



Ross Lee Martin

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In Loving Memory of Ross, 51. Passed away peacefully on January 18, 2018. He was born on June 4, 1966. Ross is survived by his parents; Bill and Donna Martin. Sister; Dottie Martin Blomquist. The joy of Ross' life was his family and friends. Among his many other interests were Pathways to Independence, Law Enforcement, Special Olympics and Bowling. In Lieu of Flowers, Please make donations to: Pathways to Independence, 7741 N Military Trail, Suite 5. Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. A Graveside Service will be held Saturday February 10, 2018 at 1:30 pm at Palm Beach Memorial Park Cemetery.



Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, February 10, 2018


 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Palm Beach Memorial Cemetery**
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462



Cemetery Details

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KK

Kristen Kenney-Knight posted:

Sincere condolences from our family to yours during this sorrowful time. Ross' presence at Pathways will be missed for sure. I always loved that Pathways had their very own sheriff especially one that was so kind and had a beautiful smile all the time!

February 9 at 4:27 AM

KS

Kevin Sisson posted:

My condolences to the Martin Family. Having been neighbors with the Martins for nearly 23 years Ross was a big part of our every day life. I'll never forget the first time I met Ross, we were moving in with boxes in hand, my daughter and wife were in the house and several boys rode by on there bikes and started shooting BB's at the house and of course I chased them by foot but by the time I returned home the police had caught the boys, and Ross was in front of my house in his security uniform. Two things happened that day. Ross learned that I had a temper and spoke French. He looked at me like I was crazy and secondly I learned that he cares greatly about my family and the community because for the next couple weeks he watch my house like a hawk. Not only will my family miss Ross but the Sea Pines Community will miss him as well.God BlessKevin, Katherine and Kaitlyn Sisson.

February 5 at 7:24 AM

JM

Jacqueline Moore posted:

My Condolences to Bill and Family. I remember meeting Ross and his Dad at the State Special Olympics around 2006. It was so nice hanging with you guys. Years later Eric was able to join the PATHWAYS Gang where Ross was the Sheriff. I know that he, Eric and Bobby are enjoying the FREEDOM of Heaven. Running, Jumping and being FREE. Be BLESSED. SincerelyJackie Moore

February 2 at 3:30 PM

JP

Jody Perry posted:

Our thoughts are with Ross's family. J.P. always considered Ross his brother. Love, John and Jody

January 29 at 3:04 PM



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Rich Fleming posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Martin Family on behalf of the Special Olympics Palm Beach County "Family". We will deeply miss our friend Ross and seeing his smiling face out at the events. We will always remember Ross at the bowling alley working with his Dad adjusting the ramp and throwing strikes on the lanes or on the track watching him going around the cones during the w/c slalom or making the turns on the obstacle course. Some fond memories that we will hold with us forever. Ross touched the lives of so many of us over the years. Friend, you will be missed! Love, Rich, Ryan, Dan & Lisa Special Olympics Staff

January 29 at 10:49 AM



Don Norfus sent a virtual gift in honor of Ross.

I will miss Ross, he Bobby and I were part of the first Pathways Gang. He was the "CheeseMan"! He loved Bowling and Football. I send my love to his family
Don Norfus



January 23 at 10:52 AM



Melissa lit a candle in honor of Ross.

I am sad that I will not see Ross anymore. I will miss him so much. Love, Melissa Meneses



January 23 at 10:31 AM



Jeffrey Flowers posted:

I know Ross loved bowling and he also loved a good argument. I will miss seeing him at Pathways every day.

January 23 at 10:28 AM



Joseph lit a candle in honor of Ross.

To the Martin Family, I'm sorry for your loss, If you ever need me I'm there for you. Ross was very funny, even at the times he was being a pain in the butt. I will miss his friendship, his jokes, and his generosity. I remember a time when I had no money for my transportation and Ross paid for me..... Joseph Roye



January 23 at 10:25 AM



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Jeanne Penney shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Ross Martin was truly one of the most generous people I have ever known. If he heard someone across the room say "I forgot my lunch", Ross would immediately offer to buy that person a meal, or share some of his food. Even when he won money on a lottery ticket, he wanted none for himself and gave every penny to his favorite charity. His laugh and smile were contagious. I could talk to him for hours about his passion for how the branches of our federal government worked. He was full of facts about how many served in the Congress, the Senate, and their roles in the legislative branch. He was an expert on the Bill of Rights and loved to talk to me about the meaning of those very special amendments to our Constitution. His passion for food was another favorite topic of discussion; he enjoyed certain cooking shows, and had a special place in his heart for Ina Garten, The Barefoot Contessa. The Special Olympics, Bowling, spending time with his family, his involvement with all his friends at Pathways to Independence and his very special relationship with the law enforcement community were the things he enjoyed most when spending time outside of his home. I can smile and laugh aloud when replaying the 20 something years of memories of Ross that I hold close to my heart. His friendship and love have been wonderful gifts. I miss him dearly Jeanne



January 21 at 8:31 AM



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Shannon Laughter lit a candle in honor of Ross.



