



David Taft Martin

February 27, 1949 - February 11, 2026

Hampton – David Taft Martin, known by all who loved him as “Boogsie,” 76, passed away peacefully on February 10, 2026. He was born on February 27, 1949, in Winchester, Massachusetts, to the late Henry Martin and Marguerite (Getchell) Huff.

David was a graduate of Pentucket Regional High School in West Newbury, Massachusetts, Class of 1967. He proudly and bravely served his country in the United States Navy from 1968 to 1974 during the Vietnam War.

He was a valued and beloved employee of Will-Mor Manufacturing in Seabrook, New Hampshire, where he dedicated more than 40 years of hard work and friendship before retiring.

David was immensely proud of his children and found great joy in watching their lives grow. He loved music and sports, especially cheering on the Boston Red Sox. Known for his unwavering wit and sarcasm, he had a smile and laugh that will never be forgotten- along with his award-winning eye roll that those who loved him knew well.

David shared a lifelong friendship with his best friend, Gerry “Clarkster” Comeau. Their bond spanned a lifetime, and it brings comfort to those who loved them to imagine them now reunited—surely listening to music together

once again.

He is survived by his children, Eric Martin and his partner Laura Holder of Kennebunk, Maine; Michele Martin and her partner Joshua Wegrzyn of Merrimac, Massachusetts; Katie McLaughlin and her husband Shawn of Raymond; Kellie Briscoe of Groveland, Massachusetts; Becky Raposo of Raymond; and Aimee D'Agata and her husband Roy of Groveland, Massachusetts. He also leaves his loyal friend and roommate, Thomas "TJ" Roberts; his grandchildren, Mitchell, Allison, Lindsay, Luke, Harvey, and Jack; his sister, Meredith Toth of Ohio; along with many nieces, nephews, and a never-ending list of friends who loved him dearly.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Huck Martin; his stepfather, Kenneth Huff; his nephew, Nathan Toth; and his dear friend, Gerry "Clarkster" Comeau.

A celebration of life with military honors will be held on Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 1 PM at Michele and Josh's home at 7 Ashley Lane. Merrimac MA. All are welcome.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **12**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Home
7 Ashley Lane
Merrimac, MA 01860

Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Andy & Lorrie. 12 Battcock Ave. Hampton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Taft Martin.*



Andy & Lorrie. 12 Battcock Ave. Hampton - April 10 at 10:57 AM

DH

“ *Rest in peace Dave* 🙏

Dale Harris - April 07 at 06:12 AM

EA

“ *Eric, Michele, Kate, Becky, Aimee purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of David Taft Martin.*



Eric, Michele, Kate, Becky, Aimee - March 25 at 09:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Taft Martin.*



March 12 at 01:38 PM

GC

“ Gloria Caicedo purchased the Thinking of You in This Time of Loss for the family of David Taft Martin.



Gloria Caicedo - March 12 at 01:26 PM

GC

“ Gloria Caicedo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Taft Martin.

Gloria Caicedo - March 12 at 01:26 PM

DH

“ Knew Dave from Pentucket we both are class of 67. So sorry my thoughts to his family
Dale Harris

Dale Harris - February 17 at 02:57 PM

PM

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathies to Boogsie family, he was a great guy and he will sadly be missed!! 🙏👼❤️🕊️



Patty Murphy - February 16 at 06:10 PM

EM

“ There are so many memories. 52 years of em. How do I pick one? I guess I'll go with this....he has five kids to keep him living through us. On those occasions when we were all together, I would always look at his eyes. We all had our different paths with him, but when we were united with him, there was no doubt that we gave his soul, what made him Dad, the greatest joy, simply because his eyes gave it away. That's my memory. What his eyes said that he didn't have to, when all of us were next to him.

Your fight is done. Your pain is gone. You are back with your Mom, Dad, brother, Clarkster, and all who left before. That reunion warms my heart.

Rest Dad. We will take it from here. I promise.

Love, Eric

Eric Martin - February 16 at 04:26 PM

FS

Graduated with Dave. Great guy!

Fran Sheehy - February 17 at 01:02 PM

MT

Remembering my brother David. I've been away for so long it's hard to know what to write. I miss him. I miss our time growing up together in West Newbury. Summers spent at The Camp swimming in Lake Winnepesaukee. Times back then were simple and easy. I remember when David annoyed me so much that I punched him in the face and gave him a bloody nose. I was only about seven he was eight. GOOD TIMES!!!! We have lived such separate lives and grew apart. David will always bring a smile to my face and an ache in my heart. Until we meet again. Love Always, Sis. Go Boston Red Sox!!!

Meredith Toth - February 17 at 04:12 PM

MI

I first met Boogsie in 1995 when I took a job at Wil-Mor Engineering in Seabrook and we became fast friends. We went to ball games at Fenway together, concerts, golf, darts and many other activities too numerous to mention. He took me and my girlfriend in at Cimmeron when we were in need of a place to stay. He was one of my best friends for a long while, but we lost contact over the years. I have many fond memories of David and will miss him knowing he has left us. Heaven has a new angel.

Mike - February 19 at 10:28 AM

AN

The best neighbor you could ask for! Dave was always so kind and fun to have next door. Not to mention he made the best mudslides ever! We could always count on Dave to give us a call if anything looked suspicious at our house since we were only there seasonally. My wife Lorrie and I will miss him so much. We are very sad to hear of his passing. Andy

Andy - March 11 at 02:16 PM

BL

I worked with Dave at Wilmore when it was in Merrimac Mass great guy and friend. Then worked at Wilmore in Seabrook NH years later and worked with Dave again God bless you Dave in heaven you will be missed.

Bruce Latorella - May 05 at 06:17 PM