



Paul G. Martin

September 20, 1952 - March 20, 2023

PITTSBURG – Paul G. Martin, 70, of Pittsburg, died unexpectedly on Monday, March 20, 2023, at his home.

He was born in Cocoa Beach, Fla., on Sept. 20, 1952, a son to Fernand Martin and the late Doris (Poppre) Martin.

Paul grew up in southern New Hampshire. Upon graduation from UNH he worked at a horse breeding farm in Epping where he became one of the top breeders in the state for standard-bred horses. He spent most of his career as a Finance Director at Elbit Systems of America (previously Kollsman) in Merrimack before retiring several years ago.

As an avid fisherman, an occasional hunter, and an avid wildlife enthusiast, Paul truly appreciated the outdoors and started coming to Pittsburg in the late 1990s where he spent nearly every opportunity he could enjoying the beauty of the area. He started camping in a tent at Lake Francis State Park and over the years upgraded to a pop-up camper and then to a large camper where family members would often enjoy the area with him. While he worked in southern NH for most of his life, his heart was always in Pittsburg and he made that his home shortly before he retired, spending every weekend there and returning back to southern NH during the week until he moved up full time when he finally retired. Upon arrival, he quickly made many friends in the area

who all loved Paul for his low-key nature, his warm heart and his loving smile.

He spent much of his time in his woodworking shop crafting many different items, including unique fold-up tables that he made for friends, family and an occasional customer. One of his very favorite pastimes was to take his side-by-side out on the trails every late afternoon to enjoy whatever nature had to offer that day before the sun set. He was loved by his family and adored by friends who will always remember him as a kind soul and a wonderful man.

He is survived by his father, Fernand Martin (wife Janice Martin) of Nashua, NH; his two brothers, Glenn Martin (wife Holly Martin) of Northwood, NH and Gregg Martin (wife Leanne Martin) of Santa Ana, CA; and two sisters, Colleen Feltmate of Milton, MA (husband Frank Pelitta) and Heather Feltmate (husband Tim Bush) of Nashua, NH; along with one nephew (Ryan Martin), and five nieces (Lauren Martin, Tara Bush, Kendall Bush, Madison Lipson and Alexandra Lipson). A sixth niece, Haley Martin, predeceased him.

There are no public calling hours or services planned.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Paul may be made in his name to the Haley Rae Martin Scholarship & Mural fund at the Kimball Jenkins School of Art, 266 North Main St., Concord, NH 03301; or online at www.KimballJenkins.com/haley-rae-martin-mural-project.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Glenn and Holly,

I am so shocked and sadden to learn of Paul's passing. He was such a pleasant person. I so enjoyed speaking with him whenever we would meet. He will be very much missed, especially on the ATV trails. He was always so good about keeping an eye out on the woods. My deepest sympathy from the staff at Lake Francis St Park, The Great North Woods ATV Club and most definitely myself.

Sue Rugg

SUE RUGG - April 13, 2023 at 10:34 AM

KL

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Martin family. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Glenn and Holly please reach out if there is anything your family needs. Big hugs. Love Ken and Kathy Lavoie*

Kathy Lavoie - March 30, 2023 at 08:08 PM

JG

“ To Paul’s family,

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your loss. Paul was an extraordinary person and I was honored to have had the distinct pleasure of working with him for over 30 years at Elbit Systems (Kollsman). He was a highly respected colleague who was admired for his competence, kindness, gentle character and wonderful sense of humor.

Paul epitomized what it meant to be a quiet leader. Simply, do your job and do it well. He did that exceedingly well (and seemingly effortlessly), while making the workplace brighter for all. He had a sign in his office that said: “No Whining”. Naturally, many of us interpreted the sign as an invitation to walk in, grab a chair, sit down and express our concerns (whine). To his credit, Paul exercised extreme tolerance and patience and actually listened. Problems may not have been solved on the spot, but everyone left feeling better than when they entered. Whether he knew it or not, Paul had a knack for making his co-workers feel better about a situation and that translated into happier employees and a better workplace. Paul was an excellent manager, a kind human being, a trusted co-worker and friend. He unconditionally accepted us as we were and made us better employees and better people.

He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

Jim Givens

James Givens - March 29, 2023 at 09:42 AM

LP

“ *To Paul's Family and Friends*

On behalf of the Palmieri Family we are sending our sincere sympathies and condolences with the passing of Paul.



All of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Keep the great memories close at heart for they will get you through the difficult days ahead.

Although I did not know Paul well, I've had a few conversations with him over the years. We last spoke on New Years Eve as his back was acting up and we were comparing symptoms.

Any time I drove by over the years, tooted the horn or waved, Paul would always respond from his front deck with a wave and big old smile.

*Paul you will be forever missed on our trips to the North Country.
Rest in Peace*

*Thoughts and Prayers
God Bless you all.*

Lew Palmieri Southington CT



Lew Palmieri - March 27, 2023 at 08:42 PM

RC

“ *I worked for Paul at Elbit for many years. He was one of the best.
So sorry for his family's loss. RIP Paul.*

Robin Costain - March 27, 2023 at 12:42 PM

DG

“ Paul and I worked for decades together. He was ‘one of the good guys’, enjoyable to work with, very smart, reasonable, approachable (my position was much lower) and had the best humor! He was already missed upon retirement and more so now. My condolences to his family and friends.

Diane Giroux - March 27, 2023 at 12:28 PM

JM

“ My sympathies to Paul’s family. We worked together for many years; visited Paul
Several times on my trips to Pittsburgh. I’ll miss him.

Joe Moffatt - March 26, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Paul’s family and friends. I was lucky enough to work with Paul for over a decade. He was always a refreshing burst of reality in chaos and a true mentor. He will be missed.

Megan Colby-Caron - March 25, 2023 at 02:39 PM

HH

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Paul. I am so sad to hear of his passing. Paul and I worked closely together at Elbit for 5 years. He was a wonderful co-worker, teacher, and , teammate, and friend. The person Paul was is how everyone should aspire to be remembered, as he was an overall wonderful person and he will be greatly missed.

Holly Howes - March 25, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul G. Martin.*



March 24, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Martin family. I was very fortunate to have worked with Paul for many years at Kollsman and Elbit. He was a great man.
No matter how busy he was he would always make time to help us financially challenged Team leaders. Growing up in Pittsburg we would always share stories about our adventures there.
He with be missed.
May he rest in peace and my deepest sympathy to his family and friends.
Rex Haynes*

Rex A Haynes - March 24, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

Richard A Dagesse - March 24, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *[Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Paul G. Martin.*

March 23, 2023 at 09:29 PM

JP

“ *Our sincere condolences to Paul's family. He was a wonderful man and terrific neighbor. I will always see that smiling face sitting in his window while he soaked in the sunshine and watched the birds at his feeders. RIP Paul 🙏 . Kevin & JoAnn*

JoAnn Parziale - March 23, 2023 at 05:48 PM