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Richard Morgan Martin, 70, of Covington, LA passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at home and in the care of his loving family. Rick was born on June 26, 1953, in Danville, IL to Harold Victor Martin and Norma Jean Fulton Martin.

Rick is survived by his mother, Norma Jean Fulton Martin, two sisters Mary Ann Lee and Susan Martin Price and brother-in-law Thomas Jesse Price. Also surviving are nephews and nieces Joshua and Michelle Lee, Matthew Lee and Mindy Gremillion, Jennifer Lee Watson and John Galante who is also his godson.

Rick was preceded in death by his father Harold Victor Martin, his brother-in-law Christopher Lee, his nephew-in-law David Watson and his life-long best friend Wallace “Wally” Smith.

Rick graduated from Covington High School in 1971. After working as a farmer and then a coal miner, he returned to Louisiana and joined his father as a carpenter, eventually starting Martin Trim Company together. Rick like his father believed in a “job well-done” and many of the homes and businesses in St. Tammany Parish and its surrounding areas boast of their work as skilled artisans. Rick retired on February 23, 2023, after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Rick’s family and friends will tell you that Rick not only worked hard, but he also played hard. He loved spending time with his friends fishing, camping, and watching his favorite teams, the LSU Tigers and the New Orleans Saints. He was the designated chef at family get-together, boiling shrimp and crawfish, frying turkeys, and grilling steaks. He loved the outdoors and was always happiest surrounded by friends and family.

Rick’s life was a testament to love, laughter, and compassion. His memory will forever grace our hearts, and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

The family expresses their deepest gratitude to the care provided by Hospice of St. Tammany Parish Hospital and by his oncologist Dr. Gordon Wadge and his gastroenterologist Dr. Nathaniel



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In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mr. Martin may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org, ID#23676160.

Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate Rick's life at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Avenue, Covington Louisiana on Friday, November 3, 2023, from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM.

The Martin family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, November 3, 2023

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433





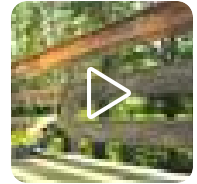
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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 2 at 8:15 AM



Nick Cognevich posted:

With deepest sympathy, your classmates at Covington High will always remember you. You will forever be in our prayers. Nicky Cognevich, Covington High Alumni '74

November 26 at 2:09 PM



Sheri Jenkins posted:

Rick was always a dear friend we fished hunted and cooked together and had many good times sharing a few beers. He will be missed. RIP venture forth and rejoins Wally Mike Bryan Chevy Sheila Kim and many more of his Louisiana family

November 2 at 4:50 PM



Pete Michel Vicari posted:

my condolences Ricks family i have known him for a while. i will miss him and the good times we've had with him and his family. God Bless. Pete Vicari

November 2 at 7:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Martin family.



November 1 at 9:21 AM



Randall Brunk Aka Brunkster posted:

R.I.P Hippie we we're Brothers! We camp in Missouri for many years I will miss you and Wally. Until we meet again."

October 30 at 6:47 PM



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SG

Sam Gaeta Jr. posted:

Richard you will be missed ,One of the best fish fryer on the north shore i will never forget what you did for my mother & Father 50 anniversary R.I.P. my dear friend!!

October 30 at 3:06 PM

DC

Deb Leach-Cummings posted:

My life is better for having you as my friend. You and Wally will forever hold a special place in my heart. Some of my best memories are of you guys. Stories that are hard to equal. You were tough, Sweet, kind and a whole lot ornery. I'll miss you everyday with sadness for the loss, happiness for the memories and appreciation for the friendship that we had. Cheers to you my good friend. Love, Disco Deb x

October 30 at 2:08 PM

DG

Debbie Griffith lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Rick you will be missed my good friend. You are now free of pain and sickness
R.I.P. love you forever Debbie

October 30 at 1:43 PM





Media

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Deb Leach-Cummings November 2 at 5:52 PM

Really a nice memorial. Rick was a special guy, a good friend and I will miss him very much. Prayers for Miss Norma, Susan, Mary Ann and the family. Love, Debbie



Memories only last if you share them

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



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