



Gregory D. Martin

September 8, 1957 - May 10, 2019

Gregory D. Martin, 61, of Findlay, formerly of Wapakoneta, died 7:25 p.m., Fri. May 10, 2019, at his residence in Findlay. He was born Sept. 8, 1957, in Lima, the son of Carl & Barbara Jean (Newland) Martin. His mother, Barbara Jean Norman survives in Wapakoneta. Also surviving is his step-mother, Nancy Martin, Wapakoneta. His father preceded him in death.

Other survivors include,

his life partner, Jorge Rosario, Findlay,

3 children, Chandra Martin, Wapakoneta,

Sean (Jackie) Martin, Wapakoneta,

& Shawn Michael Martin, FL,

5 grandchildren, Kristian, Henry, Hudson, Charles & Asia,

siblings, Derrick (Connie) Martin, Wapakoneta; Brenda Martin, Wapakoneta;

Penny (Keith) Wiseman, Van Wert, OH; Janey Knittle, Van Wert;

Carol (Matt) Koenig, Middle Point, OH;

Michael (Amy) Martin, Botkins, OH;

Jo (Ben) Smith, Wapakoneta; and David (Amanda) Martin, Wapakoneta;

numerous nieces & nephews,

former wife, Dorothy (Lee) Martin, Wapakoneta,

his pet dogs, Winston & Oliver.

In addition to his father, Greg was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Vickie McCollum & Paula Roy.

Greg worked as a machinist at the Dana Corp., Lima. He was a graduate of Wapakoneta High School. He enjoyed taking care of his dogs, and in later years enjoyed making afghans for his family and friends.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thurs. May 16, 2019, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave, (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta. The family will receive family & friends, 4-8 p.m., Wed. May 15, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Hancock Co. Humane Society or the Another Chance Animal Sanctuary, Clyde, OH.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Service

MAY 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *My sweet Mr. Greg. We met many years ago in Columbus, OH. When we met I asked him if he knew any Spanish. He replied, well... I know enough to tell you good night and good morning. He was my best friend, my brother, my travel partner and my sweetheart all in one. Always had fun and knew how to get everybody to have fun too. He could be crazy, somewhat rude and fairly outrageous sometimes, but he always made an impression and all kinds of people loved him everywhere we went. He made my life very full and fun and he will always live in my heart. God bless you my sweetheart;*
Jorge L. Rosario DVM

Jorge L. Rosario-Paris - May 16, 2019 at 09:24 PM

BR

“ *Greg, great person always happy and loving, you will be miss. Over 20 years ago we met Greg and thru the years he developed this special bond with all of us. If my daughter wanted something from “Tio Jorge” Uncle Jorge, she always run it by Greg first. Despite of the distance our thoughts are with all of you and especially with my brother Dr. Jorge Luis Rosario. Greg is and always be part of our family.*
Beatriz Rosario
Johann, Margret, Johann Luis & Johann Thor, Thorgeirsson

Beatriz Rosario - May 16, 2019 at 05:48 AM

RF

“ Rosario Paris & Thorgeirsson Rosario Family purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Gregory D. Martin.



Rosario Paris & Thorgeirsson Rosario Family - May 16, 2019
at 05:20 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory D. Martin.



May 15, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Gregory D. Martin.



May 14, 2019 at 10:50 PM

JB

“ I meet Greg thru Dr. Rasario . He was there one day waiting on Doc to get off work . My little Pom was being seen , Greg and I instantly hit it off . We meet in Walmart a few times my grocery trip took me about 2 hrs longer lol . We always had stuff to talk about . We just laughed and laughed . But my dearest memory of that Big Teddy Bear was when we had to call Doc in on a Sunday to put our little Pom down . Dr. Rasario had treated her for maybe ? 14 yrs .. he had done everything humanly possible to keep her going . . I could not watch ... my husband and Doc done it . I stood out side the clinic shaking and crying . Greg just reached over and wrapped them loving arms around me and said Deb , I know how u hurt but u know Miss Sasha will not hurt . (our Pom) and I thought what a wise , sweet man . Until I looked up to thank my friend and Greg had more tears then I did . God love him . What a kind , sweet , gentle , FUNNY , logical gentleman . That last word means so much these days as it is rare “Gentleman . “

Dr. Rasario and Greg's family we r so very sorry for your loss of this sweet man .

Jerry & Deb Blackburn

Jerry & Debra Blackburn - May 14, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gregory D. Martin.



May 14, 2019 at 06:49 PM

AS

“ I met Greg and Jorge at Total Pet Care many moons ago. Greg gave the best hugs and had the warmest heart. His ability to make anyone laugh was truly a gift. I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven gained an angel. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

Alana Schmude - May 14, 2019 at 04:20 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gregory D. Martin.



May 13, 2019 at 03:54 PM

TH

“ Worked with Greg at Dana, good guy. My sympathy to the family.

Tom Hutson - May 13, 2019 at 07:36 AM

MB

“ My earliest childhood playmate. I remember us playing under Grandma Martin's weeping willow, climbing the stone mountains behind her house. Sorry we hadn't stayed in touch. Miss ya cousin.

Myra Blackburn - May 12, 2019 at 10:02 PM