



John Martin Jr.

June 1, 1960 - July 27, 2021

On Tuesday, July 27, 2021, John Martin, Jr., loving husband and father, passed away at age 61 after a valiant battle with cancer. Born June 1, 1960 in Wooster, Ohio to John Martin, Sr. and Nancy (Burrell) Martin.

As a young teen, John spent three years in Germany with his mom and his stepdad, who was serving in the United States Army. Once back in the states, John graduated from Wadsworth High School in Wadsworth, Ohio. John went on to serve his country in the United States Army, stationed in Germany, with an Honorable discharge at the rank of SP4. John was a helicopter crew chief and mechanic, and loved flying just above the treetops. He also attained expert level as a sharpshooter and in the use of hand grenades.

John retired from the United States Postal Service on June 1, 2020, after 25 years as a City Mail Carrier.

On May 14, 2011, he married Deborah (Debbie) Stowers Vandiver. Together they loved their blended family, Cory Martin, and Connor and Sarah Vandiver. Once the kids reached adulthood, John and Debbie were able to fulfill their dream of moving to the Gulf Coast. John always had a passion for golf and fishing, and was a lifelong lover of rock and roll music. He was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy. He is survived by his father, John Martin Sr. (Hazel); wife, Debbie; children, Cory, Connor (Maddie) and Sarah; granddaughter, Nora; sister, Amy Jo Rodziewicz; step siblings, Leslie Gault Mendelsohn (Paul), Sidney Gault, and Jane Gault.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Monday, Aug. 9th from 3-7pm and Tuesday, Aug. 10th from 11am until the time of services at 12 noon. Interment will follow at 2pm at Middle-TN State Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society Memorial Foundation Hope Lodge, Nashville, TN.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
2707 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216
(615) 262-3312
info@phillipsrobinson.com
<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

Visitation

AUG 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

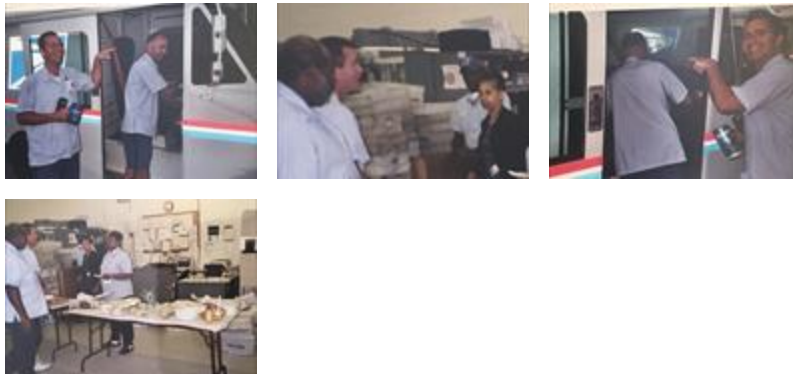


“ *John Martin Jr.*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I wanted to share some pictures from when John worked at NorthEast Post Office.*



Angela D Jones - August 09, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Debbie and Family. May John live forever in your hearts. R.I.P Brother, Reagan Gragg*

Robert Gragg - August 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM

TJ

“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Tina Jenkins - August 09, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John Martin Jr..



August 09, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of John Martin Jr..



August 07, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - August 07, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *John Martin Jr.*



August 07, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *David & Tina Jenkins* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *John Martin Jr.*



David & Tina Jenkins - August 07, 2021 at 12:53 PM

PM

“ Prayers for family. RIP John.



Pam Madding - August 04, 2021 at 10:37 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Debbie Vandiver Martin - August 04, 2021 at 12:43 PM

CM

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Cory Martin - August 04, 2021 at 12:09 AM

 Debbie Heughan

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Debbie Heughan - August 03, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Martin Jr..



August 03, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of John Martin Jr..



August 03, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Tim Freels lit a candle in memory of John Martin Jr.*



Tim Freels - August 02, 2021 at 11:36 PM