

## Dr. Tom D. Martin

December 25, 1936 - February 23, 2024

Dr. Tom D. Martin, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and esteemed physician, passed away on February 23rd, 2024, at the age of 87. He was born on December 25th, 1936, to Charles Dean Martin and Virginia (Ruddick) Martin.

He married Nina Aut on December 27, 1959 and she passed away on February 13, 2022 after 62 years of marriage. He married Betty Taylor on July 9, 2022 and she survives him.

Dr. Martin is survived by his devoted wife, Betty Taylor-Martin, two daughters Christy Pierce and husband Sid of Hattiesburg, MS and Beth Stevenson and husband Rich of Auburndale, FL. He also leaves behind a legacy of several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, several nephews, and his life-long friend, Tom Warner.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Charles Dean and Virginia Martin, wife: Nina Martin, daughter: Lisa Martin, son: Tommy Martin, and sister: Ann Aut.

Dr. Martin dedicated over 60 years of his life to serving as a physician, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of countless patients. He also proudly served in the Army National Guard and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

In his free time, Dr. Martin enjoyed playing tennis and golf, cooking delicious meals, tending to his garden, and following March Madness and Holiday Tournament games. In his younger years, he had a passion for playing the trumpet. However, his greatest joy came from spending time with his family, who meant the world to him.

A visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday, February 28, 2024 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Masonic rites will be accorded at 5:00 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Centralia High School Athletic fund in memory of Dr. Martin and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Martin family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

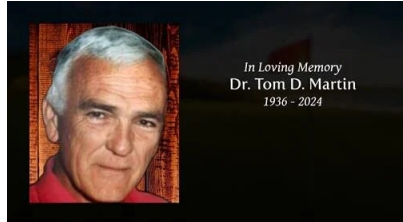
FEB **28**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Tom D. Martin*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - February 28, 2024 at 11:23 AM

VH

*Beautiful memories.*

**Valda Hammersley** - March 02, 2024 at 07:44 PM

JG

“ *To the Martin Family. I send you my deepest sympathy, Dr Martin was my Doctor for many years, He was a very kind man and very caring Doctor. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.*

*God Bless  
Helen Guinzy*

**John Guinzy** - February 28, 2024 at 03:34 PM

TD

“ *The Aut family: RD, Sharon, David, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Tom D. Martin.*

**The Aut family: RD, Sharon, David,** - February 27, 2024 at 01:45 PM

TD

“ *The Aut family: RD, Sharon, David, purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Tom D. Martin.*



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**The Aut family: RD, Sharon, David,** - February 27, 2024 at 01:45 PM

GH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to his family. We send our condolences to his family also. He was a great man and a great doctor! Always had a smile on his face when he greeted you. He was our doctor for the fire department for years and kept great care of us and was concerned for each of us. He will be greatly missed! Rest in Peace Doc Martin.*

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**George Hoyt** - February 27, 2024 at 09:39 AM

ND

“ *I was an RN at the original St. Mary's Hospital in ICU. Martin was always very professional, and easy to work with. My condolences to his family and may God give comfort and peace to them.*

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**Nancy K Diss** - February 26, 2024 at 08:30 PM

JW

“ *We met Dr. Martin in 1968 when he worked at Weber Medical Clinic. Joyce was a nurse at Richland Memorial Hospital. Tom, Jim, Bo and Drew had many rounds of golf together. A good doctor and friend. God Bless.*  
*The Wiedmans*

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**Jim & Joyce Wiedman** - February 26, 2024 at 06:31 PM

LH

“ May God grant you comfort. Dr. Martin was kind and caring. May he Rest In Peace. L. Helmbrecht



Linda Helmbrecht - February 26, 2024 at 01:33 PM

PB

“ Dr Martin was such a gem!! So sad! The world lost a great man! So sorry to all the family!



Peggy Myers Beal - February 26, 2024 at 11:33 AM

CA

“ Chris and Debrah Avery purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Dr. Tom D. Martin.



Chris and Debrah Avery - February 25, 2024 at 08:11 PM

MH

“ Marie Hixenbaugh lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tom D. Martin



Marie Hixenbaugh - February 25, 2024 at 08:10 PM

VH

“ Dear Christy and Beth. My deepest condolences on the loss of your Dad. Growing up we Jones girls always loved being around your Dad. Many happy memories at your grandparents home as well. I'm so glad I got to talk to your Dad last Fall after Mother passed. We had the best conversation. Sending love to you both. Valda Jones Hammersley

Valda Hammersley - February 25, 2024 at 07:03 PM

MG

“ Mary Gormann sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Tom D. Martin



Mary Gormann - February 25, 2024 at 04:52 PM

BW

“ How sad. What a great man, doctor and father. He will be missed. RIP Prayers to the family.

Brenda White - February 25, 2024 at 04:38 PM

SK

Dr Martin was a treasured friend of my late father, Dick Salisbury, and a great Mason. God bless everyone touched by him.

Susan Kleinedler - February 26, 2024 at 07:04 PM

BM

Dr. Martin was the first doctor I saw when I moved back to Centralia. He was the sweetest and most professional I ever met. He will be greatly missed. Peace to the family. You should be very proud of him. He was a gift and blessing to all.

Brenda Morris - February 27, 2024 at 10:40 AM

RH

*Dr. Martin was my parents family physician for decades. They loved him! They spoke of his kindness, humor and care for them. He took personal interest in their lives.*

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**Rev.Ken R Hayden** - February 28, 2024 at 07:47 AM