



William Thomas "Tom" Martin

January 24, 1938 - July 15, 2022

Tom was born William Thomas Martin on January 24, 1938 and passed away on July 15, 2022. Born in Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, Tom met his future wife, Barbara, in the 7th grade and would later reconnect in their high school years.

He is preceded in death by his two brothers, Darwin and Charles Martin. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara, to whom he was married for 65 years. Tom was a proud father of 5 children: Tom, Jr. (Barbara), Kim (Jim), Mike (Melanie), Angel (Butch) and Patrick (Beth). Between all of the 5 children, Tom was a very proud grandpa to 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild due in January.

He retired from the Army National Guard with 40 years of service. He started his military career as a teen at Charlotte Hall Military Academy located in Maryland. He was also a past Master Mason in the state of New York.

He and his wife Barbara faithfully served our Lord at St. Augustine Church of Christ, where he served as Elder. Tom and Barbara served as missionaries to Haiti 26 times, as well as into Peru, the Honduras and Panama, spreading the word of our Lord.

They were both avid travelers. Over the years they traveled to 38 countries,

saw all 50 states at least once. Tom's favorite country was Switzerland and his favorite state was Colorado in the Fall. He and Barbara went on 18 cruises and 18 different islands.

Anyone who knew Tom knew that he truly never met a stranger in his life. He loved talking to people, to include total strangers, and sharing his many stories of places he had been. He also took the opportunity to speak of our Lord share the gospel of Jesus. He will be missed by his blood family and his Christian family.

Services will be held at St. Augustine Church of Christ, 2900 Lewis Speedway on Thursday, July 21st at 11:00 a.m. The services will also be live-streamed through the churches website: <https://staugustinecoc.com>.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mount Dora Children's Home located at 301 W. 13th Ave., Mt. Dora, FL 32757. <https://www.mdchome.org/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Church of Christ
2900 Lewis Speedway
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Thomas "Tom" Martin*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 19, 2022 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Tom was a wonderful brother-in-law and truly loved his family. He was a man of integrity and loved the lord. He led by example and was always ready to share his faith with anyone. I admired his willingness to serve and his love for my sister Barbara. He will be missed!!*

Buddy Biser - July 20, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of William Thomas "Tom" Martin.*



July 20, 2022 at 10:31 AM



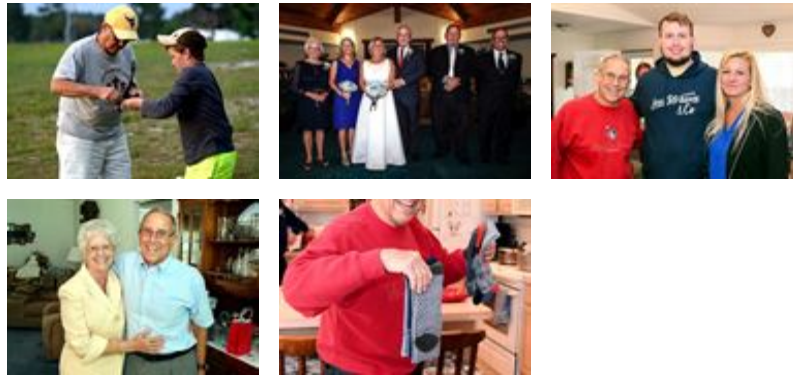
“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of William Thomas "Tom" Martin.*



July 19, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 19, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *We so enjoyed Tom and Barbara's company on the cruise to Cuba. We are most grateful for getting to know them better. Our hearts are with you all at this time. -Lissa (Scalise) and Reed Powell*

Elissa Scalise Powell - July 19, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Thomas "Tom" Martin.



July 18, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ Cylinder Holder Pendant was purchased for the family of William Thomas "Tom" Martin.



July 18, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ Angel Pendant & Chain was purchased for the family of William Thomas "Tom" Martin.



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