



Martin R. DeWitt

April 14, 1952 - May 6, 2026

Martin R. DeWitt, 74, of Split Rock passed away peacefully on May 6th, 2026 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

Previous 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



“ *B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments created a Tribute Video in memory of Martin R. DeWitt*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - May 12 at 02:54 PM

BW

“ *Very sorry for your loss.... Brian Wagner- SPPF*

Brian Wagner - May 13 at 10:28 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - May 13 at 09:12 AM

JK

“ *Joseph K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martin R. DeWitt.*

Joseph K. - May 12 at 08:40 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martin R. DeWitt.

May 12 at 07:31 AM



“ Julie, sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved brother. I know how much he meant to you.

John Anderson

John Anderson - May 11 at 02:48 PM



*Debbie I am so sorry for your loss of Marty. I just found out that he passed away from my friend who read it. She just told me about it. I am sending prayers and love to you and your family. Many great memories of you and Marty in my heart ❤️ love you cousin
❤️ Joelle and Gary*

Joelle Maslyn - May 19 at 09:56 PM



“ *Sending prayers to all who have loved Marty.
I recall his quiet strength and incredible talent with building beautiful things.
No doubt he will continue to watch over you all.*

Amy LaPan (Cargen)

Amy LaPan - May 09 at 08:56 PM

PR

“ *Debbie, Alex, Melanie, Doug, Janet, Julie I am so sorry to hear about Martys passing. So many memories, fun and good times growing up on Hutchinson Ave. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Love to all, Patty Case Rice

Patricia Case Rice - May 09 at 07:07 PM



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



May 09 at 06:08 PM



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

May 09 at 06:08 PM