



## Danny James Martin

August 2, 1951 - June 17, 2023

Danny James Martin, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, and friend passed away peacefully at his home in Draper, Utah on June 17th, 2023, at the age of 71. Dan was born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah to parents Ray Jess Martin and Gladys Gertrude Wyman (Martin)

The most important thing in life to Dan was his family and six children. He will be remembered for all the heart he shared with his friends and family. He truly loved each of them – and if you knew him, you knew it. When his time came, he carried himself with dignity and strength, and full of love for those that went before him. He will be missed dearly

Dan was strong willed and stubborn at times, but he also had an enormous heart and a mischievous sense of humor. He was generous, kind, and compassionate and you could always count on him being available with an open ear and no judgement.

Dan had a successful career, working for Kennecott Copper Mine for over 30 years as a heavy equipment mechanic; earning several safety awards. He was so talented that he could fix anything mechanical. After retiring he became known as “Dan the Man” in his community because he was always fixing things for friends and neighbors. He rarely accepted payment and often when he did, it would be in the form of cookies. One of Dan’s passions was

going to the races, and building/restoring classic muscle cars. He loved all things fast!

Dan is survived by his children; Jessica (Tony) Butler, Tonya Berman, Jacob (Kimberly) Martin, Gina (Anthony) Martin, Shon (Jessica) Martin. He is also survived by his siblings; Raymond (Sonya) Martin, James Platt, and Sterling Pierce, as well as 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Dan is preceded in death by Raymond Jess Martin and Gladys Gertrude Wyman Martin (parents), Danny Martin (son), Sherry Martin (wife), and many siblings; Corrine Pierce, Deanna (Gerald) Fullmer, Vonnie (Gerald) Trimble, Bud (Rosario Flores), Darlene Platt, Ray Martin "Little Ray"

The mark he left on each of us will forever be engrained in our memories and our love for him will never fade. It's not a matter of good-bye, it's until we meet again in Heaven.

The family will receive friends from 4PM to 6PM on Monday, June 26th, 2023, at 8117 South Leslie Drive West Jordan, Utah 84088. The funeral service to honor and celebrate Dan's life will follow at 6PM

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Stake Center West Jordan  
8117 South Leslie Drive  
West Jordan, UT 84088

## Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Danny James Martin*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *When I was a lil boy my grandpa gave me a few choices for a nickname and I chose Shithead. He will be tremendously missed and I will always be his Shithead. Love you Grandpa, rest easy 🙏🙏*

**chase** - June 29, 2023 at 02:12 AM



*Gina and I were just talking about your nickname. I never knew you chose it. ❤️*

**Jess** - July 05, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *I remember going to his house up in the mountains and him having 4 wheelers and pinball machines. His hugs were warm and tight and he always made me feel like I was one of his kids. Gina, Shaun, ray and I would run free and make our own adventures. Love and miss you uncle Danny  
Thanks for keepin it real ❤️*

**Mindy Martin Shaffer** - June 26, 2023 at 09:55 PM

PM

“ As an ex wife of Danny Martin, I will always cherish the years we spent together. Even though we had our ups and downs, Danny always put his family first. He was a good man and father, and loved his children with his whole heart. He was always willing to help other people, and asked nothing in return. He will be greatly missed, may he rest in peace.

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**patti monders** - June 26, 2023 at 12:47 PM

JP

“ A man who had my respect his entire life. Except for the chevy stuff. LOL MISS YOU BUDDY....

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**James Platt** - June 25, 2023 at 09:39 PM

TE

“ I love you Uncle Danny! So happy I got to spend a couple hours reminiscing and visiting before you left us. You will never be forgotten, I will carry all my memories of you with me in my ❤️.  
Terrie & Cosme

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**Terrie** - June 22, 2023 at 03:34 PM

TJ

“ Uncle Dan will always be in my memory as a “Chevy” man! He and I used to go the rounds, me in the Ford corner and him in Chevy! I only took Fords side cuz we (my mom and dad) had a Ford truck. He actually fixed cars so I knew he knew what he was talking about and I argued just to get his goat.

I loved to listen to him talk. I enjoyed his facial expressions and his voice. He ALWAYS reminded me of Grandpa Martin, so wiry and rebellious, yet so loving and giving. I will always think of the Beatles when I think of Uncle Danny cuz he had a Beatles cake one birthday and had the music playing too. His red/blonde hair and fiery personality will live on in my memory forever.

I love you Uncle Danny. I hope all our loved ones were there to greet you as you stepped into life on the other side!

Your niece, Tami

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**Tami Platt Jeppson** - June 22, 2023 at 12:11 AM

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“ Sharon Desmond lit a candle in memory of Danny James Martin



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**Sharon Desmond** - June 21, 2023 at 09:21 PM