



## John "Johnny" Martin

December 21, 1961 - January 18, 2013

John R. "Johnny" Martin, age 51, of Valley Forge, PA passed away on Friday, January 18, 2013 in the Manor Care in King of Prussia after receiving six months of fine care. Born in Knoxville, TN, he was a son of Richard D. and Marjorie A. (Bradley) Martin of Valley Forge, PA. Johnny was a member of St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church in Wayne, PA. He was a friend to everyone, enjoyed being around people, and just enjoyed life. He liked to travel to visit family members, and especially loved attending weddings. Johnny loved music and attending concerts, and building models, legos, and puzzles. In addition to his parents, Johnny is survived by three siblings, Laura M. Martin and Teresa Burns of Malvern, PA, Andrew B., husband of Jeanne Martin of Mont Clare, PA, and Mary E., wife of Michael Bascome of Wayne, PA; and four nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at the St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 50 W. Walker Road, Wayne, PA 19087 on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 10:00 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Stephen A. Moerman. Burial will follow in the Washington Memorial Chapel Church Yard. Friends will be received at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville on Tuesday evening, January 22, 2013 from 6:00-8:00 PM, or in the church Wednesday morning from 9:00-10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made on his name to the Heartland Hospice, 460 Norristown Road, Suite 101, Blue Bell, PA 19422. Condolences may be offered online by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).



# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Martin Family. Your are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Karen and Jenn** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DN

“ My deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the family. It is never easy to deal with the loss of a loved one. May you find comfort in prayer, and the Bible promises that "Jehovah God will sustain you."-Psalm 55:22. The Bible reassures us at Psalm 37:29 that we will see our loved ones again, here on a paradise earth. I have found John 5:28&29 to be most comforting to me. I hope you will find that to be true for you as well. Yes, the Bible promises us that our loved ones will live again, here on a restored paradise earth! May we do all that we can to be there to greet our loved ones upon their return. The Bible tells us how. I encourage you to investigate Jehovah God's true promises for us all. Respectfully submitted, Denise Brown neiceybrown-mail@yahoo.com www.jw.org

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**Denise Brown - NeiceyBrown-mail@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DD

“ Marge, Dick, Laura, Andy, & Mary, While Victoria has already sent a note about the special relationship she and Johnny had, I wanted to also acknowledge on behalf of our entire family that we are bereaved by Johnny's passing. We cannot imagine how difficult it must be for each of you. I know each of your respective relationships and memories with Johnny were unique and special. Nothing can take that away. Take comfort, while Johnny has always been under God's care he is now sitting next to him in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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Dennis, Victoria, & Nicholas Pierson - [dennis.pierson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dennis.pierson@sbcglobal.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DD

“ I am so sad to hear about the loss of Johnny. He will always hold a special place in our hearts. Even though we didn't see each other very often, when we did get together it was if time hadn't passed. He was so warm and welcoming and always made you feel at home. I am so grateful for our family gatherings and for the time I was able to spend with you. We will miss you.

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Debbie Bradley - [debbieb@mindspring.com](mailto:debbieb@mindspring.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

MM

“ Dear Laura and members of the Martin Family- I want to express my deepest sympathies for your profound loss. Johnny sounds like a wonderful loving human being who will live on your soul, stories told, life lessons, sense of humor, choice of food for the holidays, and always in your heart. Big hugs and love are for you all at any time. Warmly, Marisa

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Marisa Weiss - [mweiss@breastcancer.org](mailto:mweiss@breastcancer.org) - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

PE

“ Dick, Marge, Laura, Andy & Mary, My thoughts are with you all. We were so lucky to live in the Black Hills to get to see you all so often. Johnny would always make me laugh with all of his memories. He would remember what we did every moment from 2 years earlier! I bet Grandma and Grandpa Bradley are happy to see him again.  
Peggy, Lindsay & Brad Arrington

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**Peggy** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

EB

“ Our condolences from the Bush family.  
Eric, Scott, Brad,  
Elizabeth

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**Eric Bush** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

PE

“ John was so lucky to have Margie, Dick, Laura, Mary, and Andy as his family. They all contributed so much to give John a meaningful quality of life for over fifty years. That is quite remarkable. “When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.” I remember John coming over to “supervise me” while I did my gardening on Saturdays. He always had a weekly tale to tell about his activities and encounters. Sometimes he shared his frustrations and I often tried to discuss it with him and console him. I remember how he loved the scrap book I made of our trip to Italy and I think he requested to see it several times. And I remember our visits here in Naples, going to lunch at Mel’s diner and our Thanksgivings together. I remember how he loved Mr. Earing (Tom) and laughed at his jokes. I am glad that we knew him. We will miss him.

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**Peg and Tom Earing** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CZ

“ Johnny touched the lives of many of us and gave us the gift of many happy memories. We will cherish his memory and let it live on - so smile, open your eyes and let his love go on. Auntie Carole (Martin) Zook

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**Carole Zook** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DB

“ My old buddy John. What a sweet and lovely guy. My thoughts and love to the whole Martin family.

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**Dave Bradley** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JJ

“ Marge, Dick, Laura, Andy, and Mary. I was so sad to hear about the passing of Johnny. I have so enjoyed all of the times our family has been together and have many fond memories of all of those times. John was so sweet and fun to be around. He loved to be with his family. He will be greatly missed by many and I know you all will miss him dearly. Please know that we are praying that you find comfort. Much love, Ken, Jean, Grant, Nick and Erin Shoemaker

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**Jean Shoemaker - jbshoem@cableone.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JJ

“ *To The Martin Family: My dear favorite, John. I always called him Johnny. We always liked and got along so well. I feel sad even though I know he is in a much better place. I remember fun times but a few scary ones too. I think I lost sight of him briefly in a park in Sioux Falls which gave us all a scare. You will have to ask Deb she would remember. He was always such a happy person and we would laugh, dance and just have a good time whenever we were together. He had a wonderful family that took such good care of him and aren't we lucky to have had him for such a long time. Prayers go out to Marge, Dick, Laura, Mary and Andy and all who knew him. Love you all, Jan*

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**Janet Bradley Gewecke - jbgewecke@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TF

“ *I was saddened to hear of Johnny's passing. I remember Johnny as a very nice person who seemed to have a smile for everybody. He was very special, and I am fortunate to have known him! I send my deepest condolences to Johnny's family and friends. Tim Fennell*

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**Tim Fennell** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

VV

“ *RIP Johnny. Your sister Mary is one of my most favorite people in the world and she always was so proud of you. It is my loss that we never met. Please look down on us all from your new place in heaven and ask God to help us all be more like you in the way we live our lives and love our families and friends.*

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**Vince Misiti - Vincem22@hotmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

PQ

“ *Dear Martin Family: So sorry for your loss. I remember John from school. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you. He is safe now with our LORD.*

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**Patty & Dave Quinn** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM