



Michael A. Martin "Mickey"

April 30, 1948 - October 15, 2021

Michael A. Martin, "Mickey" passed away Friday, October 15, 2021 . He was the beloved husband of Linda, nee Lewis. Loving Father of Christine (Michael)Kellogg and Michelle (Bill)Thomas. Dearest Grandfather of Alyssa, Zak, Austin(Hannah) and Mandi. Proud great grandfather of Meadow. Dear brother of Jack (Diane)Martin and the late Christine (Terry)Wallace and Randy (Don Humphrey)Ulrich, David (Kim)Ulrich, Wayde (Cindy) Ulrich and the late Brian Ulrich and late Jimmy Ulrich. Michael will be missed by his many nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation in celebration of Michael's life is Friday, October 22, 2021 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Michael's final resting place will be in Mariposa Garden in Mesa, Arizona. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any generosity in Michael's memory to please be directed to the Robert R. McCormick Foundation at donate.mccormickfoundation.org/cubs-charities-community-fund

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael A. Martin "Mickey"



Foran Funeral Home - October 21, 2021 at 04:23 PM

LM

Isn't he cute! I love him dearly.

Linda Martin - October 22, 2021 at 03:45 AM

MS

What a lovely tribute. Mickey was full of life and fun!

Mary Lou Shepski - October 23, 2021 at 10:01 AM

AN

“ *Mickey was a kind, generous, and gentle man. He was a success in life and he wanted to see others succeed. May he Rest in Peace.*

Anonymous - October 20, 2021 at 08:58 PM

CH

“ *I will always remember his generosity and warm welcome whenever we were in his presence! Mr. Martin was always smiling and made you feel comfortable, he will be missed!! Big Hugs to ALL the family, Love you ALL!!*

Cynthia Haak - October 20, 2021 at 06:15 PM

BT

“ A tribute to my father in law

How do you describe such a wonderful man, the phrase that comes to mind and describes him perfectly for me is: The man, the myth, the legend. Dad (Mickey) is a man who has great distinguishable abilities, is admirable in deeds and has noble qualities. The man: He married his Highschool sweetheart Linda Lewis and they had two beautiful daughters Christine Martin(Kellogg) and Michelle Martin(Thomas). He's a family man nothing meant more to him than his family who he loved unconditionally. He loved family gatherings and getting together on Saturdays for family breakfast. He loved spending time with his grandchildren Alyssa, Austin, Zak and Mandi and attending their functions when possible but really enjoyed talking about the different things they had going on in their lives and offering his opinion and advice.

The myth: Where do I start with this he had so many abilities I could spend several hours talking and describing this mans abilities. He was a very talented man in more ways than one from his athleticism to his world of business. He was a go getter a guy who worked all the time was like an energizer bunny and would never say never he would always find a way to get the task done no matter how hard or long it was he got it done. The word NO and I Can't wasn't in his vocabulary his words were YES and I Can didn't matter what it was he would come up with a solution to make sure the YES and I Can got accomplished.

The Legend: If you looked up admirable deeds and noble qualities it would have Mickey Martin right next to it. He has helped so many people in many different ways throughout his life. He was a giver not a taker. He was a very generous man who loved life to the fullest and believed in helping people anyway he could. He felt it was his deed to attack every day with a positive attitude and do what he could to make the world a better place. He was a guy who would lighten up a room as soon as he walked through the door. He was a very humble man who never wanted to be the center of attention, he never wanted a milestone date whether it was a birthday or anniversary celebration but he would make sure he would do one for others. He was always looking for the next

business opportunity so he could help others. He's the most giving man I have ever had the pleasure to be around and associated with as I'm sure others would agree.

The world has lost a great man and wonderful soul but his legacy will continue through his daughters, sons in law and his grandchildren and that is a promise I made him during my last conversation with him.

To DAD:

Thank you for your guidance, your wisdom in all we do. For always believing in us, for a good life that is true. You mean the world to us and we're so proud to call you DAD (Papa). You've been there through it all. Through the good times and the bad. We cherish all our moments, thank you for being there. A shoulder to lean on and a listening ear that cares. There aren't enough words to express how much you mean to us. Thank you for all your love and for helping us grow into all we can be.

Love you Always,

Michelle, Bill, Chris, Mike

Zak, Mandi, Alyssa, Austin, Hannah

Bill Thomas - October 20, 2021 at 03:43 PM

RW

“ *Will always remember. The many times we had fun at the family 4th of July picnic.*

Randy Williams - October 20, 2021 at 09:19 AM

PW

“ *I know Mickey from La Dolce Vita, He would always joke around with me. He Even had a favorite street in Chicago that he would tell me about Kilpatrick. I always enjoyed his company when I was there at LDV. He will be missed, RIP my friend. My prayers and thoughts go out to the The entire family*

Patrick Wirth - October 19, 2021 at 10:20 PM