

## HUMBERTO R. MARTINEZ

November 2, 1946 - July 2, 2022

Humberto Rodriguez Martinez, 75, of Fort Worth, Texas, passed away on July 2.

Humberto served with the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) for 33 years. He retired from FHWA as Associate Director for Professional Development, assigned to the Office of Human services in Washington D.C.

Following his retirement, in 1998 Humberto, Mike LaPointe, Ross Martinez and Greg Mooney founded Construction Career Days in Texas. They shared their CCD best practices & vision across the country, showcasing direct & hands-on opportunities for High School students. Additionally, he served as technical advisor to the National Construction Career Days in Rhode Island. He believed the industry offers rewarding career and business ownership opportunities for America's Youth.

Humberto was an active advocate for the Arizona Construction Career Days team. He was as a valued mentor and became a dear friend to us all. Traveling from his home in Fort Worth he visited numerous times over the 20 year span in support of AZCCD. His intelligence and witty humor were no match for most which made his company most enjoyable. His character was that of doing the right thing but never looking for the credit.

Humberto once told me, "There are two kinds of people in this world, Givers & Takers." He led by example, with his selfless giving.

GOD BLESS YOU HUMBERTO, WE WILL MISS YOU!