



Richard H. Martin Jr

October 17, 1942 - February 1, 2016

Richard H. Martin Jr of Cedar Hill, Missouri was born October 17, 1942, in Providence, Rhode Island, to Richard H. and Kathleen (nee Steininger) Martin, and entered into rest, Monday, February 1, 2016, at his residence at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 15 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by,

His wife, Karen (nee Busch) Martin of Cedar Hill, Missouri,

Five (5) children, Kimberly (Alejandro) McElroy of Adelanto, California, Christopher (Ashley) Martin of Cypress, Texas, Trevor (Lauren Shesek) Martin of Chicago, Illinois, Nicholas Martin of Cedar Hill, Missouri and Danielle Martin

of Cedar Hill, Missouri,

Three (3) grandchildren, Mason Martin, Brielle Martin and Lily McElroy,

Two (2) siblings, Dennis (Lu) Martin of Camarillo, California and Edward (Barbara) Martin of Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania.

Rich was a dear son in law, brother in law, cousin, uncle and friend of many.

He was a 30 year employee of IBM where he worked in marketing and public relations. Since retiring, he dabbled in website design and started working in health care brokering for many companies. He was a family man and adored his grandchildren. Rich served his country as a United States Army veteran and was a member of the Memories Car Club and Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in House Springs. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Friday, February 5, 2016, from 4:00p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri and on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 4696 Notre Dame Lane, House Springs,

Missouri. Entombment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the Peace Pantry, P.O. Box 32, Cedar Hill, MO 63016 or Our Lady Queen of Peace, 4696 Notre Dame Lane, House Springs, MO 63051. 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.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Mass

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
4696 Notre Dame Lane
House Springs, MO

Committal

FEB 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard H. Martin Jr*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Mario Garcia purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Richard H. Martin Jr.*



Mario Garcia - February 05, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ *Friends and family,*

Richard Martin was a legend at IBM. King Richard, as he was called by IBM'ers. Richard ran an Executive Briefing Center where he hired me to give speeches to clients ranging from Exxon, NASA, Costco, etc. Rich and I would travel the world giving presentations from Hawaii to Tokyo. It was the greatest time of my business life. His biggest joy was his family which he loved and cared for very much. I love(d) Richard. He will always have a special place in my heart. BUT I can see him in Heaven, giving talks, making jokes and giving presentations to all the Saints and Angels.

*LOVE,
Mario Garcia*

mario garcia - February 05, 2016 at 06:08 PM

SM

“ Dear Family,

It was certainly sad news to hear of the passing of my uncle Richie. He will always be remembered for his humor and the energy he brought to this life. What I will always hold most in my memory is Richie's uncanny ability to make Poppop laugh. It was tough enough to make that man smile, but Uncle Richie would have him in undeniable laughter.

He had similar ability to reach his brother (and my hero father) Dennis. He helped him laugh, learn, love, dream....and now cry. For that, I say well done, sir....well done.

He is survived by some incredible people. People I grew up with and people I will forever adore. My thoughts and prayers are with you Karen, Kim, Chris, Trevor, Nick and Danielle. He will be missed by us all.

God bless you Uncle Richie. Always and forever,

Sean

sean Martin - February 05, 2016 at 05:12 PM

KM

“ Dear Family,

I want with all my heart to be there to honor my beloved father & to support my family. I'm devastated that I cannot attend my dad's funeral due to my daughter's illness. I know my dad would understand. I hope that the rest of you will forgive my absence. My dad was certainly one of a kind! I thank God I had such a creative, brilliant, dynamic, hilarious, strong, and loving dad. He suffered tremendously, but never allowed himself to become embittered. Instead, he always kept the most positive attitude & grew closer in his walk with the Lord. What an example to us all! I'm grateful that by God's grace & Karen's excellent care of him, he was given many extensions on life. I know when my time comes, he'll be there with that big handsome smile (he loved showing off that set of teeth!) and open arms to welcome me home. I will miss him all the days of my life. I pray for the peace of Christ that passes understanding for us as we grieve.

A few Memories...

Had me check the receipt at stores as a toddler to make the checker do a double take.

Road trips without hardly stopping so we could get there faster.

He took me to Skate land on Saturdays when I was little.

He would pretend to be asleep driving & have us all do the same.

He made us his back up singers in the car to Michael Jackson, Milli Vanilli, Oldies, etc.

To me, he was and always will be "The Terminator." I love you forever Dad. Always, your Pim

Kimberly McElroy - February 05, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard H. Martin Jr.*



February 05, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Such special memories....It's hard to put into words how much Uncle Richie meant to us all. To me, he was my Godfather and "Uncle Hummer." From the nicknames he gave me, to the funny jokes, and constant amusement, he always kept me laughing and smiling. I know he's up there in Heaven right now doing the same. I most admired his relationship with my Dad, his brother and best friend. Their bond was an amazing example of genuine, unconditional love, support, and guidance. His spirit will forever live on...through his family. I'll miss you... my favorite uncle. RIP Uncle Hummer. You'll always have a special place in my heart.*

Vanessa McGarry - February 04, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ *To the Martin family. I have never known a more inspiring, family orientated, free speaking, almost all animal loving, "sorry Milo", never a harsh word towards his fellow commuter, kind of guy. He showed me that there is true love. His faith in God was true to the end and I know that Rich would want you to love each other as he would. It is easy to find fault in someone and so very hard to accept and find compassion. Rich will never be gone! Close your eyes and he will always be there. Love you Rich!! Hugs and kisses to the family. Bill*

Bill - February 03, 2016 at 10:27 PM

DR

“ ONE OF MY FAVORITE MEMORIES OF RICHARD HAPPENED AT THE CONFIRMATION OF MY DAUGHTER, LISA, AND RICHARDS NIECE, VANESSA.....
RICHARD ENTERED THE CHURCH, TOOK ONE LOOK AT THE BISHOP, AND ASKED "WHO IS THE GUY IN THE FUNNY HAT?"

RICHARD WILL BE MISSED FOR HIS QUICK WIT, AND DRY SENSE OF HUMOR.

ONCE IN A WHILE SOMEONE WALKS INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU KNOW YOU ARE BETTER OFF FOR MEETING THEM, SO, RICHARD, THANKS FOR THE STROLL!

DON RUSSELL - February 03, 2016 at 05:57 PM

RE

“ He was a good and very funny man. He will be dearly missed, and remembered always..

Robin Ems - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear family. My heart is broken by the loss of Richie. He is and always will be a very special part of the Martin family. Gave us all lots to laugh at. For that I thank you. RIP brother in law until we meet again.

Lu Martin - February 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear All, Richie was more than my beloved brother, he was and is still, my beloved best friend. It is very hard for me to say was.....he will always be there for me. We were close from the day I was born and I could share many memories with everyone but it would take many pages to write everything. Maybe more at the celebration of his life after the funeral ceremony. I lost part of my heart on Monday that can't be replaced. You will always be with me Richie, love you.

dennis Martin - February 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM