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A funeral service for Donald W. Martin, 54 of Cincinnati will be 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2011 in the Newark Chapel of Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Katrick officiating. Private entombment will take place at Newark Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Martin died unexpectedly July 10, 2011 in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. He was born August 13, 1956 in Newark to Donald E. and Norma Jean (Charlton) Martin, now of Arcadia, Florida. Don was a 1974 graduate of Newark High School. He worked as Director of Family Services at Lakeview Cemetery. He had previously worked as a manager at Case's Cardinal. He had also worked at Union Cemetery in Columbus, Arlington Memorial Gardens in Mt. Healthy, and Green Lawn Cemetery in Columbus. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Laurie (Case) Martin; a son, Nicholas Martin of Newark; and a brother, David (Marilyn) Martin of West Lafayette, Indiana.

Friends and family may call from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday at the VENSIL-ORR & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark.



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GB

Gary Blanchette posted:

Don was a good man. I worked with him at Case's Cardinal. Don was the only employee to ever tell me thanks and good night at the end of my shifts. I think of Don each day. Don is greatly missed.

December 27 at 7:56 PM

SH

Sherry Hutton posted:

Laurie, I was just on our class website and saw that Don had passed away. I am so sorry for your loss. Don was such a good friend to me in high school. He was a wonderful person. May God help you to heal and face each day with courage and peace. Sherry (Foster) Hutton

March 25 at 8:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Laurie and the Martin Family. I was saddened to hear of Don's recent passing. We had many good years on the old OACS&O and I will always remember our trip to Cold Spring, MN. Please accept my sincerest sympathies Jim Mizer

July 25 at 4:18 AM

DB

Deb Bell posted:

Laurie, I was so sorry to hear about Don's passing. He was a very special person who touched many lives in a positive way. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

July 18 at 3:33 AM

MM

Meryl Miller posted:

Sorry for your loss. God bless your family.

July 16 at 9:29 AM

CM

Cristy Martin posted:

Laurie & Family Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you in this time of need.

July 16 at 6:27 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Laurie: We will always remember Don as a special friend and keep in our hearts the good times we shared. Please stay in touch and may God's peace be with you and your family. Dave & Jan Burrowes

July 16 at 6:05 AM



Kathy Redmond posted:

Laurie, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

July 15 at 5:14 PM



Leticia Howard posted:

My condolences. May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

July 15 at 8:08 AM



Cheri (Huddy) Murphy posted:

Laurie and family, I'm terribly sorry for your loss. I am a former Case's employee and I have the greatest memories of working there. Don was always so kind. Prayers for you all.

July 15 at 7:02 AM



Becky Jewart posted:

Norma, Don, Dave and Laurie, I always hold close the memories of wonderful childhood friends and good times. Donnie was special and we will all miss him. He will forever "sing in the sunshine". Love and prayers to the Martin family.

July 15 at 6:18 AM



Rich Finn posted:

Laurie, please know that you are in my prayers. Don will be truly missed. May God watch over you and his family.

July 15 at 6:09 AM



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NM

Nick & Christina Marlow posted:

Laurie, We are so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We love you!

July 15 at 5:35 AM

JB

Julie Black posted:

To the Martin family, I'm so sad to hear about Don's passing. He was such a wonderful soul. I had the pleasure of working with him at Green Lawn Cemetery in Columbus. He also helped me get my job at Kingwood Memorial. I will always smile when I think of him. I'm sure you all will too in time.

July 15 at 4:53 AM

MB

Marilyn Brandt posted:

Laurie, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I will miss Don, my friend and colleague.

July 15 at 4:07 AM

SS

Sue Slusher posted:

Dear Laurie, may God comfort you and your family. We here at Arlington still miss him and now will always be saddened by his death. Take Care, Sue Slusher

July 15 at 3:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

This is for Norma. Edna, Alice and Lovona were sorry to hear of Don's passing--so young. We remember the good times at Ohio State Grange Ins. Hang in there, Lovona and Alice

July 14 at 6:28 PM

JB

Jimmie Blevins posted:

I just found out today of Don's passing and it came as a shock. I worked with Don from 1997 to 2002 at Union Cemetery and stayed in contact with him afterwards and occasionally we would get together for dinner. I will truly miss Don a lot he was a good friend.

July 14 at 2:29 PM



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EC

Eric Cotterman posted:

Don hired me at Forest Hills Memorial Garden. He taught me everything I needed to know about that industry and I will never forget his professionalism and friendship. May you rest in peace buddy, the world has lost a great man.

July 14 at 1:28 PM

RL

Raymond Leach posted:

Laurie, May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. I will miss my friend Don. I always looked forward to seeing him and sharing our industry experiences. He will be missed by many..

July 14 at 11:44 AM

KD

Karen Drake posted:

Dear Laurie, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for Don's passing. If there is anything I can do to help, you know I'm a phone call away. Karen Drake

July 14 at 8:50 AM

EJ

Ed Jackson posted:

Dave, We are all thinking of you at this time. Our prayers are with you and your family.

July 14 at 6:32 AM

JO

John & Kelli Ohnstad posted:

I was very sad to hear of Don's passing. Kelli and I will always cherish his friendship. Don and I had a wonderful dinner recently at Lola's in Cleveland. (We did have a drink as well) We talked about family and friends and he loved each and everyone of you. I will miss my friend Don. John O

July 14 at 6:27 AM



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DH

Denise Howard posted:

Don hired me at Forest Hills Memorial Gardens. He was so dedicated and professional. I learned so much from Don, and he would always tell me "Denise, you are as good as any I have ever worked with, and you are always welcome to come work with me wherever I am at." Don, you will be greatly missed and I appreciate everything you did for me.

July 14 at 6:02 AM

JS

Julia Sullivan posted:

I was shocked to hear of Don's death. I met Don in 1996 when he worked for Union Cemetery in Columbus, while I was an apprentice funeral director. His laugh was infectious, and his attitude was always positive, compassionate and loving. He was dedicated to the families he served and always kind to funeral directors. Thankfully, some time later, he came to Kingwood Memorial Park and I had the honor of working with Don once again. Right now there aren't words to express the loss we all feel. My prayers and thoughts go out to his family and others that knew him. Don, you will be missed!

July 14 at 4:17 AM

AH

Annette Hall-Hannum posted:

David, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

July 14 at 2:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

Don and Norma, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of you son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dale & Vicky Klopfenstein Sturgis Mi.

July 14 at 2:05 AM

TS

Tina Paul-Schrof posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. His laughter could brighten up the room. And his smile would make anyone smile. He will be missed. In time I hope his memories will bring you all great comfort. Please know you all in my prayers.

July 13 at 3:22 PM



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EM

Eric Miles posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

July 13 at 3:18 PM

LG

Linda And John (Martin) Groom posted:

We are so saddened to hear of Donny's passing. Our hearts are heavy. May God's comfort be with his loved ones, and God's peace be with Donny. We love you all.

July 13 at 10:24 AM

AA

Angie Adams posted:

My Condolences to the Martin Family. I am so sorry for your loss. Don was a great colleague to us at Arlington Memorial Gardens. Rest in Peace Don. Angie Adams Arlington Memorial Gardens

July 13 at 9:37 AM

AM

Ann Meyer posted:

I will cherish fond memories of a good man who once graced the halls of Arlington. I can still hear him say "A B C your way out" and then chuckle. Don was very dedicated to his family, the cemetery industry and his friends and will be greatly missed. Don, may you rest in peace now.

July 13 at 9:15 AM

LA

Lynn Mcmillan Acosta posted:

My condolences to all of Don's family and friends. I'll always remember his sense of humor and knack for entertaining when we were young adults. Rest in peace Don. We'll miss you.

July 13 at 7:02 AM

DB

Dave Bruno posted:

A beloved son, brother, father and friend. Gone too soon. You will be missed Don. Rest peacefully.

July 13 at 5:41 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Don was a valued and respected colleague and friend to all of us at Arlington Memorial Gardens here in Cincinnati. Those of us who worked with him are saddened beyond words by his passing. We can merely express our heartfelt condolences to all of his family and friends...blessings and comfort to you all.

July 13 at 5:40 AM



Dj Hamm posted:

Sorry for your loss.

July 13 at 5:37 AM



Nicki Winchester posted:

Love you with all our hearts! Jon and Nicki

July 13 at 1:17 AM



Tina Paul-Schrof posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He always had a way of brightening up the room when he walked in. I loved his laugh and his hugs. I know he will be missed. You are all in my prayers.

July 12 at 5:16 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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