



Martin Edward Gettings

August 18, 1949 - December 29, 2018

Martin E. Gettings, age 69 of Eden Prairie passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on December 29th, 2018.

Preceded in death by his mother, Jean Gosset; father, Alan Gettings; and brother, Mark Gettings. He was survived by his wife of 45 years, Carolyn, ("Lynn"); daughters Tracy (Tanner) Johnson and Lauren (Tony) Sullivan; grandchildren Caroline and Marissa Johnson, Sylvia and Howard Sullivan; sister, Lesa (Simi) To'o; nephew, LaLoa To'o; and niece, Emily To'o; and many other relatives and friends.

Marty had a passion for photography and had recently taken several "bucket list" photography trips to the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, the and the rocky shores of Duluth. He had a soft spot for animals, and the feeling was reciprocated by the many dogs and cats that found their way into his life. An industrious man, Marty was happiest when working, which he continued to do right up until the end.

A dear family friend described Marty best by saying this: "We will remember a man of integrity...intense ...passionate about his many and varied interests. He was keenly intelligent and well read, and he conversed easily on a wide range of subjects from politics and economics; engineering and technology; photography and music; history, sports, and books. Marty was a sponge for

information of all types. Irascible? Cantankerous? Maybe...but we smile when we say that, don't we? I look at the Gettings family Christmas card this year and see a man surrounded by a joyful, loving and extremely supportive family in his final days. A person can't really ask for more than that. God bless Marty. He's in the arms of the angels and at peace."

Funeral service to be Thursday, January 10th at 11 AM at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home 7625 Mitchell Rd., Eden Prairie. Visitation one hour prior to service. Memorials to any charitable organization that benefits animals.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 10 (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
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Visitation

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Friends at Cummins Power Generation purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Martin Edward Gettings.*



Friends at Cummins Power Generation - January 07, 2019 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Marty. Thank you for your professionalism, your availability and your patience. You've been a great man. I express my deepest condolences to the Family.*

*Alberto Zanovello
Italy*

Alberto ZANOVELLO - January 07, 2019 at 10:26 AM

MP

“ *I have worked with Marty for about 6 years. I have always appreciated his willingness to listen and give advice. He didn't need to impose himself on others, he could explain the reasons for a choice and accept the opinions of others. In moments of leisure, during our business trips around Europe, his curiosity and interest led him to learn about history, art and food of other countries. Over time we became friends and we shared the same passions, love for music, especially blues and then photography. I remember him fondly for his ethics, fairness and a deep sense of duty. I lost a friend and a mentor. At Lynn and her entire family we express our deepest condolences.*

Marco and Giuliana Portioli - Italy

Marco Portioli - January 06, 2019 at 06:14 AM

MJ

“ *Marty was my (our) Supervisor in System Sales the last few years before I retired. I remember him to be a very down-to-earth type of guy. We traded several blues music CD's & DVD's while working together. Was very lucky to have known him!*

Mike Jones - January 04, 2019 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Marty was a good friend. I still remember his leather jacket and funny jokes. It's been 6 years since I last met him. He definitely helped me a lot when I was a young new salesman. He was very honest and hardworking individual. May his soul Rest In Peace.*

hardip - January 03, 2019 at 11:29 PM

MS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Marty's family and friends that are hurting from losing this great guy. We will surely miss him in the years to come and will continue to share stories and memories to keep him near us in spirit. Blessings to Lynn, Tracy, Lauren and their families.*

Mike and Margaret

Margaret Sullivan - January 03, 2019 at 09:40 PM

GW

“ *Marty was a true professional, as well as having varied interests. I appreciated his advice, and especially his great sense of humor. He valued honesty and was a man of great integrity. I know he leaves a great gap, and many grieving hearts. I believe those who pass are still near. I know this kind and loving man will live on in our hearts. My prayers are with his family and friends. It was my honor, to know and work with Marty.*



George L Williams - January 03, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *Marty and I had many conversations in the past about blues and jazz music. He and my Dad shared the same love for many of the same artists. It was fun quizzing him on music and what I learned from my Dad. Marty was a very proud man often shared wonderful stories about his family and his love for photography. May God bless the Gettings Family during this difficult time.*

V - January 03, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martin Edward Gettings.*



January 02, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Martin Edward Gettings.*



January 02, 2019 at 03:28 PM