



Larry Robert Martin

May 11, 1958 - January 16, 2018

Larry R. Martin

Age 59, passed away January 16th, 2018 in Clinton Township after his long fight with cancer. Larry was born in Windsor, Canada on May 11th, 1958 to his parents the late Robert Kenneth and his living mother Margaret Marie Martin (nee McLaughlin). Beloved husband of Shari Sue Martin (nee Melton). Larry and Shari celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. Loving father of Nate, Andrew, and Caleb. Brother of Sheila (Paul) Martin. Larry received his Masters Degree in financing and was employed in the automotive industry. Larry's family will receive friends this Friday January 19th, 2018 at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, (3 blocks east of Van Dyke on the north side of M-59/Hall), Utica, Michigan from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. He will lie in state at 10:00 a.m. until time of his Funeral Service at 11:30 a.m. at Lakeside Assembly of God Church, 46155 Schoenherr Road (west side of Schoenherr, north of Hall Road), Shelby Township. Burial will take place at Utica Cemetery, Utica, Michigan. Please share a memory with his family at: www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Lakeside Assembly of God Church
46155 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:30 AM (ET)

Lakeside Assembly of God Church
46155 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Tribute Wall

CL

“ I was very saddened to find out about Larry’s passing, some six years ago. I just happened to search his name on LinkedIn and the Internet today, and it led me here to his Tribute Wall. Larry and I met at Henry Ford Community College in February 1977, where we were both enrolled in drafting classes. We became immediate friends and hung out for the next few years. We also both played guitar and would get together for jam sessions, playing mostly the Beatles and Elvis. We spent many weekends camping at Portage Lake off I-94 near Jackson. We also hung out at Hans Schnitzekbank, a bar/restaurant in Wyandotte that had great entertainment in the evenings. In fact, it was 45 years ago today (June 19, 1979) that we went to drink beer and listen to The Maple Street Band; hence my reason for looking him up. I know this because it was the first time I got on stage and sang in front of a crowd. I was so nervous that I forgot the words, but Larry was there to cheer me on. We lost track of each other by 1980, then reconnected briefly in June 2006 where we met up with other friends for lunch. I was sorry we didn’t stay in contact much after that. But I will always remember the great times with Larry. He was a good guy, a good friend, and we had some great laughs . . . mostly about the girls I was dating! God bless, Larry. My sincere condolences to his family. I will always think of him when I hear a Beatles tune.

Christopher Locke - June 19, 2024 at 11:15 AM

SM

Hi Chris this is Shari Larry's wife. I just read your comments about Larry sorry I did not see it sooner. I meant Larry at Henry Ford College in the cafeteria. He would sit with his friends from drafting classes and that group would make me laugh (plus they let me join the group). Larry was 2 and a half years older than me so I never had classes with him. I remember more than once him mentioning your name, but I don't think I remember meeting you. Larry was the smartest person I ever meant and wise above his years. He was very funny and with that dry witty sense of humor. He was a Christian and loved the Lord Jesus with all his heart and soul. He studied a lot of prophecy and loved to read his Bible. I loved being his wife for over 35 years, and the mother of our 3 sons. I still have his Beatles albums lol. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord 1 Corinthians 5:8.

Shari Martin - December 10, 2025 at 09:13 AM

MD

“ *My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. When death strikes the pain can seem unbearable. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

M. Dee - February 03, 2018 at 08:25 PM

Jay
Gersabeck

“ *I shared an office cubicle with Larry prior to leaving Delphi several years ago. Spent many hours working, chatting and watching Larry. Larry was a kind and gentle soul- a strong christian man who exemplified Jesus in all his dealings with co-workers. He was very intelligent and good at all he put his mind to. Rest In Peace my friend-your long journey-battle has ended. Prayers for Shari and the Martin family.*



Jay Gersabeck - January 20, 2018 at 03:32 AM

DL

“ Larry was a great friend and will be greatly missed ! “Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.” Isaiah 41:10



Dan Lee - January 19, 2018 at 11:40 PM

RB

“ Rita & Chuck (Eric's Sister), Eric & Lisa and Boys purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Larry Robert Martin.



Rita & Chuck (Eric's Sister), Eric & Lisa and Boys - January 19, 2018 at 12:21 AM

CN

“ Larry and I were childhood friends when I lived in Lincoln Park, MI. We spent many hours having a blast, laughing, talking about girls, thinking up pranks. The works! His Mom and Dad were so nice to me and treated me like one of their own. When I moved away we kept in touch, and got together once in a while in the early years. We would talk on the phone from time to time, still cracking up about our 8th and 9th grade antics. He kept me out of trouble more than once. Although I never met Shari or the boys, I know from our conversations he was immensely proud of his family and loved them very much. I will greatly miss my friend. He had a definite impact on my life. My wife and I join many others in thoughts and prayers for Shari, the boys, and Mom Martin at this time.

Curtis Parker, NC - January 18, 2018 at 07:48 PM

CN

“ Curtis and Melissa Parker, NC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Robert Martin.



Curtis and Melissa Parker, NC - January 18, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Robert Martin.



January 18, 2018 at 02:37 PM

RM

“ Larry was a wonder person. He will be greatly missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his lovely family at this most trying time. Gary and Renee Malczynski

Renee Malczynski - January 18, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Robert Martin.



January 18, 2018 at 01:46 PM

KP

“ *Khara Pratt lit a candle in memory of Larry Robert Martin*



Khara Pratt - January 18, 2018 at 01:08 PM

DN

“ *To the Martin Family,
Larry and I worked together for over 20 years
even though we worked for different
companies we always wound up on the same
project. I have always considered Larry as a
good friend and co - worker Larry will be missed by myself and
many others. I 'm very sorry for your loss , Larry was a very good
man!!!!*



Darrell K. Nelson

Darrell Nelson - January 18, 2018 at 11:48 AM

JZ

“ *Jerry, Wanda, Marc, Marny and Aunt Zettie
purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the
family of Larry Robert Martin.*



Jerry, Wanda, Marc, Marny and Aunt Zettie - January 18, 2018
at 11:09 AM

SC

“ Steve Reynolds & Co-workers lit a candle in memory of Larry Robert Martin



Steve Reynolds & Co-workers - January 18, 2018 at 10:58 AM

SR

Larry will be missed.He was a Great person.We're blessed by working with him. RIP our friend.

Steve Reynolds - January 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM