



## **James William Martin**

May 13, 1959 - February 26, 2013

Donations to the James Martin Memorial Fund may be made in person or over the phone with Memory Garden Memorial Park and Mortuary.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (PT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dear Shelly, Michael, Jennifer and Melissa; Jim Martin is my friend, he touched my life in many ways and each time we were together I felt better for it. Jim greeted each day with enthusiasm and respect, it was contagious, people naturally wanted to be around him. I will miss Jim tremendously, his playful smile, the lilt in his voice and his dedication to his family and his tasks...all hallmarks of the great man Jim was. My heartfelt condolences and feelings are with the Martin family in this time of grieving. I will remember Jim always, he made me a better person....may Jim enjoy God's warm embrace.

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**Marshall Burns** - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Shelly & the rest of the Martin Family, still having a hard time wrapping my head and heart around the unexpected loss of such a special man. My fondest memories go back to the Cub Scouting campouts. Sitting around the campfire at night sharing stories and jokes. I remember Jim's laughter as well as all of ours. How blessed we and our boys were that he was apart of our lives and apart of our troop, and now, apart of our hearts and memories forever. Jim was the first one you would see and the last one you would see. He was always there to lend a helping hand and a giving heart. Oh and can I say what an awesome cook he was. It ALMOST made camping bareable knowing the great food we were in store for and the campfire fun. There are so many memories, thoughts, and thank you's, just sadly not enough time. I can only tell you that my life, my Son's life, and the rest of our family have forever been touched and changed for the better knowing him. Thank you God for sharing this special angel if only for a short time, allowing him to touch so many lives. Shelly and family, it leaves little comfort, but please know, a part of Jim will forever live in our boys and our families, forever.

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**Marilyn Finnie** - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I remember the first time I saw Jim, I was stationed in Germany and Shelly sent me a photo of her and Jim and a note saying this is the man I'm going to marry. The glow on her face told it all, he was an amazing man then, and led by example. Jim was an amazing friend, husband, and father. His smile would brighten up the room. I know he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Shelly, your Jim will be watching over you and will stay in your heart. Heaven is lucky to have such an awesome person. I'm so sorry you all have to go through this painful time. My heart and prayers are with you all. I love you all. Lynn (and Chuck) Schultz

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**Lynn Schultz** - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Martin Family, Your sorrow will eventually fade, but your memories will be with you always. Jim was a great man and we were blessed to have known him.

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**Jim, Kim, Matt & Chris Harlow** - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Shelly, I'm so sorry for your loss. Jim will really be missed. He was always there when anyone needed help with anything big or small it didn't matter. He will really be missed. Love you and your family.

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**Althea Beesley** - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Shelly,I just heard the sad news of Jim's passing today. I was shocked, I can't even begin to tell you how sorry I am. You know you are in the Lord's hands and he will take care of you. Jim was truly your blessing in life and I hope you can carry all the good times you both had together forever in your heart. What a wonderful family you have and so many friends to help you and your family through this time of sorrow. I didn't get to know Jim but I am sure he was a wonderful person as he had you for his bride! All my love and prayers for you and your family. You know I am always here for you. Call anytime you want!! Love to you!

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**Suzanne DuBois** - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Dear Martin Family, We Kerhins were deeply saddened to hear of your tremendous loss.Naturally, we hope that sorrow shared is sorrow lessened, but wonder if anything we can say could make much of a dent in the pain of losing such a great father, husband, and friend. Jim was a strong contributor to the Scout community and did his good deeds quietly and selflessly. Jim helped all our sons countless times and always set the example. WELL DONE, JIM...AND THANK YOU...

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**Tony and Laura Kerhin** - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Jim will be forever in our hearts. He was always such a wonderful mentor to every boy in Troop 811. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your entire family at this very difficult time in your lives.

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**Guy & Sherri Hutcherson** - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Shelly, I was so sadden to hear about Jim's passing. Way to young to be called to heaven. He had a heart of gold and will never forget the times when the girls were at LHHS and the Grad Nite builds. My heart goes out to you and the family during these difficult times. Words can not express my sincere sympathy. Let the love and memories he shared for you and your family, help you through the days ahead.

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**Marjean Rosen** - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ He was too young and too good to go so soon. Our prayers are with his family. We'll remember all the fun times in Scouts (best cook in camp)early to rise,first to showers,build morning campfire, & and great friend. Thomas gave him a mentor pin because he meant a lot to him.

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**James McDaniel** - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Love and fond memories to all of you! Jim was a wonderful man!

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**Kristi Nyberg** - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. Jim as a wonderful father, friend, scout and mentor. Love you all!

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**Laura Walters** - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM