



Roger Joseph Martin

November 17, 1935 - March 5, 2026

Martin, Roger J.

Age 90, of St. Anthony, passed away peacefully at home March 5, 2026, with family at his side.

Roger was born November 17, 1935 in Chicago, IL, the second of three sons. Preceded in death by parents, brothers, wife Janet, and son Rodney. Survived by son Eric, daughter Allison, and six grandchildren Alaina, Philippos, Noelle, Isidora, Phaidra, and Owen.

He graduated from Mt. Carmel high school (Chicago, IL) in 1953 and remained a devoted alumnus to that organization. He then attended Michigan Tech University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. During this time in Houghton, MI Roger met Janet (DeMars), his wife-to-be. Following graduation, he served his country domestically and overseas as an Air Force officer, attaining the rank of captain. Following his honorable discharge, he settled in St. Anthony, MN, and was employed by Honeywell in Minneapolis for the design and manufacture of avionics until he retired.

In retirement he started a second career as a volunteer tax preparer for AARP, spending many years enjoying the mathematical challenges and comradery as respite during the dullest months of the year.

He was an enthusiastic bridge player, sports trivia expert, jazz sophisticate, supporter of grandchildren's sports and activities, and film buff.

Funeral service will be held at 11AM on Friday, March 13th with visitation one hour prior, all at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GA

“ Gerii A. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Joseph Martin.

Gerii A. - March 19 at 12:02 PM

PW

“ I worked with Roger at Honeywell for many years. I remember when he was packing his boxes as he was ending his career there, he called me into his office, shut the door and thanked me for always being so kind to him. It went both ways... your Dad was a very kind, gentle man. It's is a memory I will carry forever. RIP Roger.

Patty (Stetler) Whiting

Patty (Stetler) Whiting - March 15 at 12:12 PM

AP

Thank you so much for sharing that with us, it's so nice to hear from someone who remembers him from his Honeywell days. We appreciate your kind words. From daughter Allison

allison price - March 24 at 09:37 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger Joseph Martin.

March 13 at 11:11 AM

JY

“ I had the privilege of working with Roger through the AARP Tax Aide Foundation. His quiet wisdom and subtle sense of humor were greatly respected by all. Roger was a great mentor, always taking time to answer my many questions. He made a difference and will be missed.

Jim Yenish - March 13 at 10:05 AM

AP

Thank you so much Jim, for your kind words and sharing that about our dad. He enjoyed so much working with you all and really missed it... it was very rewarding and meaningful work! So nice to hear from you, God Bless...

Allison (Martin) Price - March 14 at 12:09 AM

LH

“ Linnea H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Joseph Martin.

Linnea H. - March 11 at 10:29 PM

PG

“ Price & Martin Grandkids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger Joseph Martin.



Price & Martin Grandkids - March 11 at 09:46 AM

PG

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Price & Martin Grandkids - March 11 at 09:46 AM

BF

“ Brian, Kelly and Danny Flynn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger Joseph Martin.



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TT

“ Teri Thrasher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Joseph Martin.

Teri Thrasher - March 10 at 09:27 PM

TT

“ Teri Thrasher purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Roger Joseph Martin.



Teri Thrasher - March 10 at 09:27 PM

SF

“ Skip & Kay Price & family purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Roger Joseph Martin.



Skip & Kay Price & family - March 10 at 07:40 PM