



# David Bernard Martin

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**D**avid Bernard Martin, 61, passed away peacefully on June 12, 2024.

Born on July 29, 1962, in Skokie, IL, David was the beloved son of Marvin Marvil Martin and Dorothy Celeste Martin, and was the brother of Elizabeth Klauba. He earned a degree in Business Administration from Aurora University, where he also played basketball, a sport he was passionate about throughout his life.

David had a distinguished career, serving as the Executive Vice President at the Media Research Center (MRC) since July 2008. Prior to that, he held the position of EVP for the Pennsylvania Builders Association and Managing Director for the National Association of Realtors. David was very proud of his work, and his leadership and dedication in these roles were highly respected and appreciated by his colleagues.

David is survived by his loving wife, Sherry Martin, his daughters Marissa Martin and Trista Serafin, his son-in-law Joe Serafin, and his cherished grandchildren Cameron, Bella, and Paxton. He was a devoted family man, and his legacy of love and commitment will live on through them.

David was extremely strong in mind, body, and spirit. He will always be remembered for his integrity, passion, and devotion. Throughout his 61 years, David truly touched the hearts of many, and will be deeply missed by those he knew and loved.

A memorial service will be held on July 9, 2024, at 12:00 PM at Loudoun Funeral Chapel & Crematory, located at 158 Catocin Cir SE, Leesburg, VA 20175.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Media Research Center in David's honor.

<https://www.mrc.org/donate>



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"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.loudounfuneralchapl.com](http://www.loudounfuneralchapl.com)




# Events

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## Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, July 9, 2024

 12:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175





# Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 9 at 11:21 AM



**Elizabeth Martin** posted:

I will always be grateful that you were my "big brother." I will carry you in my heart forever. Love, Beth

July 9 at 7:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Martin family.



July 7 at 3:21 PM



**Brian, Ginger, Madi, & Aiden Walley** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



July 7 at 3:21 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Martin family.



July 6 at 8:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Martin family.



July 5 at 5:45 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Martin family.



July 3 at 3:02 PM



**Grace Droblas** posted:

I remember David being involved as a father to make sure Marissa was successful and supported. Time passed too quickly. My condolences

June 24 at 12:26 PM



**Christopher Thomas Craig** July 3 at 8:55 AM

I am happy to donate \$250 the MRC In Loving Memory of Dave, a friend, colleague and great man.



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Martin family.



June 18 at 6:46 AM



**Tiffany Klauba** lit a candle in honor of David.

Our condolences. Uncle David will be missed greatly. He was a great man and a wonderful example of how to treat people, how to love people and how to care for people. We know his spirit and image will live on with his loving wife Sherry and his kids who he loved deeply. We love you. Tiffany, Justin & Jackson Klauba



June 17 at 6:50 PM



# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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