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The world lost a beautiful soul when Martin Robinson Aniello passed away on March 1, 2025, in St. Augustine, Florida. Born on August 27, 1958, in Hartford, Connecticut, he was the beloved son of the late Joseph and Virginia (Robinson) Aniello.

Martin grew up in Manchester, Connecticut, and graduated from Manchester High School in 1978. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Eastern Connecticut State University. He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Manchester, CT, where he found faith and community. He dedicated many years of his career to Manchester Memorial Hospital and also served in the United States Army. Later, he worked as a licensed massage therapist before relocating to Florida to be with his future wife. For the past ten years, Martin was a valued employee at Walmart.

Few will ever know the burden that Martin carried every step and every day of his life. It was a struggle for him to live in a world that didn't have the vision to truly see inside of him. Yet, despite that struggle, he remained a positive force in every life he touched. His kindness, depth, and unwavering love for others left an indelible mark on those who knew him.

Martin is survived by his loving wife, Anita Clare Volk, and his stepdaughters, Varina (Kyle) Griffin, Natalie (Zebadiah Yates) Volk, and Liliana (Max) Haas. He was a devoted and proud grandfather to Skye, Blake, and Sofia Griffin;

Fiona and Emmett Haas; and Tallulah Volk. He is also survived by his sister, Lorie Griffin, and was preceded in death by his sister, Cynthia Aniello.

Martin's presence was a gift, and his absence leaves a void that can never be filled. He also leaves behind his beloved horse, Phantom; his loyal dogs, Daisy and Gatsby; and his cat, Flurry. They already miss him so much.

A private memorial will be held in his honor at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Martin's memory to Autism Speaks at [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org) or to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at [give.michaeljfox.org](http://give.michaeljfox.org).

To all of his family and friends, Martin would like to say:

"Goodnight, Sleep well. Sweet dreams. I love you."

# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Martin in high school. He is a kind and gentle soul. Anita, you are in my prayers.

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**Paula Choquette** - March 23, 2025 at 12:15 PM

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“ I first knew Martin through Max and Liliana Haas' wedding several years ago. And continued to know him better through our family connection. Martin was an awesome man, husband, stepfather and grandfather. I was proud to have him as my good friend. Every night I got the text wishing me to have a good night, to sleep well and sweet dreams. I will miss those texts and I will miss Martin.



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**mardi Haas** - March 10, 2025 at 09:31 PM