



Philip Edwin Martin

September 18, 1948 - December 3, 2017

Philip E. Martin, 69, of St. Albans, passed away on December 3, 2017 after a long illness. Phil was a lifelong resident of St. Albans and a 1966 graduate of St. Albans High School. Phil retired from the St. Albans Post Office in 2003. He was passionate about his music. He played saxophone for the Seven Seas & Esquires and more recently played keyboard for Partners in Time. He was quick witted and a jokester and was fun to be around. Despite his recent health issues, he still loved playing with his band on a weekly basis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry E “Abe” and Frances W. Martin. He is survived by his brothers; Tim, Jim, (Debbie) and Matt (Gaby) Martin and his sister; Martha D’Andrea (Tony). He is also survived by his stepson Tyler Brown along with many cousins, nephews, and a niece. There will be a celebration of Phil’s life from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Friday December 15, 2017 at Bartlett Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans. The Celebration will continue at Castaways Bar & Grill located at 712 Main Avenue in Nitro.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Christ’s Kitchen, which is located at 405B Street in St. Albans.

You may visit Phil’s tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave.,
St. Albans is honored to serve the Martin family.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Philip Edwin Martin*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I met Phil in 1964. He played sax in our band the Checkmates. I played guitar, but since I had played clarinet in my younger days, and the fingerings were essentially the same, during breaks I would play Phil's sax. Years later as he was leaving the Seven Seas he told the band to call me since I was a sax player (!?) They called and asked me to come to practice the following evening. I told them I couldn't make practice for at least two weeks and they said fine, and the next day I ran out and bought a sax and practiced for those two weeks. I was a terrible on the sax but I got the gig and I have to say that playing with the Seves Seas was one of the most fun times I've ever had, and I owe it all to Phil. Stan Hall, Richmond, VA.*

Stan Hall - December 14, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *a great school mate and friend, we will miss you.*

Bill Flenner - December 14, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - December 13, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Philip Edwin Martin*.



December 06, 2017 at 03:51 PM