



## Jim Martin

September 15, 1947 - April 15, 2019

James “Jim” Martin passed away April 15, 2019 at the age of 71. Jim was born in Vincennes, Indiana on September 15, 1947 to Wendell and Ruth Martin. He is survived by his devoted wife Ruth and his children Jennifer (Daniel) Wilson, Andrew (Amy) Martin, and Molly (Grant) Carter. He will also be fondly remembered by his four grandchildren, Allison, Mark, Matthew and Noah; and his siblings John, Ruthann, Nancy, and Paul.

He was a graduate and lifelong fan of Indiana University. After moving to Arizona in the early 1970's, Jim worked as a math teacher and eventually transitioned to public accounting, becoming a CPA in the 1980's. Jim and his brother, John, successfully partnered together for over 25 years in their accounting practice, J.W. Martin & Co. PC. Through his practice Jim dutifully served clients developing lifelong friendships.

He served as an advisor and trusted counsel for many organizations in Willcox and the surrounding community including the Willcox Public School Charitable Trust, Northern Cochise Fund, and the Arizona State Board of Transportation. Jim was an avid hiker, hunter, golfer and most importantly grandfather.

Services will be held on Friday April 26, 2019 at 10:30 AM at the Willcox United Methodist Church and are entrusted to Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary.

Donations in Jim's honor may be made to the Willcox Public School Charitable Trust (PO Box 476, Willcox, AZ 85644) or the Charles Wm. Leighton Jr. Hospice.

His quick witted sarcasm and humor will be greatly missed.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **26**. 10:30 AM (MT)

Willcox United Methodist Church  
124 S. Curtis  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ Jim Martin

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Jim Martin.



May 01, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Jim Martin.



May 01, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Jim Martin.



May 01, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Jim Martin.



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May 01, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Jim gave me my first real job in life just after graduating the University of Arizona. He was a great man, and a great mentor. I enjoyed working for/with him immensely. My deepest sympathy to his family.



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David Holland - April 29, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ All of our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss. Many fun memories on the golf course, my friend.

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Jim and Kathy Cook - April 25, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ Jim And Kathy Cook lit a candle in memory of Jim Martin



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Jim and Kathy Cook - April 25, 2019 at 06:24 PM

AT

“ *All of us at Valley Telephone purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Jim Martin.*



All of us at Valley Telephone - April 25, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jim Martin.*



April 24, 2019 at 05:04 PM

RH

“ *I will always remember Jim's intelligence and wit. He was a joy to work with. Richard and I both send our sympathy to his family. May you always remember and have such good memories. Richard and Dorothy Hoyler*



Richard & Dorothy Hoyler - April 24, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Jim Martin.*



April 24, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Jim Martin.*



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April 22, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Jim could make you laugh & put a smile on your face anytime. He was always there to listen and offer advice. Jim was a hardworking man who put his family, friends and community first. My heart goes out to the Martin family. He will be surely be missed in our community.*



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**Gail Martin** - April 20, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Linda Torres lit a candle in memory of Jim Martin*



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**Linda Torres** - April 19, 2019 at 11:49 PM



“ *Lauri Raine lit a candle in memory of Jim Martin*



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**Lauri Raine** - April 19, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Martin.*



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April 19, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, your family is in our thoughts and prayers, Love Rebecca, Addison and Cooper Burrigh*



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**Rebecca Burrigh** - April 18, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Louise Walden lit a candle in memory of Jim Martin*



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**Louise Walden** - April 17, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for family n friends left behind and those who left before. So many memories from taxes to Samuel Adams. RIP*

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**Linda Stevens** - April 17, 2019 at 10:43 AM

LW

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Louise Walden** - April 17, 2019 at 09:52 AM

CD

“ *Connie Diggs lit a candle in memory of Jim Martin*



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**Connie Diggs** - April 17, 2019 at 12:16 AM

KF

“ *Kevan Hardy Family lit a candle in memory of Jim Martin*



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**Kevan Hardy Family** - April 16, 2019 at 11:51 PM

CC

“ *Jim will be missed by many, always had a smile and joke for everyone! Our deepest sympathy to the family, prayers, may God comfort you all*❤️  
*Chad, Carol & Dylan Case*

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**Carol Case** - April 16, 2019 at 11:40 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Jim Martin*



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**carol dunlap** - April 16, 2019 at 11:25 PM

DC

“ *David & Wendy Conger lit a candle in memory of Jim Martin*



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**David & Wendy Conger** - April 16, 2019 at 09:49 PM

SR

“ *Sharma Reed lit a candle in memory of Jim Martin*



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**Sharma Reed** - April 16, 2019 at 09:44 PM

KL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Jim was such a kind and funny man. I remember his jokes each time he would come in for a haircut. He will be missed.*

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**Kathy Leonard** - April 16, 2019 at 09:04 PM

JA

“ *John And Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Jim Martin*



John and Susan Arbuthnot - April 16, 2019 at 09:00 PM

HN

“ *Hannah Nofziger lit a candle in memory of Jim Martin*



Hannah Nofziger - April 16, 2019 at 12:41 PM

DL

“ *I met Jim nearly 50 years ago when we worked at Ayr-Way Stores in Indianapolis together. When he moved to Arizona he always made sure to keep in touch with me by phone, email and recently through Facebook. I remember Jim as a true friend with a quirky sense of humor. I, and my wife, will miss him greatly.*

*Dennis and Vicki Logan*

Dennis Logan - April 16, 2019 at 10:52 AM

LB

“ *Rest In Peace my friend! I enjoyed working with you on Economic Development projects for many years. Your continuous years of contributions to our community were admirable! You were a mentor to many! A witty and special, good man gone from us much to soon!*

LaDonna Burgess - April 16, 2019 at 10:48 AM

LW

“ Jim was a great friend and mentor to me as I worked with him at the accounting practice after he sold it to my boss. He had a good word for everyone who came his way every day. He will be sorely missed.  
*Lauren Winter*

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**Lauren Winter** - April 16, 2019 at 08:35 AM

BA

“ Betsy & Cary Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Jim Martin



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**Betsy & Cary Ajeman** - April 15, 2019 at 11:14 PM