



## William Wayne Martin

September 8, 1935 - May 17, 2020

William Wayne Martin, 84, of Charlotte, NC, died May 17, 2020, under the care of Liberty Hospice at the Royal Park of Matthews Rehabilitation and Health Center.

Wayne, as he was more commonly called, was born in Albany, Georgia, on September 8, 1935, the only child of William Pitt and Bonnie Grace Hines Martin. He grew up in Vienna and graduated from Vienna High School before enrolling in Young Harris Jr College in Young Harris, Georgia. Wayne went on to attend the University of Georgia where he obtained his BA and ultimately his MBA in Accounting.

After honoring his country with service in the United States Army and gifted with a talent for numbers, Wayne went to work for Price Waterhouse and then ultimately Marsh and McLennan in Charlotte, NC.

A native Georgian, Wayne was born a fan of dogs and he owned many in his lifetime, though he never owned a bulldog, the namesake of his alma mater. Wayne was also a fan of film, especially the classics, musicals and Disney films. He had quite the collection on VHS that he had even copied over from older formats. Most of all, though, Wayne loved to spend time with friends and family and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Wayne is survived by his wife of over 49 years, Mrs. Dame Rodgers Martin whom he met at a Myers Park Methodist Singles Event and married on April 17, 1971. He is also survived by his daughter, Angelyn (husband Corey) Boucher of Charlotte and their children: Austin, Lukas and Addison. Wayne is further survived by his church family at St. Michael Anglican Church and his fraternity brothers in Sigma Chi. He was preceded in death by his parents and his 10 year old son, Michael Wayne.

Wayne's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. Funeral services will begin at 1:00 PM on Friday, May 22, 2020, at St Michael Anglican Church, 2211 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, 28105, followed by a graveside service at 3:00 PM at Sharon Memorial Park where Wayne will be laid to rest next to his son.

For the love and care shown to Wayne, the family would like to specifically acknowledge Royal Park Nursing, Liberty Hospice and Ms. Tammy Bridges. Thank you for your love, your care and the comfort you provided during an difficult time.

In honor of Wayne and in lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests any memorials in his name be made to either the Liberty Home Hospice of Wadesboro, <https://www.libertyhomecare.com> or to the Dementia Society, <https://www.dementiasociety.org/donate>

# Cemetery Details

## Sharon Memorial Park

5716 Monroe Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28212

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St Michael Anglican Church  
2211 Margaret Wallace Road  
Matthews, NC 28105  
<http://www.stmichaelsanglican.org/>

## Graveside Service

MAY 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sharon Memorial Park  
5716 Monroe Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28212

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Wayne Martin*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *William Wayne Martin*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *A couple of weeks ago I thought about Wayne and wondered how he was doing. Thought about the times in the 60's when we were all single and having such fun and then remembering him in our wedding. I thought he was a lot of fun and yes, very much a gentleman. I will not forget him. I send good thoughts to you, Dame, your daughter and grandchildren. I know you will miss him. Blessings, Kaye McIntyre McMullen*

**Kaye McIntyre McMullen** - May 25, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Dame,  
Both Maureen and I have you in our thoughts.  
Christine Sanders had advised and kept us informed.  
Keep Safe  
Graham*

**Graham McDeson** - May 22, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Great memories of Wayne when our girls danced. He was kind, sweet and always a gentleman. Sweet man and glad he is watching over us now. Love, hugs and prayers to the family.*

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**Judi Cecich** - May 22, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *I met Wayne Martin when I started working for Marsh & McLennan in 1990. He was always a gentleman, had a good sense of humor and was a loyal employee. God bless his sweet wife Dame Martin and family!*

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**Mary Elizabeth Stroupe** - May 21, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Wayne Martin.*



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May 21, 2020 at 04:53 PM