



Curtis H. Martin

August 5, 1953 - May 27, 2026

Curtis H. Martin of Cadillac passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at his home with his family by his side. He was 72. Curt was born on August 5, 1953, in Gaylord to Sherman & Kathryn (Keenan) Martin and they preceded him in death.

Curt moved to the Cadillac area and graduated from Cadillac High School in 1971. He later received his bachelor's degree from Ferris State University. In the early 1970's he worked as the Director of Ski School at Caberfae for 7 years. He then joined Cadillac Rubber & Plastics and worked in sales for 10 years. His love of boating led him to a position at Four Winns in sales and ultimately becoming the VP of sales for 14 years. He left there to join Crown Line as VP of Sales later becoming an Independent Sales Rep in the boating industry for the remainder of his career, retiring in 2023. His joys were numerous. He could not get enough skiing! He enjoyed boating, biking, and hanging out on the patio at the cottage. He loved his many wonderful friends and family.

He profoundly loved his wife Mary Sue (Long) Martin, his wife of 52 years and she survives him along with their children: son, Patrick Keenan Martin and daughter, Kathryn "Katie" (Eric) Sturgeon all of Cadillac. Curt is also survived by his siblings: Melanie Martin of Traverse City, Charlie Martin of Big Rapids and Stacey (Brian) Cooper of Cadillac; a sister-in-law, Gloria Pecora of Lansing; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James in 1969.

The Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held 12 Noon, Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Reverend Fr. Michael Janowski as celebrant. His final resting place will be Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 4-6 PM Tuesday at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services where the Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann Catholic Church or to the Cadillac Men's Giving Circle. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

Cadillac, MI 49601

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services

Rosary

JUN 2. 5:30 PM.

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Memorial Mass

JUN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Ann Catholic Church
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