



Ronald Joseph Martin

January 31, 1948 - December 31, 2011

Ron passed away at his home in Palm Beach Gardens on December 31, 2011. Ron was born on January 31, 1948 and raised in Greenfield, Massachusetts. He graduated from Mt. Hermon Preparatory School in Northfield, Massachusetts and Trinity College in Connecticut, where he was a star athlete in three varsity sports. Ron had been a resident of Palm Beach Gardens for 32 years. A devout Christian, he taught numerous Bible studies and Sunday school classes, and was a member of The Family Church in Jupiter.

Ron was one of two children born to Chester Martin and the current Joan Bourne. He was Kathleen Martin's beloved husband for 42 years and the love of her life. Ron will forever be remembered by his wife, children Leah Nelson, Laurie Hodges and Lindsey Kesler and their husbands (whom he dearly loved as well), eight treasured grandchildren, sister Anne Cade, along with countless other friends and family who were blessed to know him.

Ron loved studying God's word, playing golf or any sport, laughing, and being with his family. He was a Vice President of Investments at PMK Securities and Research. He touched the lives of many people with his faith, smile, generosity, and infectious personality and maintained his trademark sense of humor until the day he passed on. Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service on Thursday, January 5, 2012, at 11:00 am at First Presbyterian Church, 717 Prosperity Farms Road, North Palm Beach, FL 33408. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to either the

American Heart Association or Alliance Defense Fund, 15100 N. 90th Street,
Scottsdale, AZ 85260.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Joseph Martin*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *"Boy Wonder" (Ronnie) was truly amazing. His spirit, athletic talent, wit and intelligence made him a great presence on Earth. He was faith-driven and a joy to be with in many settings: an athletic field, a fraternity, and in discussions about humanity. I valued his willingness to listen and his convictions about the importance of God in our lives.*

I spent many years watching Ron's love of his wife and family, and marveled at how his children took his and Kathy's parental "gifts" of wisdom and encouragement and used them to great success. Ron was the type of Dad we all wish we had: wise, funny, fair, and supportive.

The world suffered a loss when Ron passed away, but Heaven gained a worthy member. Ron's belief in God and his ability to express it with conviction and generosity were noteworthy. So were his fondness for his friends and his willingness to engage in a wide range of discussions: conversations that made us all better people. May the Holy Spirit be with you always, Ron, and may we all think of you daily and follow your example of goodness and service to the Lord and His people on Earth.

Rest in peace, Dear Friend.

Lurbs (peter loeb), former roommate and Sigma Nu Fraternity Brother

Peter Loeb - La Center, WA - roommate, fraternity brother - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Although I only met Ron a couple of times for Leah and Kenny's wedding celebration, I immediately could see he was a very devoted husband and father. He welcomed us into his and Kathy's home most graciously. To Kathy and her three lovely daughters I extend heartfelt sympathy on the loss of such a truly fine gentleman. May you find God's strength, courage and love during this so difficult time. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

With love and deep sorrow,

Dottie Nelson

Kenny always told me he was the most unselfish person he had ever met. The world needs more people like him.

Dottie Nelson - Kensington, CT - Mother of son-in-law Kenneth A. - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM