



David R. Martin

November 20, 1945 - July 15, 2015

David R. Martin, age 69, of Wooster, passed away, Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at The Kindred Hospital in Cleveland.

He was born on November 20, 1945 in Wooster to the late Ervin and Edna (Doerschuk) Martin.

Growing up on a farm in Sterling, he was a graduate of Smithville High School class of 1963 and was a life member of the East Chippewa Church of the Brethren in Orrville where he had been involved in work, camp and mission projects.

He worked for Rubbermaid Inc. for 35 years before retiring in 2012.

His loves included motorcycling, auctions where he'd buy up bargains and sell; antique collecting, antique tractors/farm machinery, bowling, a collector of knives and arrowheads and photography.

He was a member of the GWRRA (Goldwing Road Riders Assoc. Chapt. I); The Cherry 7-up bowling team at Wayne Lanes, The Western Reserve Cutlery Assoc., The Rubbermaid Retiree Lunch Bunch; A member and volunteer of the Smithville Community Historical Society, a volunteer at People To People Ministries, and a former member of The Archaeological Society of Ohio.

Surviving are his wife of 16 years, Melinda Ann; children/stepchildren, Darcee Martin (Kevin) Cormany of Orrville, Daniel Martin of Wooster, Rich and Deanne Gentry of Wooster, and Jodie (James) Powers of Wooster; 11 grand/step grandchildren, McKenna, Camden, Peyton, Tyler (Sarah), Emily (Andy), Chloey, Jaydon, Bryson, Brittany (Mike), Zach (Deanna), and Tiffany

(Bobby); 5 great step grandchildren, Skylar, Savannah, Ellie, Triston and Gracie; a brother, Richard (Marge) Martin of Ottawa, KS; and a sister, Joyce (James) Fike of Doylestown.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the East Chippewa Church of The Brethren, 7207 Chippewa Rd., Orrville with Pastors Delbert Kettering and Dan Bishop officiating.

The family will greet friends for a time of fellowship and comfort food following services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to any of his membership organizations of the donors choice.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home in Wooster is honored with serving the family.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

East Chippewa Church Of The Brethren
7207 Chippewa Rd.
Orrville, OH

Tribute Wall

SH

“Ann and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I was out of town when the Memorial Service was held - so sorry to have missed it. If I can help you in anyway, please don't hesitate to let me know. Dave was a good man that I got to call friend - I feel blessed to have known and worked with him. Here's a poem that has helped me get through some difficult times - I hope it does the same for you:

*Don't think of him as gone away
his journey has just begun,
Life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of him as resting
from the sorrow and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched,
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.*

*You have my deepest sympathy.
Sandy Hartzler*

Sandy Hartzler - July 26, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David R. Martin.*



July 18, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 17, 2015 at 03:03 PM

MM

“ *We are sorry we could not be with you all for the service. You are in our prayers and we grieve with you. I have nothing but fond memories of Dave from my first touring motorcycle ride while at a Martin farm family reunion to his Rubbermaid "showers" at thanksgiving reunions. Dave always had a caring and warm heart! All of our Love! Mike, Erica, Connor, and Sean McKinney*

Mike McKinney - July 17, 2015 at 12:03 PM

BS

“ Cuz Dave now has a heavenly heart of gold. Give your folks a warm hug for us Davie.....will always remember your generosity at Thanksgiving with "the annual truckload" that paid for the hall. God Bless and give our folks a warm hug as well! All our best to your family. Go easy on that heavenly motorcycle!!! Bob & Shelley

bob & shelley - July 16, 2015 at 10:52 PM



Shannon Keegan

“ While I did not know Dave personally, I can only think that he must have been a very good man to have raised a daughter like my dear friend Darcee. I am so sorry for your loss. God bless your family at this time.

Shannon Keegan - July 16, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of David R. Martin.



July 16, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David R. Martin.



July 16, 2015 at 04:15 PM

SG

“ *David was always kind and so friendly. His children are a reflection of his life. Hugs to all of you...*

Sue Grabowski

Sue Grabowski - July 16, 2015 at 03:17 PM

PF

I have great memories of my cousin Dave. Peace and comfort to all of his family.

Peggy Flores - July 16, 2015 at 04:41 PM