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Charlotte native and Davidson resident John Martin died on Friday, June 8 near his beloved Lake Norman.

John is survived by Judith Brady Martin, his loving wife of 42-plus years; proud son John Wright Martin III and his wife Whitney Wade Martin; two cherished grandsons, Hogan Wade Martin and Jones Brady Martin; and sister Janie Martin Crabtree. John was predeceased by his father James Edwin Martin Sr., mother Barbara Hogan Martin and brother James Edwin Martin Jr.

John was a 1969 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, the Naval ROTC program and a proud supporter of the Tar Heels. He graduated from Charlotte's Garinger High School in 1965 after growing up in the Plaza Midwood neighborhood.

Following time in the U.S. Navy as a supply officer aboard the U.S.S. Nashville and in Virginia Beach, John had a successful career in power transmission sales. After moving to Davidson in 1999, he and Judy enjoyed college-town life and were supporters of Davidson Wildcat basketball.

John earned the rank of Eagle Scout, was active as a scouting leader and in the church communities of St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Charlotte and Davidson United Methodist Church.

A service of remembrance and celebration will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 16 at Davidson United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Burial will be private.

Memorials may be sent to Boy Scouts of America, Mecklenburg County Council, 1410 East 7th Street Charlotte, NC 28204; or Davidson United Methodist Church, 233 S Main St, Davidson, NC 28036.



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James Funeral Home is serving the family and condolences may be sent to www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



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PD

Patty Day posted:

Dear Judy,I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband, John. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. May you find comfort in knowing that he is now with our Lord, and one day you will see him again. Take care of yourself. Love, Patty

June 15 at 11:43 AM

BB

Bruce And Eleanor Burrows posted:

JudyWe are sorry for the loss of John. We sat behind you at 8:30 service.in churchWe now live in NYYou are in our prayers. GOD's BlessingsBruce and Eleanor

June 14 at 4:30 AM

MT

Michele Trovato posted:

Dear Judy, John III, Whitney, Hogan, Jones, and Janie,Our family is very sad to learn of John's passing. For 6 years, John warmly greeted our children as they walked to and from Davidson Elementary. Our youngest (also named John) was very appreciative of Mr. John, and looked forward to his weekly chats about school work (didn't like it much) and gaming (loved it). Mr. John gifted our youngest the nick-name Marathon John, which we still use on occasion.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Hugs from the Trovato Family

June 13 at 9:26 AM

SI

Sharon Isley posted:

Judy and family,My family has fond memories of being your neighbor! John and Ken's \$1 bets on Carolina-NC State games, and the back and forth banter that surely took place is legendary! Trick or treating when our children were preschoolers was fun. And Christmas parties at your house were also festive!Lauren, Meredith and I send prayers that God will grant you grace as you grieve. I know John has found Dean Smith in heaven and is having a conversation!Many blessings,Sharon and Meredith Isley and Lauren Jenkins

June 13 at 9:12 AM



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MT

Morgan, Kristy & Ryan Temple posted:

Judy and family, We were so sad on Sunday when we heard of John's passing. We will all miss our Sunday morning chats about Carolina basketball, football & baseball and Davidson basketball. So many times this week we have thought about him - with Carolina going to the College World Series, Steph Curry and the Warriors winning the NBA championship, and Ryan heading to Davidson basketball camp. All things we would have had a good chat about on Sunday morning. Also, we learned something new about him - didn't know he was a Navy Supply officer (Kristy also was Navy Supply Corps after graduating from UNC NROTC). We unfortunately will be out of town this weekend, but know that we are with you in spirit. We will look forward to seeing you when we are back in town. Much love!

June 12 at 12:50 PM

NR

Nancy Ridenhour posted:

Judy, Just wanted you to know that I am praying for you and your family during this time. I have often thought of the 2 of you, especially when NCSU played UNC. I have missed our chats before and after the church service, especially about the college teams. Just know that loving thoughts are being sent your way.

June 12 at 5:09 AM

SM

Sarah B/ McKay posted:

Says Sarah B. McKay but my buddy John knows me as Jean McKay. We have been great friends at DUMC and also Davidson basketball. Friends with John and Judy!!!! Sending love your way, Jean McKay

June 11 at 3:44 PM

MF

Marquita Fuchs posted:

Dear Judy, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. John was a very special person and I enjoyed visiting with him. Marquita

June 10 at 2:39 PM



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Bowden And Carol posted:

Judy, John, Whitney, Hogan & Jones: my heart is missing a big piece today with the passing of my great friend of 60 years. I pray for each of you. I know God has a special place for my buddy.

June 10 at 9:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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