



Howard W Martin

January 15, 1943 - February 8, 2020

Howard Martin made his transition on Saturday February 8, 2020. Please feel free to leave a note of condolence on our tribute wall.

Previous Events

Family Hour

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Howard W Martin*

September 27 at 08:40 PM



“ *Howard W Martin*

September 27 at 06:52 PM

HP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Martin's passing. We worked together for many years at VW. Right in the next cubicle. He was the absolute best. We worked hard and we laughed a lot. After I left to work for MB, we still kept in touch. I had the pleasure of meeting him for lunch when i was back in town. He had told me he lost his lovely wife and told me how proud he was of his children. He even gave me travel dental floss. He was so proud of his daughter becoming a dentist. He was the ultimate husband, father, and co-worker and everything else. A big teddy bear. He was such a mentor to me. Thank you so much. You are so appreciated and missed. God bless your family.*



Heidi Peter - June 02, 2021 at 09:32 PM

YV

“ *Yvette purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Howard W Martin.*



Yvette - February 13, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard W Martin.*



February 13, 2020 at 01:37 PM

WB

“ *With Love - Dion, LaToya & Gavin Butler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard W Martin.*



With Love - Dion, LaToya & Gavin Butler - February 13, 2020 at 12:01 PM

DH

“ *Howard was the best. A true car guy. Howard went through many changes in his working life. From his Chrysler days, Sterling Heights days to days at corporate office. He never lost his positive attitude. He was a role model for all of us to follow. Not a more caring person than Howard. The earth was a better place with people like Howard. Rest In Peace.*

Dale Hawke

dale hawke - February 13, 2020 at 12:00 PM

AE

“ *Howard was definitely one of the nicest people in the office and brought value to his team. Very loyal. He liked a little joke too!*

Sincerely,

Annette Eagle-Dul

Annette Eagle-Dul - February 13, 2020 at 10:48 AM

MM

“ TO THE MARTIN DAUGHTERS... As a little girl your father is larger than life. He is like a superhero, big and strong and the provider to all. Growing up on Ardmored I have vivid memories of the fathers of our youth and the importance of their presence in our lives.

Now as an adult I understand the importance of these larger than life superheroes and the role they played in showing us what a strong black man looked like.

Mr. Martin, much like my father, was one of a dying breed of men that understood what it meant to take care of a family. I know that you guys will miss him but we were blessed to have these types of men in our lives. I never took this for granted because there are many I know who didn't a strong father presence as we did growing up.

Stay strong and celebrate his life by instilling the same values that he in instilled in you to the next generation. We have so many sweet memories and we have our parents to thank for that. I know this is a tough time but I promise God will get you through it. I love you guys. Your forever nextdoor neighbor Mitzi...

Mitzi McCain - February 13, 2020 at 07:28 AM

BB

I knew Howard as a talented man who always had a kind word too me and had what most people experienced was nice man with always a kind word with a positive attitude with a great Big Smile he shared at Volkswagen of America. Too his family, you were blessed!

Barry and Myrna Boardman

Barry Boardman - February 13, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard W Martin.



February 12, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard W Martin.



February 12, 2020 at 11:02 AM

RV

“ *My sincere condolences to the family! While we did not have direct working contacts I will remember Howard as a friendly colleague always ready for a conversation and a laugh !*
Raimar Vogelsang

Raimar Vogelsang - February 12, 2020 at 09:36 AM

RS

“ *Howard had one of the first welcoming smile's when I joined the VW team. He was truly a genuine man. The kind of person that always made you feel good no matter what the circumstance. He'd wrap me in one of his big bear hugs and before you knew it we'd both be laughing. My heartfelt condolences to the Martin family.*

Rachel Sayre - February 12, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Howard W Martin.*



February 11, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Howard W Martin.*



February 11, 2020 at 08:12 PM

AV

“ I was incredibly blessed to consider Howard as a very dear friend. He was one of the first persons I met at VW and he became a lasting friend for 27 years. I was lucky enough to work in the same department for 10 years and sit next to him for many of those. One of my fondest memories of Howard was his infectious and contagious laugh. He was one of the most honest, decent, humble, caring people one could ever know. He loved his entire family so very much. He was so proud of Pam, Jennifer, Kathy, Debra & Jessica and he always bragged equally as much about his grandkids. My sincerest sympathies to all of you.

Ann Marie Venticinque

Ann Marie Venticinque - February 11, 2020 at 04:38 PM

SS

Howard was highly respected by all who knew him and helped immensely in creating a VW Family culture. He was a role model at work, with his family and in community activities. Steve Stephens, Former VWoA Colleague

Steve Stephens - February 12, 2020 at 02:00 PM

KG

“ Over the years, Howard and I shared many things; conversations about our daughters and his grandkids, current events, how to solve the world's problems, dinners, lunches, a good single-malt, and most importantly, a wonderful, enduring friendship. I will miss you terribly dear friend...until we meet again. My sincere condolences to the Martin family.

Kathy Grzybowski

KATHY GRZYBOWSKI - February 11, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard W Martin.



February 11, 2020 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ Howard was truly one of the BEST guys that I worked with during my 37 years with VW. He was more than a co-worker. He was a friend who I enjoyed being with, having lunch with and talking about one of our favorite subjects—music!! He and I grew up in the same musical era and consequently it wasn't just about rock n' roll. We loved R&B, Jazz and pop. We had fun turning one another on to our favorite artists and tunes. Howard's positive attitude was contagious and I can't believe that any fellow worker would have anything but praise and admiration for HM. He's in a place we all hope to be one day. God bless you, brother Howard and may you always be in His peace and everlasting love. Condolences to all his family and dear friends. Kind personal regards, Jules Bauduc

jules bauduc - February 10, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard W Martin.



February 10, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard W Martin.



February 10, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard W Martin.



February 10, 2020 at 04:12 PM

AM

“ Praying for comfort, peace and strength during this most difficult time. Andi Coleman and Family

Andi Coleman, MD - February 10, 2020 at 03:57 PM