My Uncle Ross is the first playmate I can remember having. We wheeled around together, ate cereal together, watched tv together. I spent every Halloween with him until I became a young lady! When I tell people about my Uncle and his life people usually respond with how lucky he is to have all of us, especially my Papa and Nana. They go on to say what a major responsibility it is to have some with special needs. And these are the nice normal things people say. However, it's the other way around. We were the lucky ones! Ross as a person was full of life, protection, humor, and it was a joy to have him in our lives. He taught me so many things that many people don't learn as I did at a young age. He taught me what it is to love unconditionally. And to not see peoply differently because of special needs or anything of the like. He taught me to be grateful for the hand I was dealt. He taught me to lend a hand to others in need and to laugh. He loved to laugh. Joking was a normal thing in the Martin household! My Uncle Ross was like Superman to me. He fought odds and he prevailed. He did everything with smiling eyes. I'm sad he is gone and we won't see these smiling eyes. But I know that Uncle Ross has bigger better things to do with God. So with this I want to say thank you, Uncle Ross. Because without you in my life I'm unsure of what kind of person I would be today. Thank you for teaching me so many things. And thank you for your Love. I will miss you. I Love You.

January 21 at 8:31 AM



Denise Payne April 20 at 9:23 AM

I'm 😞 as well we grew up together



Heavenly Angels posted:

Bill, Donna and Dottie. There is a brighter star in the sky with Ross being there. He is watching, patrolling and making sure all of us are ok. Our Heavenly Angel is now our Guardian Angel. What an honor to have known this young man and shared in his life in some way.Coaches, Bowlers, Volunteers, Care Givers and the AMF team.

January 23 at 5:41 AM



Kim Reinstein posted:

I am so very sorry for the passing of Ross. His absence at Pathways will certainly be felt.

January 22 at 11:39 AM



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April Reinstein posted:

Ross was my friend even though we liked to argue. I will miss him very much. I am sad and I am sorry. April R

January 22 at 11:30 AM



Ron lit a candle in honor of Ross.

He was a nice gentleman. Whenever anyone needed help, he was always there. Ross always loved cheese, bowling, and police patches for his jacket. He always asked if he could do more exercise to make him stronger. I will miss him a lot.....Ron



January 22 at 10:00 AM



Dinah posted:

I will just Miss Him Dinah

January 22 at 9:50 AM



Byron lit a candle in honor of Ross.

Ross Martin was my best friend! We were roommates for many, many years. He was like a Brother to me. We would tease each other, argue, and laugh together, like all brothers do. He knew everything about me. We both loved bowling. Ross and his dad made it possible for me to be able to go bowling. I loved Ross very much and I will miss him always..... Byron



January 22 at 9:48 AM

AR **April Reinstein** January 22 at 10:45 AM

Ross was my friend even though we liked to argue. I will miss him very much. I am sad and I am sorry. April Reinstein



Jeanne shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



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January 22 at 6:14 AM



Dottie Martin Blomquist lit a candle in honor of Ross.

I have so many memories with my brother it's hard to pick just one. Any time spent with Ross was special. There was lots of love and laughter. Ross had a great sense of humor and an infectious smile. Even his eyes would smile and that would just fill my heart ❤️. I love you Ross and will miss you dearly...Sister.



January 21 at 6:04 PM



Ted Martin (Uncle Ted) posted:

Mr. Ross, You will always be loved and remembered by your Aunt Kathy and Uncle Ted. Thank you for sharing your life with us and thanks for all the memories we were blessed with. Every time I hear thunder now I will know it's you bowling and we know now that Heaven is even a safer place with you on patrol. Watch over your family and keep us all safe. Billy, Donna and Dottie please stay strong and know we are here by your sides always. God Bless Mr. Ross and all affected by his loss. We love you all.

January 21 at 8:31 AM



Diana Schwartzman February 3 at 8:18 AM

Ross, I loved working with you over the years! You were always an inspiration to me. You are loved by so many people and will be missed by all of us. You are a wonderful person and now you sit with the lord in heaven. You are at peace with god and the angels and your friends!



Bill And Donna Martin January 28 at 1:33 PM

Our son Ross was indeed a blessing to us. He was an inspiration to anyone who ever met him. When you saw the way he handled his challenges and always kept his positive outlooks on life, gave us the strength to get through our challenges. We love you Ross and will never forget the gifts you gave us of patience and understanding Mom and Dad



Keith Grieser January 22 at 5:32 PM

I only knew Ross for two years but I can tell you he was a great guy. I'll miss you...you will always be in my prayers. Keith



Barbara Rau January 22 at 10:49 AM

So very sorry to hear about Ross' passing. I never had the pleasure of meeting him but knew him thru photos and his mom and dad. My heart goes out to them and his sister, but you know he's an angel in Heaven now and will ALWAYS be with you, watching over you, until you are all together again. With much love and sympathy, Barbara xx00



Ted Martin Jr. January 21 at 9:08 AM

Cousin Ross, you will be dearly missed by this whole family, friends and everyone you have touched in your life.. We all know you are back home now, but we have to thank God for sharing you and bringing you into our lives.. Uncle Bill, Aunt Donna and Dottie we're blessed to have this angel in the family.. We love you very much, always Tj, Julia & Lyric.



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