



Donna J. Martin

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Donna Jean Martin, age 74, went to her Lord and Savior, and many family and friends on May 18, 2023. She was born March 12, 1949, to Les and Dorothy Martin in Muskegon, MI. She had 6 siblings and grew up in a great neighborhood on Old Channel Trail in Montague. After high school and Baker College, she married Tom Engemann and had two children, Laura and Matthew. Raising them was the joy of her life. She worked various jobs but especially loved being a Head Start teacher! She loved the sound of the waves at Lake Michigan and growing flowers on her little patio. She and her 3 sisters had many fun adventures together. She loved the family times with her kids and grandkids. We will all miss her so much.

Proceeding her in death were her parents; sisters (infant) Judith Mae Martin, Barbara (Bill) Alexander and Sue Martin-Crowell; brother, Jim (Maggie) Martin; nieces Pam Knapp and Lori Martin. Grieving her absence are her children, Laura (Chad) Baker and Matt (Lori) Engemann; grandchildren, Zack, Noah, Kaleb, Erin Raider, and Haley Engemann (significant other, Dylan Short) and Tom Engemann (significant other, Cait Johnson); three great-grandchildren, Matthew, Carson and Maeve; her sister, June (Doug) Freeman; brother, Tom (Paula) Martin; brother-in-law, Chuck Crowell, and Aunt Jean (Richard) Hunt; many nieces and nephews and best friend, Martha Wright-DeYoung.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, May 26, 2023, at 11:00 AM at St. James Catholic Church, 5149 Dowling St., Montague, MI. Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to service time. Memorial contributions can be made to Love Inc.

Shoreline Memorial Services of Whitehall 231-893-5300



Tribute Wall

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Shoreline Memorial Services shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



December 19 at 7:39 AM



Erin posted:

she was an amazing grandma, and just an amazing person in general. always willing to help when needed whether that be giving you a hug or advice. i love her so much and it still doesn't feel real that she's gone. never in a million years did i think i'd be seeing my sweet grandma take her last breath. i just wish i could've sat down with her one more time and talked about life and everything like how we used to. talk about how work is going and what she's been up to. i know she's enjoying her time up there and that's keeping me sound. i miss her forever.

May 23 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

In loving memory. Your brother Tom, and Brothers-in-law Doug and Chuck.



May 22 at 8:00 PM



The Fife & Mangus Families shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thinking of you during this difficult time.



May 22 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sending our love and prayers with the sweetest memories of Aunt Donna always in our hearts. We love you all.



May 20 at 8:00 PM



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RS

R Star posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss, Donna always talked about how much she loved her family and going to Meinert Park when she visited the salon. Lovely lady and will be missed. R Star

May 20 at 8:00 PM

MD

Michelle Dowling posted:

Laura, Chad, Zach, Noah, Kaleb, Erin, and the rest of Donna's loved ones, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in your memories. Donna was a special lady and will be missed dearly.

May 19 at 8:00 PM

AM

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Donna J. Martin posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Shoreline Memorial Services - Whitehall

May 19 at 8:00 PM

TE

Timothy Engemann posted:

Best sis-in-law ever...

May 19 at 8:00 PM

ZA

Zack posted:

Grandma, you've taught me a lot of things - but my favorite is probably my appreciation for art. I remember looking at your fine art books when I was little - you'd tell me about Picasso, or Dali - because I liked the way their paintings looked. You taught me to feel comfortable in the water, and helped nourish a lasting love with the Lake Michigan. I'll miss our hectic trips up north, and how comfortable your home always felt, regardless of what was happening in my life. Things won't be the same without you, but I know you're up there having a party; so I'll stop here. I love you, and I miss you.

May 19 at 8:00 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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