALL KNEW HE WOULD ENJOY IT AS MUCH, IF NOT MORE, THAN THEY DID.

TO KNOW MARTIN WAS TO LOVE HIM. HE LIVED HIS SHORT LIFE TO THE FULLEST. HIS LEGACY TO ALL OF US IS:

- ENJOY LIFE
- FIND PLEASURE AND FUN IN EVERYTHING YOU DO
- BE PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE AND LOVE YOUR FAMILY

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

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