



## John S. Martin

March 16, 1955 - September 22, 2018

John S. Martin, age 63 years, a resident of Harrisburg and a former resident of Johnson County, passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning, September 22, 2018, at 9:35 AM at his home.

John was born March 16, 1955 in Harrisburg, Illinois. He was the son of John O. and Elouise “Toots” (Moore) Martin.

John is survived by: 4 brothers – Jack Martin of Chicago, Don Martin and Jim Martin both of Springfield and Richard (Michelle) Martin of Goreville; 2 sisters – Diane (Keith) Thomas of Dallas, Texas and Patty Martin of Eldorado; a host of nieces and nephews; and Josh Taylor, whom John thought of as a son.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by 2 brothers – Robert Cole and Greg Martin.

John was a 1973 graduate of Mt. Pulaski High School. He was self-employed in the advertising and printing business.

John enjoyed listening to music and appreciated a wide genre of musical styles. He was devoted to his faithful canine companion, “Rocky.”

A memorial service honoring the life of John S. Martin will be conducted

Friday evening, September 28, 2018, at 6:30 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. John's brother, Pastor Richard Martin, will officiate.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 5 PM – 6:30 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

SEP **28.** 5:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
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baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John S. Martin*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Johnny & I were close in age. I remember our mom's sometimes making things a bit of a competition between us. Seems like I remember hearing he & I tied a pig's tail to the fence. I remember his smile and he was always willing to share. He made a banner for my youth group one year! My cousin Johnny. We live in Arizona but every summer we'd go to Illinois to visit. Lots of family, lots of fun. Maybe a little drama now & then! I'm thankful for our chats through social media this past year & sharing our faith. You will be missed. Love, your Arizona cousin, gena*

**Gena Anderson** - September 26, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for the family's loss. I know that Johnny is at peace now, and my thoughts are with you all.*

**Jolene Thimoleas** - September 25, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *R.I.P Johnny rotten*



**Scott Hunsaker** - September 25, 2018 at 10:53 AM

GC

“ Gary Carlton lit a candle in memory of John S. Martin



Gary Carlton - September 24, 2018 at 03:52 PM

DA

“ Darcie lit a candle in memory of John S. Martin



Darcie - September 24, 2018 at 03:07 PM

DC

“ Douglas Carlton Carlton lit a candle in memory of John S. Martin



Douglas Carlton Carlton - September 24, 2018 at 09:24 AM

DC

*Sending condolences during your time of loss.*

Douglas Carlton Carlton - September 24, 2018 at 09:27 AM

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Douglas Carlton Carlton - September 24, 2018 at 09:32 AM

MS

“ *Diane, Richard and all the family members. Love and prayers to you.*

*Marylou Shelton*

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**Marylou Shelton** - September 23, 2018 at 05:18 PM

JF

“ *So sorry for the loss. Prayers and thoughts are with each one at this time.*



*Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen*

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**Joan Faulkner-Owen** - September 23, 2018 at 09:15 AM

JT

“ *May he finally Rest In Peace, with the Lord.*



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**Josh Taylor** - September 23, 2018 at 02:38 AM