



## Eric John Martin

February 20, 1970 - October 8, 2021

Eric J Martin, age 51 passed away in Sterling Heights on October 8, 2021.

He is survived by his Mother Karen, Sister Lori Lamberti,  
Stepson Michael Colina and his Niece Stephanie Lamberti.

Eric was predeceased by his Father Glenn.

Family will receive friends Friday, October 15 from 1:00 until 8:00 p.m.

at Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd.(3Blks East of VanDyke)

Utica , Michigan. Instate 10:30am on Saturday, October 16 at St. Malachy  
Catholic Church,

14115 E. 14Mile Road (Btwn Schoenherr and Hayes) Sterling Heights,  
Michigan until time of Mass at 11 a.m..

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# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Instate

OCT **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Malachy Catholic Church  
14115 E. 14 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending love to Karen, Lori, and Stephanie.  
We are so very sorry for your loss. -Nicole &  
David Sovis*



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**Nicole Sovis** - October 16, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Eric John Martin.*



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October 15, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ Cousin Eric,

*I am at a loss of words and truly heart broken over your passing and just trying to keep the Good Ole Days alive in my mind. The great times we spent growing up, going camping, cedar pointe, all the Holidays, our trips up north with Grama & Grampa Rinke, deer hunting with the family, and you and I shooting the shit down the power lines and you doing your deer calling I can hear that to this day and it makes me laugh so hard... Your sense of humor and that one of a kind laugh will forever linger in our minds- Our trips to skate world, we were just were talking a few months back about it when you and I were skating to together and your friend made fun of you, and your cousin Earl wasn't having it and he tripped your friend and you had the last laugh... so many memories, your love for Cars, trucks, the casino and the Red Wings- you truly were a "Wing Nut". I am so gonna miss texting with you- I always knew when my notification went off about 13 times in a row it was you, because you would text one word followed with a HAHA every time which I am laughing as I am writing this just thinking of it ..I remember years ago Shane was like 4 and you and I were texting and he had my phone and seen your name and said out loud "Awe mom's got a boyfriend", and Dave really upset what? what do you mean.... I said WHAT???? he said yeah his name is Eric.... HAHAHA I said that is my cousin, we laughed so hard... I know the journey you had was full of ups and downs and wasn't the easiest traveled, but want you to know you were SO loved your Mom, sister, Stephanie and Uncle Earl who you really had a place in their hearts as well as our of us cousins- I know your heart was never the same after the passing of your father, but I know now that you are at peace enjoying paradise with him, (P.S, pull his finger for me). And if you have the winning lotto numbers, would you share them with me hahaha, as you always dreamt of winning... I am praying for your souls journey and I am not going to say good bye, but see you later and until then, will keep your gentle, kind spirit and laughter alive in my heart.. With all my love always, Your favorite cousin....hahaha...*



**Jill Grobbel-Stevens** - October 14, 2021 at 10:06 AM

DK

“ Moved over 50 miles away from where we grew up. When my son was born almost 22 years ago, Eric made the trip and brought him his first pair of shoes. Something he would never let me forget, and I still proudly have them. If anyone was going to beat me to the punch on “Dad” things, I’m glad it was you, sir. Rest Peacefully Brother.

*Dave Kortes*

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**Dave Kortes** - October 12, 2021 at 07:41 AM

SL

“ My heart goes out to Eric’s family in this time of mourning.

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**Stephen Lingeman** - October 10, 2021 at 07:25 PM

JG

“ Rest in Peace Cousin Eric you will be greatly missed. From your laughter, smile, jokes and riding in the LeMonster thanks for all the good times. Give your dad a hug for me. Until we meet again brother. Love ya.

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**Jason Grobbel** - October 10, 2021 at 05:36 PM

MW

“ Ive known Eric for 33 years, hes a kind, generous an helpful person. As with most we all had our problems an weaknesses, the last decade seemed to be very hard on him an at some point he gave up. I hope hes in the company of his father an in peace.

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**Mark W** - October 10, 2021 at 05:29 PM

DF

“ *Tragic loss. Rest in peace, Eric.*

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**Dino Filias** - October 10, 2021 at 12:21 PM

GM

“ *Eric,  
I love and miss you and remember all of our  
fun trips and casino birthdays plus going to  
Florida one year. May you Rest In Peace. ❤️*



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**Ginger McAvoy** - October 10, 2021 at 12:03 AM