



David L. Martin Sr.

January 15, 1950 - November 19, 2025

David L. "Dave" Martin, Sr., 75, passed away surrounded by his beloved family on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He was born on January 15, 1950 in Lebanon, a son of the late Lora B. and Marjorie (Davidson) Martin.

On October 28, 1967, he married the love of his life, Judy Arlene (McClaine) Martin in Lebanon. She preceded him in death on October 7, 2009, just short of their 42nd anniversary.

Dave and his wife spent the majority their lives in Thorntown, where they raised their children. During those years, he owned and operated Martin's Salvage Yard until 2001. That same year, they relocated to Colfax and became the co-owner of Broadview Campground, a place where his grandchildren spent many summers. In 2022, he retired from McGinley Fire Apparatus, where he worked as a professional painter by trade.

He enjoyed every season and loved being outdoors, especially when it meant attending his grandchildren and great grandchildren events. Dave was always ready with a joke or a playful comment, brightening the day for everyone around him. He proudly led the singing at every birthday party and never let a year pass without insisting on a cake, no matter the age. Above all, Dave's greatest joy was his family. They were the center of his world and forever

closest to his heart.

Survivors include his three children, Davey (Diane) Martin of Colfax, Troy (Michelle) Martin of Thorntown, Tracey (Jerry) Tuck of Crawfordsville; eleven grandchildren, Tyler Martin, Brittney Clark, Austin Martin, Alexa Martin, Zach Martin, Garrett Alexander, Courtney Alexander, Jeremy Tuck, Elizabeth Tuck, Blake Beltran, and Vanessa Sawyer; eight great grandchildren, Maddox Alexander, Noa Martin, Ellie Martin, Liam Clark, Jax Beltran, Kaden Beltran, Forrest Beltran, and Miles Sawyer; two brothers, Steve Martin, Larry Joe (Diane) Martin; and three sisters, Kim (Mark) Davis, Karen Martin, and Kathy (Jerry) Perdue.

In addition to his parents and wife, Dave was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Kayla Janel Martin; four brothers, Kevin Martin, Bob Martin, Fred Martin, and Roger Martin; and two sisters, Shirley Hankins and Patricia "Pat" Dean.

Funeral Services are planned for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services. Interment will follow services at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Thorntown, Indiana.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

Thorntown, IN 46071

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
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Tribute Wall

LG

“ To the family of David Martin, Sr/

I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was a great man and we dearly loved him. Amos and I enjoyed going to Broadview where we camped for some time there. I am sorry that I didn't to the funeral home. I hadn't been feeling well.

He will be greatly missed. I love all of you again my prayers and sympathy goes out to all of the family.

Love you.

Linda McClaine Greeson

Linda Greeson - December 02, 2025 at 12:49 AM



CH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss; he was a great man. I wish Rob and I could have made the visitation but we were out of town for wedding. Take care.

Rob and Carol Hawkins

Carol Hawkins - November 23, 2025 at 05:58 PM

DH

“ Dave & Chris Hodges lit a candle in memory of David L. Martin Sr.



Dave & Chris Hodges - November 21, 2025 at 07:52 PM

LT

“ Love, The Concord Validation Team purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of David L. Martin Sr..



Love, The Concord Validation Team - November 21, 2025 at 07:21 PM

TF

“ The Alexander Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Martin Sr..

The Alexander Family - November 21, 2025 at 06:47 PM

TF

“ The Alexander Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David L. Martin Sr..



The Alexander Family - November 21, 2025 at 06:47 PM

SM

“ Sam McClaine lit a candle in memory of David L. Martin Sr.



Sam McClaine - November 21, 2025 at 06:38 PM

AL

“ Aunt Lynn, Vicki & Larry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David L. Martin Sr..



Aunt Lynn, Vicki & Larry - November 21, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David L. Martin Sr..



November 21, 2025 at 02:19 PM

NS

“ Nikki & Andrew Sterling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Martin Sr..

Nikki & Andrew Sterling - November 21, 2025 at 02:19 PM

AS

“ Alan sloan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of David L. Martin Sr..



Alan sloan - November 21, 2025 at 01:15 PM

AS

“ Alan sloan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Martin Sr..

Alan sloan - November 21, 2025 at 01:15 PM

SB

“ Sheila Bierman lit a candle in memory of David L. Martin Sr.



sheila bierman - November 21, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Martin Sr..



November 21, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LH

“ Larry and Tracy Hilton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Martin Sr..

Larry and Tracy Hilton - November 21, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David L. Martin Sr..*



November 21, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Dave was a dedicated family man who loved GOD. I loved and admired that in him.*



Tammy Culley - November 21, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Cindy Hemmerling Barrett lit a candle in memory of David L. Martin Sr.*



Cindy Hemmerling Barrett - November 21, 2025 at 09:54 AM



He stuck up for me when I was a kid. Might explain why he is almost the only person I remember the date of his birthday. His wonderful laugh was contagious. Rest in peace. You will be missed by all.

Cindy Hemmerling Barrett - November 21, 2025 at 10:11 AM

BS

“ Betty Susong lit a candle in memory of David L. Martin Sr.



Betty Susong - November 21, 2025 at 07:42 AM

DM

“ I worked for my father in law a couple days a week at the Thorntown Sunoco in the late 80s and early 90s. I always looked forward to seeing Dave drop by. He always had a story or a joke to tell. If I ever needed something from his salvage yard, he always could find it. I do remember he loved his family very much. He could always be counted on to put you in a good mood. I'm sad to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace 🙏

David Martinez - November 21, 2025 at 06:48 AM

CH

“ Had known Dave and Judy and the family for years. Such a great family to have around and help you any way they could. Watched their grandchildren grow up with my daughter fishing, swimming and just having fun.

Cathy Hurless - November 21, 2025 at 05:49 AM

BS

“ Bob & Penny Stout lit a candle in memory of David L. Martin Sr.



Bob & Penny Stout - November 20, 2025 at 09:18 PM

RD

“ Ryan and Traci Davis purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of David L. Martin Sr..



Ryan and Traci Davis - November 20, 2025 at 08:59 PM

KT

“ Kim Thompson lit a candle in memory of David L. Martin Sr.



Kim Thompson - November 20, 2025 at 07:40 PM

RF

“ Roger, Chris, Becky, David and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David L. Martin Sr..



Roger, Chris, Becky, David and family - November 20, 2025 at 07:09 PM