



Mike Martin

December 4, 1945 - May 11, 2021

Michael Gene Martin, 75 of Higginsville, Missouri (formerly of St. Joseph, MO) died on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at his home.

He was born Tuesday, December 4, 1945 in Saint Joseph and was the son of the late George and Marguerite Martin. Mike married Andrina "Sue" (Miller) Martin on August 8, 1992 in Liberty, MO and she survives of the home.

He graduated from Benton High School in 1964 and joined the Navy. After serving his country, he became a police officer for several years. He settled into the insurance industry as a claims adjuster for 19 years before his retirement in 2005.

His two favorite things were the Kansas City Chiefs and doing word search puzzles. He enjoyed spending time with his dog, Jake.

He is survived by his wife, Sue of the home; his dog, Jake; 3 sons, Chad Martin of Harrisonville, MO, Jeremy (Melissa) Martin of Independence, MO, Brian Martin of Blue Springs, MO; step-son, Jamie (Elizabeth) Bruntmyer of Independence; step-daughter, Allison (Chad) Childress of Elizabethtown, KY; 3 sisters, Darlyne Rippey of Albert Lea, MN, Jayne Rivera of Arlington, TX, Peggy Fairlie of Kansas City, MO; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and 6 step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and 3 brother-in-laws.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at Hoefler Funeral Home, 1600 Main St., Higginsville, Missouri.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at

the Missouri Veterans Cemetery Chapel with Pastor Alan Lumpkins officiating. Casket bearers: David Noltensmeyer, Billy Mackie, Harold Griffel, Tim Miller, Greg Earring, Rodger Anderson. Honorary casket bearers: Howard Dickey, Bill Price, Dennis Boutier, Bill Mackie, Jim Ellis.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13
Higginsville, MO 64037
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.
1600 Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
1-660-584-3400
hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Martin*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Mike Martin*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Mike Martin*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Mike Martin*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Fond memories of Mike as we grew up in south St Joe. We went to the same schools, Cub Scout pack, and often walked to and from school together on Hyde Park Avenue. Mike's dad, George, was our Cubmaster. Although losing contact in recent years, it is nice to remember Mike and his family's impact on youth many years ago. We send our condolences.*

Richard Dean - May 16, 2021 at 11:50 PM

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“ We will always remember Mike. He was the best friend you could ever ask for, he was always there to lend a helping hand, with a heart of gold. We always enjoyed auctions and garage sales with him and Sue. Thanks for the memories they will last forever. See ya later.

Howard and Lynda Dickey

Lynda Dickey - May 14, 2021 at 02:59 PM

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“ I will always remember Mike and the time we worked together at MBPI. We shared many laughs, conversations, the good times and the bad. I also remember playing on the company softball team with him. Wow, that was a lifetime ago. From my first day of work, he always treated me as a friend. While we may be sad missing him, it's comforting to know he is no longer suffering.



Cat - May 13, 2021 at 01:37 PM