



## Martin P. Wilhelm

April 15, 1934 - November 11, 2020

Martin P. Wilhelm passed away on November 11, 2020 at the age of 86, with his family at his side. He was born on April 15, 1934 to Steve and Elizabeth (Lepitch) in Detroit. Beloved husband of 63 loving and happy years to Eilene (Boutorwick) Wilhelm. Loving and devoted father of Edward (Rita), Jeffrey (Katherine) and Jody (Bob) Stafford. Proud and loving grandfather of Chad, Brad, Alex, Christian, Madelyn and Danny (Colleen) Jason and Kyle. Dear brother of Elizabeth (Andrew) Petro, Joan (Ken) Ciaciuch, Patricia (David) Distelrath, Diane Wilhelm and the late Steve (Eleanor), Helen (Ralph) Witter and Susan Wilhelm. Proud uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Martin was a man that loved spending time with family and friends. He and Eilene will always cherish the fond memories of wintering at the tip of Texas. He often always said “yes” to his daughter, when mom said “no”! He loved his children unconditionally. Martin loved coaching for his son’s baseball teams, he even played up until he was 75 years young and loved watching his grandchildren play the game. He also was an avid hunter and fisherman. If something was broke Martin became “Mr. Fix It” and could fix just about anything. Martin was a longtime member of the Lakeshore Knights of Columbus and ran the Euchre tournaments.

A funeral mass will be on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 12 noon at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church, 41300 Romeo Plank (Corner of Canal) Clinton

Twp. There will be no instate at the church. Military honors to follow service.

Martin will be inurned at a later date at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

In lieu of floral arrangements please make a memorial donations to one of Martin's favorite charities:

Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, [www.ctu.ed](http://www.ctu.ed), PO Box 302, Maryknoll, NY 10545

Grace Hospice [www.ghospice.com](http://www.ghospice.com)

American Legion [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)

\* Masks will be required at the Funeral Home and at the Church, a minimum of 50 visitors at a time at the funeral home.. Please keep your visit short and brief with the family. \*

## Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### **Funeral Mass**

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus  
41300 Romeo Plank Rd  
Clinton Twp, Mi

# Tribute Wall

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“ *MANY FOND MEMORIES OF MARTY IN MY LIFE SHARED FISHING, HUNTING, SHARED BEERS AND MANY SHARED LAUGHS AT THE EUCHRE TABLES . WE SHOULD ALL FEEL BLESSED THAT HE WAS PART OF OUR LIVES, AS I DO. ONE DAY I HOPE TO SHARE ANOTHER TABLE WITH YOU MARTY. GOD SPEED!!!!!!!!!!*

*OUR LOVE TO YOU AND EILENE  
JOANN AND PAUL*

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**PAUL J Preisz** - November 21, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martin P. Wilhelm.*



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November 19, 2020 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Very sad news to receive, I worked along side or Marty for most of my 30 years at Chrysler, he was a great friend and will be forever remembered and and greatly. missed.*

*Corky Prall*

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**Cortland P Prall** - November 16, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martin P. Wilhelm.*



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November 14, 2020 at 07:17 AM



“ *Marty was a kind, caring man who will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. I hope that as time goes by the wonderful memories of your times together will bring smiles and not just sadness to the family. May your treasured memories keep you strong today and in the days and weeks ahead.*

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**Bernadine Spafford** - November 13, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ *My sweet Uncle Marty gave us so many wonderful memories. His incredible euchre skills had me convinced he could see my cards somehow, but he was just that good at the game. He always poured a little extra liquor in my drinks when he made them and when my mom wasn't looking. He helped my dad, his brother in law, wire the electrical in our basement and helped build the extra bedrooms too. He was incredibly handy. We are all blessed and better for having him as family. He will be missed and remembered forever.*

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**Dana Williams (Boutorwick)** - November 13, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ I am thankful for the wonderful evening I had on January 10, 2020 with these two wonderful men! It's unbelievable that they are now both together in heaven! Never turn down an opportunity to be with loved ones! Life is too short! ❤️



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**melanie hume** - November 13, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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“ I have many wonderful memories of my brother. He was the best. He was a Mr Fix It with my cars (never took a car for an oil change most of my life). He was a kind and honest man. He caught and cooked great fish. We were blessed with the best brother ever. He loved chocolate! Will miss him forever. ❤️

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**Diane Wilhelm** - November 13, 2020 at 06:04 PM