



Harold "Skip" Leo Martin Jr.

July 28, 1945 - April 28, 2024

Harold "Skip" L. Martin Jr., of Grubville, Missouri, was born July 28, 1945 in St. Louis, Missouri to Harold and Ruth (nee Rogers) Martin Sr. and entered into rest Sunday, April 28, 2024 in Grubville, Missouri at the age of 78 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Ruth (nee Rogers) Martin Sr; his daughter, Melissa Martin; and brother, David Martin.

He is survived by his children, Curt (Chrissy) Martin of St. Charles, Missouri and Trish (Dan) Stepp of House Springs, Missouri; five (5) grandchildren, Colten (Elizabeth) Stepp, Jacob (Emily) Martin, Grace Martin, Kennedy Stepp, and Evan Stepp; as well as two (2) great-grandchildren, Amethyst and Alexandria; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Skip, a father and grandfather, embraced life with a deep love for family and a passion for the outdoors. Having served his country with honor as a Marine during the Vietnam War, Skip found solace and joy in the tranquility of nature, often spending cherished moments fishing and hunting with loved ones. His unwavering faith in God was the cornerstone of his life, guiding him through both challenges and triumphs. Skip's kind heart and strong sense of duty touched the lives of all who knew him, leaving behind a legacy of love, courage, and faith. He will be dearly missed but forever remembered in the hearts of those he leaves behind.

A Graveside Service with full military honors will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 11:30am at Woodlawn Cemetery located at 1402 S. 5th Street, DeSoto, Missouri 63020.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans in memory of Skip at 9700 Page Ave Suite 101 RM#1-096, St. Louis, Missouri 63132 or visit the website at www.dav.org.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

1402 S. 5th Street
DeSoto, MO 63020

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

MAY 2. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Jamin R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Skip" Leo Martin Jr..

Jamin R. - May 02, 2024 at 07:24 AM

JR

“ Mr. Martin,
I knew him as “Curt’s Dad,” was a quiet presence at our junior high basketball games, his proud gaze fixed on the court. Afterwards — despite his struggles with aphasia — he often tried to coach Curt. But words eluded him, always out of reach of his tongue.

Curt's Dad faced this condition with stoic acceptance, determined to shape his son's character with unwavering love. In his eyes and gestures, I saw the depth of paternal pride and patience. Even back then at Rockwood South Jr. High, I felt a deep respect for the quiet man with the haunted eyes, the beard, and the huge heart... Curt's Dad.

Curt and Tricia, his influence on shaping the best of you is undeniable. May his memory live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Sorry for your loss,
Jamin

Jamin Roth - May 01, 2024 at 04:52 PM

GP

“ Curt, we are sorry to hear about Skip. Thankful our paths crossed and we had the honor to meet you both. He was a true sportsman and was admired by many of us at the Mark Twain Lake hunt. Our condolences to you and your family.

Team 1 / Lance & Glenda Phillips



Glenda Phillips - May 01, 2024 at 09:51 AM

GP

Curt, we are so sorry to hear about Skip. It was an honor to meet you both. Our condolences to you and your family.

Team 1

Glenda Phillips - May 01, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold "Skip" Leo Martin Jr..



May 01, 2024 at 09:27 AM

BE

“ BMC Enterprises planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Skip" Leo Martin Jr..

BMC Enterprises - May 01, 2024 at 09:27 AM

KG

“ *Dear Trish & Curt, So Very Sorry To Hear About The Loss Of YOUR Dear Father. We Will Have YOUR Families, In Our Thoughts & Prayers. Take Special Care. Much Love & Prayers. Martin & Kathleen Giorgi, Families.*

Kathleen Giorgi - April 30, 2024 at 12:37 AM