



## Raymond Martin

October 12, 1928 - November 23, 2024

Raymond Lee Martin, 96, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, November 23, 2024, surrounded by his family.

Raymond was born in Willard, Kansas, the son of John and Viola Burns Martin. He graduated from Rossville High School in 1946. Raymond married Florence Ketter on September 4, 1950, in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Rossville. He worked for Southwestern Bell and retired in 1982. Raymond was a member of the Shawnee County Amateur Baseball Association (SCABA), Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, and proud member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. He enjoyed fishing, coaching, singing, playing cards and passing along philosophical life quotes.

Raymond was an amazing father, grandpa, papa and old papa and he will be greatly missed.

Raymond is survived by his children, Sharon Martin, Loretta Sickmann (Kenton), Theresa Adame (Dominic), Phillip Martin (Debra) and Lawrence Martin (Kim); grandchildren, Rachel Adame Anderson (Nick), Lisa Adame Walker (Brad), Lauren Martin Moore (Cole), Luke Martin, Reily Martin (Nicole) and Jayde Martin Brummer (Zach); and great-grandchildren, Brynlee and Mason Walker, Dominic Anderson, Addilyn, Easton and Evan Moore and Brooks Brummer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence, and

siblings, James, John, Robert and Dutch Martin, Nona Haltom and Bonnie VandeVelde.

Rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Monday, December 2, 2024, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where visitation will follow until 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604. Private burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Most Pure Heart of Mary School or to Hayden Catholic High School and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com)

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC 2. 5:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## Visitation

DEC 2. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ I am just now seeing that my Dear Friend Raymond has passed! My deepest Sympathy to Sharon, Lotetta and the entire Martin Family. I enjoyed remembering Raymond's Birthdays and when I would stop by during the Garage Sales. Raymond was my Fast Pitch Softball Coach out at the Lake. He was the most Patient person with us Girls. I will miss him and will pray for Peace for the Family.

Susie Sachs - December 19, 2024 at 08:02 PM

GB

“ To the Martin family, my deepest condolences on your father's passing. I was one of the homebound communion ministers and I had a deep affection for your dad. He always had a joyful spirit and had a delightful sense of humor and I know his faith was important to him ....he will continue to be in my prayers. Gina Bowes



Gina Bowes - December 03, 2024 at 09:35 AM

JW

“ Dear Loretta, Kenton, and Martin family. Thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time. Judy and Tom Watson

Judy Watson - December 02, 2024 at 01:21 PM

KM

“ Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Condolence to all the "kids" from Klara (Ketter) and Ben Meseke

Klarilee A Meseke - November 30, 2024 at 12:13 PM

DB

“ Dudley, Melody, & Megan Brooks purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Raymond Martin.



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**Dudley, Melody, & Megan Brooks** - November 29, 2024 at 09:05 AM

SS

“ To the Martin family, on behalf of the Martin and Helen Brock family, we send our deepest condolences at the loss of Ray. God's peace be with you all.

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**Sheila Brock Stueve** - November 27, 2024 at 08:55 AM

PM

“ To the Martin families,  
So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**PATTY MALLOY** - November 27, 2024 at 07:48 AM

MP

“ I have many memories of him being at Rachel's softball games when she and I played together on the Phillies. He sure liked his sports and supporting his grandchildren by being at as many of their events as possible.

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**Mandy (Bayless) Patek** - November 26, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Martin.*



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November 26, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymond Martin.

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November 26, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ *I came to know “Grandpa Martin” in the stands at baseball games when Luke, Reilly and Steven played on the same team. His humor, kindness and big smile made a positive impression on me and I have adored him ever since then. The whole Martin family is very dear to me. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Lisa Letourneau*

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**Lisa Letourneau** - November 26, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *Rachel, Nick & Dom, and all the family, I am saddened to hear of the loss of "Old Papa." He was a joy to everyone he met, including me, and a great representative of Catholicism. May he rest in peace in the arms of Jesus and Mary.*  
*Kelly Baldrige*



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**Kelly Baldrige** - November 26, 2024 at 09:32 AM

JH

“ To the entire Martin family,

*I am so sorry for the loss of your dad and grandpa. I know he will be missed but cherish all of your wonderful memories to help ease your pain. Please know your dad and all of your are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jim and Gina Herman** - November 25, 2024 at 11:17 PM

LL

“ Loretta and family

*I am saddened to read that your father has passed. I remember Mr. Martin fondly as a kind, caring man. He even helped my parents after they moved back to Topeka and live across the street. Hold you memories close to your heart.*

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**Laura Chiapetto Lolley** - November 25, 2024 at 06:49 PM

DB

*So many memories of the Ray Martin family from when I was young. Ray could make anyone laugh and he did so all the time. Very sorry for your loss.*

*David Brock*

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**David Brock** - November 25, 2024 at 07:04 PM

SE

*Uncle Ray was a fantastic uncle and and even better fishing buddy. Rest in peace, Uncle Ray. Severin*

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**Sev** - November 25, 2024 at 08:02 PM

DH

*I loved Ray. I've been married to his niece for 54 years and knew Ray for 5 years before that. I've prayed for Ray. God Rest Ray's Precious Soul. I've been his Nephew since I married his niece, and my beautiful wife of 53 years, Cindy. David Holliday*

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**David Holliday** - November 25, 2024 at 09:23 PM

RB

*So many memories of the Martin family. Uncle Ray and Aunt Flossie and all their children will always hold a special place in my heart. From staying with them during the summers when mom would need a break from me to the day mom passed away. He was the official "ear piercer" of the family and I remember causing him so much stress when I started crying. He was always so caring and my son, Shane, thought the world of him as well even sneaking out to the garage with him to have a cigarette! Thank you Uncle Ray for always being you and always being there for me. Love you, Rene*

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**Rene DeBacker Bryant** - November 26, 2024 at 04:15 PM

LD

*Georgia and I are sorry to hear of Uncle Ray's passing. May God be with you.*

*-Larry DeVader*

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**larry devader** - December 01, 2024 at 04:18 PM