



## Martin R. DeWitt

April 14, 1952 - May 6, 2026

Martin R. DeWitt, 74, of Split Rock passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Syracuse, NY on April 14, 1952, to Richard and Margaret (Kellar) DeWitt. Martin graduated from Thomas J. Corcoran High School in 1970. He then pursued further education at LeMoyne College with a major in biology. As his life evolved, he began a career in construction of new homes and renovations which he did for many years. For the past 20 years, he had been employed through Carpenters Union Local 277 as a proud member. He traveled to various job sites, including several national nuclear power plants.

Marty attended Christ Community Church of the Nazarene in Camillus, NY. Marty enjoyed camping, woodworking, his many pets and spending time with family.

Martin was predeceased by his father, Richard in 1970, his mother Margaret (Kellar) in 2006 as well as his daughter Alaina in 1985.

Martin is survived by his beloved wife Deborah (Kessler) DeWitt, with whom he shared 47 years of marriage; his son, Alexander (Amy) DeWitt of Howlett Hill, his daughter, Melanie DeWitt of North Syracuse; his brother R. Douglas DeWitt of Fayetteville, NY; sisters Janet Guyder of Onondaga Hill, Julie DeWitt of Orange, VA. He is also survived by his three cherished

grandchildren, Gabriel,  
Catherine and Nora, several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 12, from 10 to 11 a.m., with a funeral service to follow at 11 a.m. at Christ Community Church, 3544 Warners Road, Syracuse. There will be a gathering to follow at church with a private burial in Howlett Hill Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by B. L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee Street, Camillus, NY

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Upstate "Hospital to Home" program for their guidance, compassion and support in helping bring Marty home.

Please share memories and sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Community Church  
3644 Warners Road  
Syracuse, NY 13209  
(315) 468-3500  
office.cccsyracuse@gmail.com  
<http://www.cccsyracuse.org>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin R. DeWitt.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martin R. DeWitt.

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