



## Martin Virgin

October 6, 1963 - September 5, 2009

Martin Virgin passed away on Saturday September 5, 2009 at his home in Roseville. He was born in Highland Park on October 6, 1963. Martin is the Loving father of Matthew. Dearest son of Claudette Y. Bliss and Bernard (Theresa) Virgin. Dearest brother of Michelle (Jeff) Ponton of Texas, Margaret (Mark) Meeker of Iowa, Marlene (Art) Kapa, Maureen Virgin, Marilynn (Jeff) Johnston, and Tracy (Brian) Teodecki. Loving uncle to several nieces and nephews. And Loving companion of Linda Michon.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Marty, You always made me laugh(I have many leather bound books)we golfed we drank we laughed we were friends I will never forget you and everytime I tee it up have a drink and laugh at something stupid I'll think of you  
I love you Marty and I'll miss you###imported-begin###Chris Hofford###imported-end###

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September 10, 2009 at 05:31 PM



“ My Parents wanted to express their condolences to the family. Marty was always like another sibling in our house. He will always have a place in our memories and in our hearts. Don Watson.  
p.s. It was nice to see all of the family yesterday, if only it was for better reasons.###imported-begin###Donald Watson###imported-end###

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September 09, 2009 at 10:42 PM



“ Marty-Wow this is incredibly difficult. We are going to miss you ever so much. Every time Dave gives that screeching laugh I hear you too, it brings a smile. You two were like brothers. We are glad the pain and suffering is gone now. You will be a part of our lives forever. We love and miss you. Hope the drums are playing.###imported-begin###Dave and Micki Calcaterra###imported-end###

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September 09, 2009 at 05:30 PM



“ My prayers are with Marty's family and friends at this truly difficult time. .. Although I really didn't see much of him since high school, I'll always have fond memories of Marty and his laugh! What a genuinely great guy!  
...I'm sure he's at peace~##imported-begin##Suzan (Carrato)  
Harbin##imported-end##

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September 08, 2009 at 09:36 PM



“ Our hearts go out to everyone who loved Marty. We had many good times with him and appreciate every minute we spent laughing together. We will remember him (with smiles on our faces)always.##imported-begin##Dan and Judy  
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September 08, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ To all the Virgin / Bliss clan.

*I'm so very sorry for your loss. Although it's been many years since our days on Evanston in Detroit I'll never forget those fun hot summer days in our pool (and yours) and all those baseball games in the "field" and those wacky kid games we all played in the old neighborhood. I'll never forget Marty and how funny he was and that boundless energy he had. I'm sorry that I can't be their with everyone to catch up albeit under sad circumstances. Rest assured my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Best wishes.  
Pat Shanley*

*PS...*

*Just to fill you in. I'm married ( Kelly) with two beautiful children. Sarah (now 6) and Rhett (2). We're still local (Grosse Pointe Woods)##imported-begin##Pat Shanley##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2009 at 05:49 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Marty's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in this trying time.##imported-begin##Howard Bouton##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2009 at 02:08 PM



“ *What a terrible loss. My family and I loved Marty as one of our own and will miss him very much. He touched my life very deeply and I will never forget him.##imported-begin##Kathy (Trandell) Baxter##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ *marty was a very special person in our lives. our sincere condolences to all of you. he is now without pain and at peace. knowing marty he's probably already organizing a band! our special love to you all.##imported-begin##kim & kathy novotny##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2009 at 12:32 PM



“ *Dearest Marty - I will never forget all the times camping when we were laughing so hard our sides hurt. It was so good seeing you at Mark's. I am glad your struggle is over now and you are on to a brighter life. I have nothing but happy memories and much laughter with you. Wish I could be there for your send-off but timing doesn't work that way. Love to Linda for her devotion, love and bravery in helping you. Hugs.##imported-begin##Jimetta Lewis##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ *Isaiah 41:10*

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand*

*My heart is heavy today.*

*Michelle, Peggy, Marlene, Maurine, Marilyn and Tracy, I am keeping you in my prayers, and would be honored to love you my brother whenever you need him.*

*To my aunt Claudette, I believe in my heart my Mom will be taking good care of Marty. Please feel comforted by that. I love you.*

*Uncle Bernie, Aunt Tess, my love to you always.*

*Linda, we do not know each other, but, I feel my cousins are very grateful to you for taking such good care of their brother. I am deeply sorry for your loss.*

*...and last to Marty; your laugh was unmistakable and I will consider you a new guardian angel. I will miss you.*

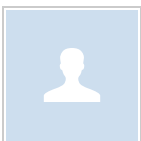
*Also, thanks for pretending to be my boyfriend and saving me from the unwanted advances of a creepy old neighbor many years ago, I will forever remember you doing that for me.*

*God Bless.##imported-begin##Donna (Knodell)*

*O'Connor##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ *You were my best friend in grade school and we kept in touch all these years. I am going to miss your laugh and your happy go lucky personality. I remember when you met Linda you were so happy that you met someone to share your life with. I'm glad she was there for you. Rest in peace. Love always.##imported-begin##Jane Morrison (Nickowski)##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2009 at 09:34 AM



“ Marty

*Although it has been a long time since I have gotten to see you, I will always cherish the time we had together. You will never be forgotten in my mind or my heart. When ever I think about you all I can do is laugh you were such a loving person and fun to be with. That is what I will cherish the most and remember the good times.*

*Love Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy Meeker##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2009 at 08:14 AM



“ Marty,

*You have been like family to Tim and I for many years. You are one of Tim's best of friends, as well as mine and we are just devastated that you are gone from ours lives. Of course, we are relieved that you are free of pain and suffering now, but we already miss you more then the english language can express. We want all of your family to know that you were such a special friend and that we are so very sorry for their loss. We will miss your laughter and the music that you, Tim and Dave played together. What a special bond. I am so glad that I got to be a part of the three of yours friendship. I love you, Chris Present My daughter Megan and dog Cubby who you thought were both cuties send their love up above too!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Tim and Chris Present##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2009 at 11:54 PM



“ *A lot of my best childhood memories include you! I'm so grateful that I got to be apart of your life. Everytime I think about you I will smile.##imported-begin##Monica Andary##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2009 at 09:56 PM



“ My prays to all the family. Marty was one of my best child hood friends as we did near everything together in grade school. I can still remeber him as the life of the room were ever we went . He will always be remeber by me. sincerly Guy DeSerio###imported-begin###Guy DeSerio###imported-end###

September 07, 2009 at 09:38 PM



“ Though we have not seen each other in many years my brothers and sister, mom and dad along with myself would like to express our condolences, we remember fondly the times we played baseball in the field and rode our bikes in the dead end. Played football at Heilmann. May you rest in peace my friend###imported-begin###Dorothy Watson###imported-end###

September 07, 2009 at 06:34 PM



“ My dearest Linda,  
You give me strength to go on every day with my husband's illness. I admire your courage and your caring and the way that you kept getting up each day to care for Marty. I pray his suffering has convinced you of what you are capable of. Total love and devotion to someone no matter what. I love you and my prayers for you are even more now. You will heal and Marty is with God. Kathy Rea###imported-begin###Kathy Rea###imported-end###

September 07, 2009 at 02:23 PM



“ Marty, Thank you for bringing such joy, love and laughter to me and my sister. I will miss you and I am glad you are at peace. Love Denny###imported-begin###Denise Monetta###imported-end###

September 07, 2009 at 02:00 PM



“ *My love and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God bless you and be with you to help ease your pain.*

*Much love always,*

*Theresa*

*xoxoxoxox##imported-begin##Theresa Byrge-Smolinski##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ *Marty,  
I sit here & cry for you & keep saying I don't want to do this, I can't believe we'll never physically laugh together again. There isn't a memory of you that comes to mind that I just can't help, but laugh out loud. Our times in Iowa will always be cherished.*

*You are the best brother anyone could have wanted, & the week I got to spend with you in June will forever be in my heart. I was so blessed to have that week with you. I was so blessed to just have you. I love you Buddy.*

*"IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU GREAT UNCLE MARTY".*

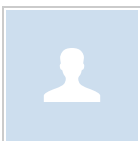
*I miss you.*

*Love,*

*Peggy##imported-begin##Marty##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2009 at 09:27 AM



“ *may you rest now Marty.##imported-begin##Art Kapa##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2009 at 08:56 AM



“ Marty - Although your battle with cancer was a long one, I want you to know I have no regrets on taking this journey with you. Your determination is incredible and I will miss you like you will never know. You truly will always be in my heart forever. I love you and I miss you.  
Love Linda##imported-begin##Linda Michon##imported-end##

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September 07, 2009 at 02:47 AM



“ Marty, Thank you for all the love and laughter you gave to me, as it was always cherished, and will forever continue to be, just as you are in my heart. Peace is with you my friend. Love to you, and your family.

T.##imported-begin##Terry Jackson##imported-end##

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September 07, 2009 at 12:32 AM



“ Marty,

You are in our heart and our prayers. Thank you for being so wonderful to Billy, he misses you. We will always remember you and are glad that you're in a peaceful place now. We love you.##imported-begin##Bill, Jennifer and Billy Taylor##imported-end##

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September 06, 2009 at 10:53 PM



“ *Marty, I will always remember the games we went to together. My prayers are with you and your family! As much as I will miss you I'm glad you are at peace and with out pain!*

*Love,*

*Jules##imported-begin##Julie Diaz##imported-end##*

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September 06, 2009 at 05:52 PM