



## Robert "Bob" Martin

February 15, 1950 - April 14, 2017

Robert (Bob) Martin

My dad was born February 15, 1950 and joined my mom in heaven on April 14, 2017. He was a Vietnam Veteran and a proud Marine who was by far the most genuine person I've ever known. He retired from Honda after 20 years of service. No one was ever a stranger to my father, as he was always ready to strike up a conversation and he made new friends everywhere he went. He is preceded in death by his wife of 33 years Mary Ann (DeMain) and he is survived by his son Bob, daughter in law Emily, and his grandsons Jack and Sean. My father was my mentor, my best friend, and my hero. Please give Mom a hug for me. I Love You Dad. A private service will be held for the family. To send an online condolence please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Martin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Hey Marine,  
I know I left the S off of Marine Corps in my previous note. No disrespect intended.  
But what would you expect from a very old Army tanker?*

*Semper Fi*

*Mike Kehrle*

Mike Kehrle - April 24, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Bob for your service in The Corps, in Vietnam... And Semper Fi..... MARINE.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMCR - April 23, 2017 at 05:28 AM

MK

“ I met Bob a few short years ago at Great Clips. I could tell by the Marine Corp stickers on his car what kind of a guy he was. We became instant friends. Bob spoke of his family and how proud he was of them. About how much he loved his grandsons and how he enjoyed time spent with them.  
Bob and I would exchange text messages about every day. About serious things and silly things. Like if the weather was good for cutting grass, washing cars, grilling chicken, or walking. We texted about playing scrabble with my wife Carolyn. About if Trump was doing good. About his friends in Nam calling him John Wayne. He was proud of his Marine Corp service and with the men he served. Bob became a large part of our life. I am sorry I did not tell him how much.  
I am carrying my phone all the time waiting to get a text. He was always good for a smile.  
As you look down on us Bob, please know you are missed. And we are better because of you.  
Until we meet again,,,,,  
Good job Marine  
And thank you for your friendship .

Carolyn and Mike Kehrle

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mike kehrle - April 22, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Martin.



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April 21, 2017 at 01:29 PM

JW

“ Bob, I have fond memories of having had more than a couple of lunches with your Dad, and John, at HTB. Bob and John, being servicemen, had some interesting stories to tell about their military service, as well as others, that allowed me to just sit back and listen. I can attest to no one being a stranger to your father, and that he was always ready to strike up a conversation, as that was my experience. Take comfort in all the memories of your Dad.

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**Jerry Wiggam** - April 21, 2017 at 10:18 AM

AN

“ Bob was our neighbor for the last few years, and was the first to introduce himself and welcome us to the neighborhood. I know he is washing his car in heaven, with George soaking up all the sun he can get. His friendly face and waves will be missed terribly.

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**Anonymous** - April 20, 2017 at 11:23 PM

BT

Bob and I worked together at the Sun TV store on Lane Ave many years ago. He was the friendliest guy there and we shared a robust sense of humor, although he always had better jokes and many more of them. We lost touch after he left for Honda and I went to work for UPS, but we reconnected a few years ago. My wife and I attended a concert at a park in Dublin and a fella with a very distinctive voice was setting his lawn chair nearby. I turned to him and said, "You sound just like Bob Martin" He said, "I am Bob Martin!" We spent the next two hours listening to music from the 60s and catching up on our lives, a very enjoyable experience. Bill and Pat Toth

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**Bill Toth** - April 21, 2017 at 01:14 PM

KM

*Bob joined the Marines with my ex, we were all friends in the late 60's and 70's he lived on the same street as my family then after their service in the Marines, we bought a house on that same street and Bob lived with us for awhile. We attended his wedding an we all liked MaryAnn. Last time I saw him was at my brother's showing in 2014. My older brother and my sister and I enjoyed catching up with Bob. He was a proud dad and grandpa. Take care and may God bless all of his family, Karen(Morrow) Lester-McMackin. April 24 2017.*

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**Karen McMackin** - April 23, 2017 at 08:54 PM