



## Wendell L. Martin

November 13, 2016

Martin, Wendell L. age 60 of Blaine passed away November 13, 2016. Twenty-two year fourth grade teacher at Morris Bye Elementary School, Coon Rapids. Wendell lived for teaching and for the love of his students. Survived by loving wife of 30 years, Ruth; brother Ed (Claudia); sister Earlene (John) Holmstrom; sister-in-law Carolyn (Bill) Buchanan; brother-in-law Duane (Anna) Eells; Goddaughter, Nikki Hokkanen; Godson, Alex Hokkanen; many nieces, nephews, relatives and special friends. Preceded in death by parents Bert and Nona Martin. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to [secondchanceforlife.org](http://secondchanceforlife.org) Memorial service 2 PM Wednesday, November 23rd at the Anoka United Methodist Church, 850 South St., Anoka. Friends and family may gather one hour prior to service at church. Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

# Tribute Wall



“ *He was the teacher that first sparked my interest in science. I am now going to school for a nursing degree. I will never forget him and how he was one of the best teachers I have ever had.* ”

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**Alex Paine** - November 17, 2016 at 08:01 AM