



Jeffrey Wayne Martin

September 14, 1957 - September 1, 2021

Jeffrey Wayne Martin, 63, of Newburgh, passed away Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at Deaconess Hospital Gateway Campus.

Jeff was born September 14, 1957 in Evansville to the late Harold Karl Martin and Betty Joyce (Whitmer) Martin. He worked as a jeweler for Brinker's Jewelers for over 45 years. Jeff was very involved in his Catholic faith and a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, where he was active in religious education. Jeff enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting, camping and he especially enjoyed napping.

Surviving Jeff are his wife of 39 years, Mary Martin; children, Andrew (Jessica) Martin, Amy (Joshua Canright) Martin and Caleb Martin; his mother, Joyce Martin; grandchildren, Elijah and Annalyse Jackson, Ruth, Eleanor, John and Naomi Martin; sisters, Brenda Martin and Paula Knight and his mother-in-law, Ruth Gorman. Also surviving is his best friend who he was closer to than any two brothers on earth, Bryan Turley.

In addition to his father, Jeff was preceded in death by his father-in-law, William Gorman, Jr.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at Corpus Christi Church, Rev. Tyler Tenbarge officiating.

Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 PM on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, where there will be a memorial service held at 4:00 PM.

Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 AM until service time on Wednesday at Corpus Christi Church, 5528 Hogue Road.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Izaak Walton Conservation Club, 4266 S. Bethany Church Road, Boonville, IN 47601.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

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Visitation

SEP 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeffrey Wayne Martin*



Pierre Funeral Home - September 06, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Jeffrey Wayne Martin*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Mary and family,
We are truly sorry for your loss! I was in Brinkers a few weeks ago asking for Jeff. I was told he was unavailable. Jeff was a good man and will be greatly missed by many. Prayers and thoughts for you and the kids!*

Paul and Debby Weis

Paul and Debby - September 08, 2021 at 06:46 PM

RD

“ *Richard and Kerri Delano purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeffrey Wayne Martin.*



Richard and Kerri Delano - September 07, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Wayne Martin.*



September 06, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Wayne Martin.*



September 06, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ 129 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - September 06, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ Garden Accent - *"Those we love don't go away..."* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Wayne Martin.



September 06, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ Jeff was one of our special guests here at Larry's Cedar Resort. Opening Day at Bennett Spring will not be the same without him. He will be greatly missed. Sending our condolences to the entire Martin and Turley families.

*With thoughts and prayers,
Kay Peace and family*

Nancy Kay Peace - September 05, 2021 at 08:42 PM

TV

“ So many things good about this man.
You will be missed dearly. One of the best brother in law we were truly blessed to have in our lives. Mike will cast always thinking of you.

The Vanderkooys - September 05, 2021 at 03:56 PM

MV

“ Mary,
We are so sorry for the loss of Jeff. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Millie and John Vollman



Millie Vollman - September 05, 2021 at 03:54 PM

DD

“ We are so sorry to read of Jeff's passing. You have our sincere condolences 🙏🙏

Dianne and Mike Dean

Dianne Dean - September 05, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Wayne Martin.



September 04, 2021 at 11:43 AM

TC

“ *Where to start. Kind, Gentle, Patient, Talented, Putting others before self, always looking at the positive side. These are just a few of the things I can say about my Uncle Jeff. I always looked forward to being around him. He always had a Smile for you no matter how bad the day or how tired he was. What a drive and work ethic countless hours he would work to make things to the best of his ability. He always had the best stories! Jeff loved his Family and loved God. Jeff loved his naps and could sleep through any mayhem around him. If I can only be a quarter of the man he was I would be a blessed man. You will be missed by us all. My heart goes out to Marry and my family.*

Tony R Cron - September 03, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Wayne Martin.*



September 03, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MT

“ My whole life my uncle Jeff has been an example to me like no other. He’s had more opportunity to be impatient with me than anyone other than my dad and grandpa, and was never anything more than patient, and kind, and understanding. All the men that surrounded uncle Jeff for as long as I can remember, called him the King, and when I was young, I didn’t know why. It wasn’t until I got a little older that they showed me the videos of him as pancake Presley, that I truly understood where the nickname came from, but by that time the nickname had taken on a different meaning. Uncle Jeff had every quality that I would want an actual king to have. He was always worried, and helping others, he had more heart than 100 men, he brought me more joy than anything. He’s been a constant reminder of how we should treat others, and never came up short in happiness and service to others. For the past 3 weeks all I’ve wanted is to draw near to him, and hug him, and tell him what he means to me, but the circumstances haven’t allowed. So I thought the other night about how I could be nearer to him, and began to think of all the places I’ve been with him. The waters we’ve fished and hunted, and the fields and woods we’ve traversed together, and I thought about everything he’s taught me about life, and I began to think about the fact that he’s prepared me to be beside him for the rest of mine. In the spring when the fish begin to bite, he’ll be right there, and when the breeze casts across my face in the fall, and the deer and squirrels begin to move he’ll be right there. I’m hopeful that when I have kids of my own, I can be an example of kindness like the king was, and I can see him in my own children some day, much like I see him when I look at Andy, and Amy, and Caleb. I’m going to set a lofty goal, and try to be half the man he is, so that when my time comes to an end people might think of me as they have the King. - Matthew Turley, Nephew

Matthew Turley - September 03, 2021 at 03:53 PM

JD

“ I had the great privilege of knowing Jeff when he helped out with the Boy Scouts when Caleb was in the troop at St. John the Baptist in Newburgh. He was one of the leaders with me when we took the troop to summer camp for a week in 2014. He was great in dealing with the boys, and I enjoyed hearing his experiences in the outdoors. After that I would meet him sometimes after Mass at St. John's and enjoy chatting with him.



Joe Dickinson - September 03, 2021 at 03:05 PM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amy Martin - September 02, 2021 at 04:43 PM

JH

“ My husband and I went to school with Jeff, and his in-laws Bryan & Joan Turley. Our hearts are heavy for the entire family. God bless you all.

Jeff & Jean Henderson

Jeff & Jean Henderson - September 02, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Wayne Martin.



September 02, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ I played Bunco with Mary and know their son, Andrew through work at St. Joe School. Didn't really know Jeff that well but know he had a great family that enjoyed life to the fullest. My prayers are for all of you to find Peace and Comfort knowing Jeff is in a better place watching over you.



*Blessings,
Becky Doshier*

Becky Doshier - September 02, 2021 at 09:13 AM

MW

“ I feel very blessed to have been able to spend time with Jeff enjoying many a day squirrel and dove hunting. He knew how to make any bad day good, keeping every thing in perspective. I remember once we walked for two hours on a 80 degree day in a muggy woods when the squirrels were not cooperating all that well. Sweat ,ticks, chiggers and poison ivy seemed to be the winners. We stopped by a creek to take a break and I made a comment about it wasn't going so good. Jeff said hey we saw a great horned owl, a red fox and a flock of turkey. Its been a good morning. Jeff had a positive attitude the was infectious and made every body around him feel welcome. Jeff led by example and was a leader in his faith at church and in the community. I can not put into words how much Jeff will be missed here on earth but I know he is in heaven. If any member of Jeff's family or a friend of Jeff can think of anything that could help. Please contact me. Mike Wathen

mike wathen - September 02, 2021 at 01:15 AM

JG

“ I went to school with Jeff and he was my jeweler on several things. He always was so kind and a good friend. Sending condolences to his family God Bless

Jacky Grossman - September 01, 2021 at 09:28 PM