



Michael James Martin

January 16, 1968 - June 20, 2020

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 05:50 PM

JB

“ Acknowledgement of love for Michael James Martin. Written by Tracy Battaglia-Martin Presented 6/25/2020 at his memorial service. "The transition period is always the difficult one to understand. It is that time of shakiness in between the events of our lives. We are moving, changing, feeling differently about things, and it is like water flowing and taking different shape and we worry because we can't seem to keep up with it. We clutch at the passing things, thinking they are firm, and believe that if we can cling to them we will be safe. But nothing is really firm. It is all moving and changing into different times and different ways and we have to keep up with it. This is the natural sequence of life. As everyone remembers, Mike was usually late. He was always in the contemplation or completion stages of some project. I was able to tolerate this for almost 29 years, because I witnessed the Genius that was Michael Martin. He was a Fixer, and was forever getting sidetracked to help others out. I learned early on that if I needed something fixed, all I had to do was to strategically place the broken item in his path. "Oh look at this mess!" he would say out loud to himself. "this obviously has a broken Flagmortiscap, and I think I have a replacement of something like that in my toolbox". And off he would go until the project could be fixed to perfection. In the same way he helped everyone he came in contact with. An incredible thing happened to me after grieving Mike's sudden death, and getting no sleep for three days. I found myself alone in the house finally, so I went out on my patio and closed my eyes and put my face in the 80 degree bright sunlight. My intention was to try to finally connect my heart with Michael again. The second I closed my eyes, I immediately felt that my heart was already totally filled up with love for, and from him. I now know that I will never lose that connection and that he will always be with me and Maria and everyone he loved. Let today be a celebration of his life of giving."

Judy Battaglia - August 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Three weeks, feels like 3 years. There is such a hole in our hearts. The pure love you had for Tracy and Maria was a gift. Miss you guy.

Judy Battaglia - July 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Mike was a great guy, a kind and helpful neighbor, and will be missed. He was my go to computer guy when we were next door neighbors in Tigard. My heart is broken for Tracy and Maria.

Janet - July 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I last saw him June 7th when he came down to help me with car issues - He was here within the hour, no questions asked. It meant the world to me. He was a really stand-up guy, and especially since I trained for my work position with him, there was a kinship there. I'm going to miss him.

Aaron Leibrick - June 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I will love and miss you. Until we meet again my brother.

Paula Martin-Huzella - June 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ An email from my brother, "Every little effort to do better adds up".
"While walking along a beach, an elderly gentleman saw someone in the distance leaning down, picking something up and throwing it into the ocean. As he got closer, he noticed that the figure was that of a young man, picking up starfish one by one and tossing each one gently back into the water. He came closer still and called out, "Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?" The young man paused, looked up, and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean." The old man smiled, and said, "I must ask, then, why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?" To this, the young man replied, "The sun is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them in, they'll die." Upon hearing this, the elderly observer commented, "But, young man, do you not realize that there are miles and miles of beach and there are starfish all along every mile? You can't possibly make a difference!" The young man listened politely. Then he bent down, picked up another starfish, threw it into the back into the ocean past the breaking waves and said, "It made a difference for that one." This truly represented who my brother, Michael James Martin, was.

Paula Martin-Huzella - June 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I don't know who was more excited when Mike joined our team: him or us. Our time with him was short but I know what he brought to our group with his smile and his experience and his genuine caring for the team will be missed.

Shawna - June 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I had the opportunity to train Mike when he joined the PeaceHealth Service Desk. He spoke very highly of his family and was excited that his commute was down to three minutes. He was always looking for the positive side of the situation. He was a good man. I am very sorry for your loss and he will be missed. Thoughts and Prayers to his family and friends.

Cathy Kotzian - June 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Mike was such a good man. He adored his wife and daughter. We were lucky he was part of our family and he shall be greatly missed. My sincere condolences go out to Tracy, Maria, Jack and Judy Love Cousin Shar Donart

Shar Donart - June 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.



Much love, Shar - June 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Prayers to all Mikes family and friends. He was taken from us way to early and will be forever missed.

Michael - June 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ So sad to hear of Mikes passing. Mike was a good guy. I didn't know him well as I worked nights at the Springfield helpdesk but I do remember conversations we had. I remember adding his name and birthdate to my helpdesk birthday list and that he liked peanut butter pie and apple pie. My condolences to Mikes family and friends and our PeaceHealth family. He will be missed.

Sabrina Nash-Picotte - June 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Mike was a good person and a pleasure to work with, we shared many stories and laughs together while working the night shift.

Ron Stephens - June 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ To Mike- We will never forget your one of kind personality and unique stories. You are and will continue to be missed. Rest easy, friend.



PeaceHealth Service Desk Family - June 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mike and sitting near him for a decent amount of time. We always had great conversations. Mike was always in great mood at work, always a nice person to be around and always had great questions or new topics to discuss. When I first joined the team, he always made sure I was doing good and asked if I needed any help with anything. I'm sad I did not get the opportunity to see him again because of the COVID-19 issue. My deepest condolences go out to his loved ones and those who cared about him. You will be missed, Mike.



Henry - June 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Mike was great employee of PeaceHealth. He added a lot of value to the Service Desk Team. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family at this time. He was someone who was always there in a time of need for his teammates.

Carolyn Powell - June 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ With heartfelt condolences,



Felisha, Lauren, Megan, Michelle, and Tiffany; Peacehealth. - June 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We couldn't have had a better son-in-law. He adored Tracy and she was so happy with him. All the time. She and Mike were devoted to each other and Maria. Mike's favorite place was home where he was able to be Fixer Man and landscaper and plumber and floor guy and mechanic and all around funny, loving husband and Father. He had enough caring to share and kept tabs on his family all over the country. I will always be grateful for him in our lives.

Judy Battaglia - June 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Mike my heart is broken. My brother that grew up by my side. I wish we were back at grandma Sophie's getting in trouble for standing at the side of the road making the trucks honk their horn, and then grandma catching us and spanking us for being by the road. I always followed your lead. I miss you more than words can say. I love you Mike and always will until I see you again.

Anna Martin - June 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Remembering you and Mike in our minds and in our hearts.



Eric & Melissa Greenawalt and Children - June 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My prayers are with you all, God bless Mike. My memory of when Mike dismantled my bike and my Dad (Herb)brought home the parts. He was Quite the MacGyver. Remembering all the concoctions he rigged up. All the roller skating haunted house setups in the basement. He was a good person and always could make me laugh. Will miss you. Jul

Julie Robel - June 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Uncle Mike - I feel so blessed and lucky to have had such a great Uncle. I miss you so much it hurts. It brings me great comfort to know you are with Granny though. I also know that you now know without a doubt how much you meant to me and our entire family. Since I have heard the news I have laughed and cried so much thinking about all of the awesome memories I had with you and the funny stories I have heard from other people. One of the best was going to Florida to visit Grampa with you, Maria, Mikey, Mom, and me. That was such a fun trip - especially when we cranked the AC at Grampa's place when he left to go to the store - totally got busted. Of course I will never forget the bird in the hand trick. I will definitely use that on Joey's twins when they get a little older. So many good funny memories. I appreciate you lifting me up so many times during rough times. You will be missed! I have no doubt that I will see you again. I love you!

Katie Kubiak - June 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM