



## RICHARD A. MARTIN

July 22, 1939 - February 10, 2024

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO:

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD  
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

OR TO

A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

VISITATION:

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 17, 2024  
9:30AM TO 10:30AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD  
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

FUNERAL MASS:

LIVE STREAMED: <https://venue.streamspot.com/71cd47d1>

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 17, 2024  
10:30AM

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OAK RIDGE, NJ 0743.8

#### PRIVATE FINAL DISPOSITION

Richard "Dick" A. Martin, 84 years, of West Milford, NJ, passed away on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

He was born on July 22, 1939 in Paterson, NJ to the late Emma Rose and the late James Martin.

Dick married Teresa (nee Ryan) in 1975 and have resided in Oak Ridge, NJ until his passing.

For many years, Dick was an Insurance Associate at Prudential Life Insurance Company until his retirement.

He enjoyed sports, especially bowling, playing golf, (and won awards), and was a die-hard Yankees fan. Dick was an avid reader of all genres and a Trivia Pro.

Throughout the years, Dick volunteered much of his time at St. Thomas the Apostle Church; for 20 years he led the Bible Study; for 22 years he was a member of the choir; and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Joseph F. Lamb Council #5510 in Milton, NJ. He often visited the sick and homebound, especially at The Lakeside Home.

Dick was very generous in donating to the poor and was an inspiration to all.

He was predeceased by all of his siblings: James Martin, Marge Hurley, Kathleen Fearn, Mary Dick, Jack Martin, and his twin sister Alice Warren in

2023.

Dick is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Teresa Martin; his loving sister-in-law Nora Fanelli, her husband Francis Fanelli; numerous nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

The family will receive visitors on Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 9:30am to 10:30am followed by the funeral mass at 10:30am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438; Live Streamed: <https://venue.streamspot.com/71cd47d1>.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to: St. Thomas the Apostle Church; 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438; or to a charity of your choice.

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church  
5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
(973) 208-0090

## Funeral Mass

FEB 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church  
5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ There is so many Memories over the years💕 The Martins were my second parents growing up and to this day I consider the both of them my second parents from going on vacations to hiking to playing board games . I felt so safe and welcome in their home . I will ALWAYS cherish my childhood and going into my adulthood. Went to my equestrian competition,high school graduation. My wedding. It was never a second thought to include them with all parts of my life. I will always cherish Richard Martin. Love ALWAYS Samantha

Samantha Chesnut - February 16, 2024 at 07:42 PM

LT

“ Love, Tara,Ted,Lauren,Jackson&Kendall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RICHARD A. MARTIN.

Love, Tara,Ted,Lauren,Jackson&Kendall - February 14, 2024 at 04:34 PM

LT

“ Love, Tara,Ted,Lauren,Jackson&Kendall purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of RICHARD A. MARTIN.



Love, Tara,Ted,Lauren,Jackson&Kendall - February 14, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of RICHARD A. MARTIN.*



February 14, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ *I couldn't have asked for a better uncle while I was growing up. He always helped me with anything I asked him for and he had the best sense of humor. Due to distance we haven't seen much of each other for many years but I can always recall his laugh and how much he loved all of us. He was special.*

**Kathie Hurley** - February 11, 2024 at 04:03 PM

AM

*Remembering good times in carnahalla. sunny days when you both came home for holiday with jokes laughter inthe kitchen sitting by fire while mary was cooking just bright light off joy.  
He was kind gentleman.  
Tess so sorry for your loss . Rip.*

**Anna Murphy** - February 14, 2024 at 08:56 AM

RM

*Sincere sympathy Tess on the death of Dick may he rest in peace  
We have great memories of your visit to Carnahalla  
Thinking of you today  
Mary and Rita Maher*

**Rita Maher** - February 17, 2024 at 05:01 AM

JB

*A very special guy. Just tonight learned of his passing. Quite certain a straight shot to heaven. God Bless*

**Jack Brogan** - March 02, 2025 at 11:01 PM