



James Kevin Martin

January 11, 1952 - March 15, 2024

James K. Martin, age 72 died March 15, 2024 surrounded by family after a long struggle with Supranuclear Palsy.

He was blessed with a wicked sense of humor, strong work ethic and great love of family. Jim loved the outdoors and pursued that interest through the upper Midwest.

Preceded in death by parents George and Marian Martin of Willmar, MN; he is survived by daughter Kari Martin, son Travis Martin (Brittany), grandchildren, Sophie, Silas, Scarlet, Will and Lydia; siblings John Martin (Barbara), Kathy Fischer (Mike), Steve Martin, Mary Martin, Bob Martin (Michele), and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, March 24, 1-3pm at Holcomb Henry Funeral Home, 515 Highway 96 W, Shoreview

Burial will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery, 1pm on Monday, March 25 in Willmar.

Previous Events

Other

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember as a young child Jim coming over to grandmas and we told him that Cindy was not home (she had not gotten ready yet for the day) and instead of leaving, he walked right in because he knew she was there! I liked this guy that was determined to see Cindy no matter what she looked like! Jim was fun, and funny. He was generous with his talents and skills. He took the time to help so many when he was busy with work and his young family! Jim helped build Grandma's deck that she enjoyed for years. Jim and Cindy were always welcoming so many of us (all at the same time) to their home in Anoka. Projects at their house (wallpapering before Kari was born) always included great food, laughs and fun. They were the best hosts and I cherish these memories. Jim was kind and thoughtful. I will never forget his call during the middle of the night to share that Travis James was born! Jim was a devoted father - and son, and brother, and in-law to so many of us! Years later it was such a pleasure to be able to see Jim at Kari's kid's birthday parties. Still sharing his quick-witted humor, that I am so happy that Travis inherited, and kindness to me. I am so sorry for his suffering and for his family seeing him suffer. I envision George and Marian wrapping their loving arms around him and Jim suffering no more. I see my grandma giving Jim a little wink and smile too. Kari, Travis, and the Martin family – my wish is that soon all your fond memories of Jim will help ease your pain and loss. I am grateful and feel blessed to have known Jim. Peace and prayers to each of you. Pam Kotzenmacher

Pam Kotzenmacher - March 27, 2024 at 07:53 PM

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“ Bob & Dona Haines planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Kevin Martin.

Bob & Dona Haines - March 23, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Kevin Martin.*



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“ *Jim was one of my very best friends for 60 years. He had many friends and was loved by so many people. My condolences to his children, grandchildren, siblings and other family members. I'm thankful that I was able to visit with Jim many times during his illness. I shall miss him but I thank God for ending his suffering. REST IN PEACE good buddy. 🙏*
Stan Kleven

Stan Kleven - March 21, 2024 at 11:36 AM