



## Thomas Joseph Martin

January 29, 1947 - March 1, 2022

Thomas Joseph “Tom” Martin, 75, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at his home.

Tom was born January 29, 1947 in Evansville to the late Charles Keck and Mary Magdalen (Lincoln) Martin. He worked as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service and later retired from Deig Brothers Construction. He loved his children, grandchildren and family. Tom was a creative writer who kept years worth of hand-written journals; an artist who loved to paint and draw; and as a nature lover, Tom enjoyed bicycling, hiking and observing wildlife. He was also deeply spiritual; he rejected organized religion and practiced vegetarianism for 46 years.

Surviving Tom are his three sons and daughter, Jason Martin of Greensboro, NC and children, Zoey and Lyla Martin; Jordan (Jillian) Martin of Elmhurst, IL and their children, Miles, Hazel and Cooper Martin; Sean Martin of Washington, D.C., and Hali Martin of Indianapolis, IN; one brother, Charles Richard “Dick” (Becky) Martin of Evansville and two sisters, Patricia “Patty” (Rick) Fisher of Evansville and Kathy (Keith) Tenbarge of Mt. Vernon, IN.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by an infant brother, Danny Paul Martin in 1960.

Funeral services for Tom will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, March 7, 2022 at Pierre Funeral Home. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 5:00 PM on Sunday and from 9:00 AM until service time on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery, 8502 W. Pinchot Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85037 or online at [olgmonastery.com](http://olgmonastery.com).

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
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## Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Joseph Martin*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - March 06, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Thomas Joseph Martin*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, I know he was so loved. Tommy lived two doors down from the Neighbors. I remember him coming home from college with his girlfriend Alice. They were the first real hippies I had ever met. He had a good soul❤️ Peace and love Tommy 🕊️ Fly high .....Lola*

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**Lola Delaney** - March 07, 2022 at 09:01 AM

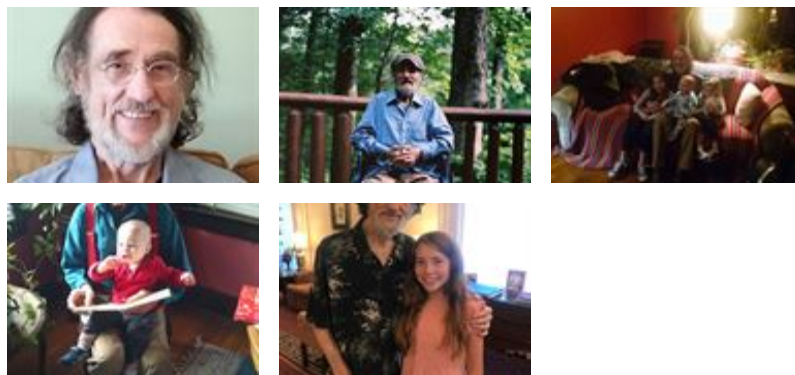
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“ Many great memories of Tom; several occurred on "The Farm." Tom always had a warm welcome on every visit. He told great stories with a smile and roll of his eyes on key points, even those of my mother demanding he call her "Mrs. Kane," not Mary! He almost went to his knees when I told him my wife Dawna could call my mother Mary. I remember his baking, bee keeping, large gardens every year, playing cards to the late hours, laughing at simple things until our stomachs hurt, and getting lost for hours trying to find or get back from a county festival. Tom helped make summer vacations my children Kristine and Daniel had on the farm with their cousins fun and memorable for them. Tom and I canoed in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in May 1974 where we paddled and portaged for six days and shared many first experiences. Another trip on the headwaters of the Mississippi River with Tom, Alice, my wife Anne and me. He had to drag the canoe, with Alice in it, through low water areas because she would not go in the water because of the leaches. He was not happy, but years later we all laughed about it. RIP my friend. I will always remember you with a smile. Don

Don Kane - March 06, 2022 at 02:07 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - March 05, 2022 at 05:37 PM

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“ One of my most prominent memories of my Uncle Tom was from one of our Martin family Christmas gatherings years ago. I was young and shy and he played the piano with me and sang a Christmas Carol. Both of us introverts, we were happy when it was over:) What a great memory, though. RIP Uncle❤️

Jenna - March 05, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Martin.



March 04, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Martin.



March 04, 2022 at 03:47 PM