



## Patricia E. Martin

July 7, 1962 - January 12, 2023

Patricia Elouise Martin, formerly of Eldorado, IL, died January 12, 2023, at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana while surrounded by family and her beloved dog Roxie. She was 60.

Patty was born in Harrisburg, IL on July 7, 1962, to John O. and Delores Elouise (Moore) Martin. She grew up in Springfield, IL and moved as an adult to Goreville, IL, where she worked as a bookkeeper for her family's political advertising business. That's also where she cared for her aging parents and, as a single mother, raised her son.

Patty shared her passion for the St. Louis Cardinals with her son. After he moved away, the two continued watching games together from afar. And when ballparks reopened in 2021, they attended a Mother Day's game at Busch Stadium where they cheered a shutout by their favorite pitcher, Adam Wainwright. (He, too, was raised by a single mom.)

Then when Patty started receiving care for lung cancer in Indianapolis last summer, she and her son were excited to watch games together every night on the same TV. She also enjoyed baking and watching the Great British Baking Show with her daughter-in-law — all while surrounded by their combined family of dogs and cats.

Patty loved deeply and mothered those who needed it. She stepped in to help raise three nieces and two nephews, treasuring them as her own. And until her cancer diagnosis, she worked as a caregiver for adults who have cognitive disabilities.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers: Robert Cole, Thomas Gregory Martin and John S. Martin; and niece Courtney Martin.

She is survived by her son Ryan Martin (Gwen Ragno) of Indianapolis and those she considered her own children: nephews Kendall Cole (Nyma Johnson) of Johnston City, IL and Cody Arrowood of Goreville as well as nieces Angie (Brett) McRoy of Goreville, Veronica (Hunter) Lemperle of Scottsdale, AZ and April McRoy-Arrowood of Goreville.

She is also survived by her sister Diane (Keith) Thomas of Celina, TX; brother Richard (Michelle) Martin of Goreville; nieces Amy (Ed) Mounger of Las Vegas, Jessica Partridge of Paducah, KY and Cassandra Doyle of Johnston City; nephews Ronnie (Lisa) Rogers of Marion, IL and David (Dona) Rogers of Las Vegas; aunt Maudie (Andy) Hornbeck of Oregon; uncle William (Carol) Moore of Leesburg, FL; and many cousins and grand nephews and nieces.

A medical incident on Christmas alerted the family to the cancer's rapid spread in Patty's body. They were thankful to spend a few more weeks with her. They know they were blessed for the opportunity to say goodbye.

A visitation will be held from 2 PM until 4 PM Saturday, Jan. 21st at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL. A memorial service, officiated by Patty's baby brother Richard, will follow.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Memorial Service

JAN 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia E. Martin*

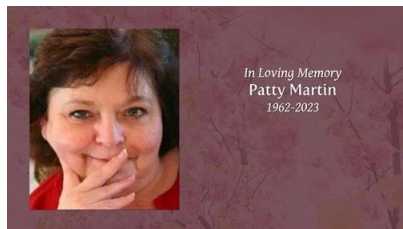


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**Bailey Funeral Home** - January 25, 2023 at 02:58 PM



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“ *Patricia E. Martin*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

JT

“ *Patty was my dear friend and will always be. I've known her since before time. She was the maid of honor at my wedding. I know she loved life and everyone. Her one true love was her son Ryan. I will miss you my friend forever and always until we meet up again love you girlie*

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**Jamie Thean** - January 20, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia E. Martin.*



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January 20, 2023 at 09:31 AM

BB

“ *Bill&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Martin*



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**Bill&Nancy Belford** - January 19, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia E. Martin.*



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January 18, 2023 at 08:28 PM

ML

“ *Patty was always super sweet when I saw her. God Bless her son and all her family. Prayers for you all for sure. You will be missed beautiful!* ”

MARY LUKE - January 18, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Patricia E. Martin.* ”



January 17, 2023 at 05:53 PM

TG

“ *Will be loving you forever, until we see each other again. You were a great mother figure, boss, and friend. Missing you doesn't get easy. I love you forever, Patty! Keep watching over us all! ❤️* ”



Tamara Graham - January 17, 2023 at 03:03 PM

DW

“ *Diana & Richard Watkins lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Martin* ”



Diana & Richard Watkins - January 16, 2023 at 11:55 PM

KA

“ Honestly, I’m still in shock! I can’t believe it! Aunt Patty was, and always will be, someone very special to me. She was always so kind and had a heart of gold. I love you aunt Patty, rest in heaven sweet angel 🥺

Kayla - January 16, 2023 at 03:56 PM

YF

“ Your State Affairs Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Patricia E. Martin.



Your State Affairs Family - January 16, 2023 at 12:38 PM

JS

“ John Slack lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Martin



John Slack - January 15, 2023 at 08:39 AM

SB

“ Patty was the best boss I ever had. She was the most sweetest and kindest soul. She always would get me turtle trinkets just because she knew I loved them. She was an amazing mother figure to me and she will be deeply missed by soo many. I LOVE YOU PATTY!!!!



Stefanie Basham - January 15, 2023 at 06:30 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Martin



Elizabeth Kerley - January 15, 2023 at 02:44 AM

SH

“ Scott Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Martin



Scott Hunsaker - January 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Patty was my other sister in my life! We met the summer before we started high school at 13 yrs old and became fast friends. We lived right down the street from each other and I got to know a lot of her family in the 47 years we knew each other! I was fortunate to be there with her when Greg and Johnny went on to their reward. I also shared in her heartbreak of their loss. I'm so very thankful she had all of her wonderful family to care for her. Ryan you were her rock. She loved selflessly and unconditionally. It's so very hard knowing I can't call her and hear her answer the phone with "hey girl!" I could go on and on with our shared memories and it's hard not to! Love to everyone and Patty, I love you so much and will miss you everyday until I see you again in Heaven!



Connie Hopkins - January 14, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ *Steph Ragno lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Martin*



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**Steph Ragno** - January 14, 2023 at 10:54 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Patricia E. Martin*



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - January 14, 2023 at 07:34 PM

LS

“ *I'll forever remember how gracious and kind Patty was to me every time I saw her. She was so proud of you, Ryan. Prayers for you and the rest of your family in the days ahead.*

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**LeeAnna Stockdale** - January 14, 2023 at 04:56 PM