



Mark Joseph Martin

May 28, 1956 - October 19, 2016

Mark Joseph Martin, 60, died peacefully Wednesday, October 19th, 2016 in the presence of his family at the Community Hospice House in Burleson, Texas.

Funeral will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, October 22, 2016 in Lindale at Community Christian Fellowship Church under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Burial will be at Hopewell Cemetery, a family resting place in Lindale, Texas

Mark was born the eighth child of Alfred Andrew and Harriette Hagedorn Martin in Edinburg, Texas on May 28th, 1956. Mark attended St. Joseph Catholic School in Edinburg, Edinburg High School, Pan American University, and received an Architecture Degree from Texas A&M.

Gifted with a special vocal talent, Mark's rich, powerful, emotional baritone voice won him state honors in High School and he was a member of the Texas A&M Singing Cadets. He performed in the "Texas" pageant in Palo Duro Canyon and sang the parts of Joseph and Jesus in "The Promise" a biblical musical, in Glen Rose, Texas.

Mark's singing and praise prison ministry led him to correctional institutes in Texas and internationally in Mexico, Russia and Israel where his compassionate voice and religious fervor impacted many lives spiritually.

Mark had very strong family allegiance and spent many years dedicated to assisting his aging parents in their home in South Texas. In his later years,

Mark managed the Martin Family Farm in Tyler, Texas.

He was a member of the Covenant Church in Dallas, Grace Life Fellowship which he helped build in Van, Texas and the Community Christian Fellowship church in Lindale, Texas actively participating in their choirs.

Mark's laughter, generosity, deep spiritual commitment, and pious living were examples to all who had the privilege to know Mark.

He is survived by sisters Theresa Whitfield of Kerrville, Tx and Meladee Martin Reitz of Portland, Oregon; brothers Fred Martin of Bryan, Tx, Mike Martin, DVM of Bryan, Steve Martin, MD of Joshua Tx, Doug Martin of Edinburg, Randall Martin, D.O. of Arlington, Tx and Chris Martin of Lake Forest, California. Mark had many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

11652 C R 494
Tyler, TX 75706

Previous Events

Church Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Community Christian Fellowship
15704 Hwy 110 N
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Joseph Martin*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Mark Joseph Martin*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *To the Martin Family,*

I am so sorry to hear about Mark's passing. He touched many lives in his short time here on earth. I had the pleasure of knowing Mark in High School. I was in choir with Mark and what an awesome voice he had. He always had a smile on his face and cared so much about everyone. He will truly be missed but one day we will all be reunited.

My thoughts and prayers for the family during this difficult time.

Cindy Cole Wells - October 27, 2016 at 05:18 AM



“ *My precious friend, Mark! You made sure people around you were safe and smiling. I cherish the memories of watching you cut up during choir practice, singing duets with you, mission trips, and watching you at The Promise. We all love you most dearly, Friend, and we shall see you again soon.*

Love, Kelli - October 22, 2016 at 12:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Joseph Martin.* ”



October 21, 2016 at 06:58 PM