



# Robert D. Martin

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**R**obert Durboraw Martin “Bud”, 90, of Clearwater, FL, died on October 9, 2023.

He was born in Glenridge, NJ in 1933, to Margaret and George Martin. He grew up in Linden, NJ and graduated from Linden High School. He loved playing basketball. Joined the Army in 1952. Was at Fort Riley, Kansas in the 10th Infantry Division during the Korean War. Was honorably discharged as Corporal Robert D. Martin. Worked as a machinist supervisor at LJ Wing and then Lilly Tulip.

Bud met the love of his life, Barbara in 1962. Excited to start their new lives together the two were married on April 27, 1963, (celebrated 60 years). They had two children, Robin and Robert.

In 1969, they moved to Clearwater, FL where Bud started his own construction business. In 1981 they moved and spent many years in Safety Harbor, FL in the home he custom built. He loved to play golf, was a big Yankees fan, was very active in his kid’s school activities, especially with the band at Countryside High School, and loved going on cruises.

He had a servant heart and was always willing to help others. He loved spending time with his family, neighbors and friends. Bud always had a great smile, laugh and beautiful blue eyes.

Bud was preceded in death by Richard Martin, brother and Doris Grunden, sister and is survived by Barbara E. Martin, spouse, Robin M. Nellis (Dave Nellis) daughter and Robert E. Martin, son.

Service to be held at Moss Feaster Funeral Home, 1320 Main St. Dunedin, on Saturday, October 21, 2023. Visitation will be held from 2pm – 3pm, followed by a service at 3pm, with reception immediately following.



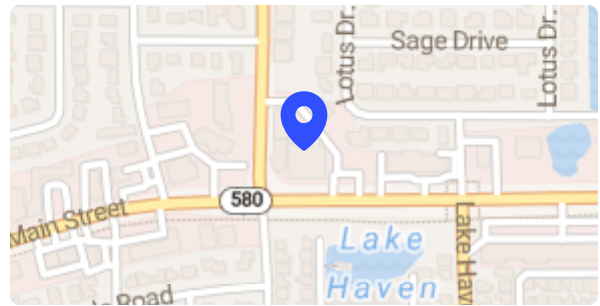
## Memorial Visitation

 **Saturday**, October 21, 2023

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation - Dunedin**

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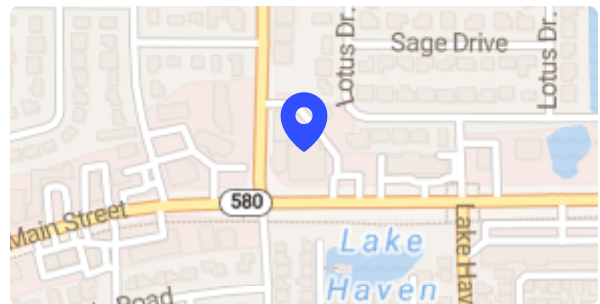
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## Tribute Wall

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**Cathy Rice** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, Bobbie, Robin(byn) and Robert. Your special Bud helped me with so many home projects over the years. He was so good at everything he did!! Bud and I shared May 11 as our birthdays. I always thought of him on that day. May he rest those magical hands and Rest In Peace. Cathy Rice

November 4 at 10:22 AM



**Angela Dimattia** posted:

Bud's warm, kind smile will always be remembered. His positive outlook on life was contagious. Such a wonderful next-door neighbor, and dear friend to our entire family.

October 20 at 6:53 PM



**Angela D.** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Martin family.



October 20 at 6:46 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Martin family.



October 20 at 5:32 PM



**Margie Ratcliff** posted:

Margie and Dan Ratcliff We remember Bud and his can -do attitude. He could always be found on a ladder or roof or the roof of a friend. He had the rare gifts of constructing, creating and repairing. He owned many tool boxes and he shared those tools to help his church family, neighbors and friends. He was often seen collaborating on a project with his friend, Jim W. They are together again and who knows what they may be up to. We remember a kind, sweet man who deeply loved his wife, his son and daughter.

October 20 at 9:04 AM



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**Robin M Nellis** lit a candle in honor of Robert.  
Robin Nellis lit a candle in memory of Robert Martin



October 19 at 7:07 PM



**Jeanne Martin** posted:  
That welcoming smile, giggle, piercing eyes and kind heart will be missed. Rest in peace Uncle Buddy!

October 19 at 2:38 PM



**Aniko** posted:  
Bud's heart of gold stopped beating; his working hands are at rest. His life was a blessing for so many of us, and his memory is what we treasure. Remembering him is easy; his gentleness, his blue eyes, and his big smile... We will never forget his big smile or his laugh. When we asked him, "How are you, Bud?" He always answered in the same way: "I can't complain. No one is listening to me anyway," he laughed. He may be gone from our sight, but he will never be gone from our hearts!Aniko, Sonny, Krisztina & C.J.

October 19 at 8:28 AM



**Nancy, Jimmy And Jesse** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.



October 19 at 6:09 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.



October 18 at 6:44 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Martin family.



October 18 at 6:44 PM



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Martin family.



October 18 at 6:06 AM



**Dorothy And John Mosior** posted:

Will always remember "Uncle Buddy" to our children during our time living in Toms River. Buddy and Bobbie have been our dear friends for over 50 years. Buddy was the most kind, and gentle person there ever was.

October 18 at 5:52 AM



**John Chittenden** posted:

Such a good friend. I really enjoyed our breakfasts together, and always ready to help with small projects around the house. A wonderful neighbor.

October 18 at 12:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Martin family.



October 17 at 7:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Martin family.



October 17 at 5:35 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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