



Martin Marshall Bassett, Jr.

April 3, 1936 - November 25, 2022

Martin Marshall Bassett, Jr., age 86, of Bloomington, passed away on Friday, November 25, 2022. He was born in Goshen, Indiana on April 3, 1936, the son of the late Martin and Catherine (Watson) Bassett. Marty was predeceased by his dear sister Barbara (Robert Phillips).

Marty was a descendent of many generations of Indiana farmers who farmed in Shelby County. He spent his childhood on the family farms in Goshen. His life-long passion for John Deere tractors started on the farm. In high school Marty played guard on his varsity basketball team and ran cross country.

Marty graduated from the Indiana University School of Business in 1958. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Marty married Deanna Janovic in 1958. She was an Indiana University Chi Omega. What a wonderful journey they had! After serving in the U.S. Army Reserve at Fort Lee, Virginia as a second lieutenant, Marty and Deanna returned to Bloomington and raised four children Christine Ann (Christopher Hollon), M. Scott (Diane McCormick), Martin M. III (Natalie Hay), Stephanie Ann (Greg Orman).

In Bloomington, Marty began his life-long career as an insurance agent. He purchased the abc Insurance Agency and then in 1987 founded the First

Insurance Group with Frank Eberle and the late Bill Meyer. He was a tireless problem-solver, but especially enjoyed working with others to grow and develop their potential.

This life story also includes countless memories with family and friends at his cottage at Sweetwater lake in Brown county. He especially enjoyed time at the lake surrounded by his grandchildren: Lesley Hollon, Ali Hollon, Elizabeth Hollon (John Hails), Catherine Hollon, Katherine Bassett (Michael Epstein), Kelly Bassett, Michael Bassett, Grant Bassett, Patrick Bassett, Andrew Orman (Molly Pilgrim), Kaitlyn (Patrick Cashman), Lexi Orman and Caroline Orman.

Marty is survived by his children, grandchildren, and great daughter Lindy Ann Hails.

Marty was an ardent Hoosier fan and long-time member of the Varsity Club and a proud supporter of IU Athletics. He and Deanna were patrons of the Musical Arts Center and IU Auditorium.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at St. Charles Catholic Church, 2222 East 3rd Street. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Mass. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Monroe County History Center (monroehistory.org).

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencare.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church
2222 E 3rd St
Bloomington, IN 47401-5385
(812) 336-6846

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Marshall Bassett, Jr..*



December 05, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Holding all of you in the Family in our hearts and prayers. Love Pat & Gary Wilson*

Pat Wilson - December 01, 2022 at 10:41 PM



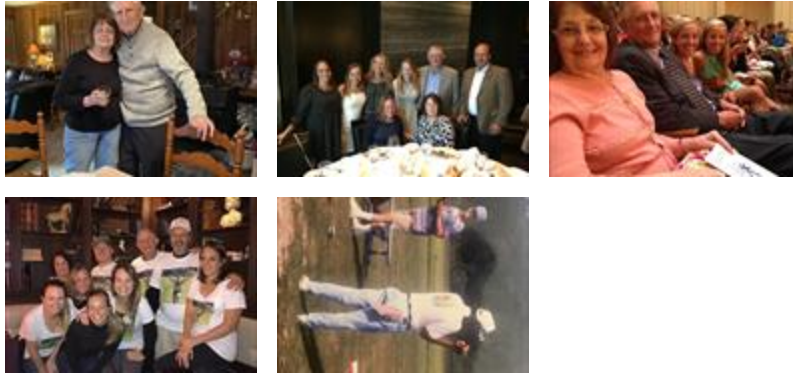
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martin Marshall Bassett, Jr..*



December 01, 2022 at 08:23 PM

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“ 43 files added to the album Bassett Family



Scott Bassett - December 01, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ Please let the Family know we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Bassett. They were our neighbors for years on Rechter Rd. until we moved. Always a pleasure to see them walking daily, IU Football and Basketball games, IU trips. They were so proud of their children and grandchildren, the stories they shared. Prayers to the Family. Dennis and Carol Forbes Wiley.

Carol Wiley - December 01, 2022 at 01:55 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Martin. My mother Martha Williamson worked with Martin at ABC Insurance. We all had our insurance with Martin. I would inspect his whirlpool club on South Washington and 2nd street. Martin will be missed.

Dennis Williamson - November 30, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martin Marshall Bassett, Jr..*



November 30, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martin Marshall Bassett, Jr..*



November 30, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Marty - So sorry to hear of your Father's passing. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Gina Wilkes Stillions*

Gina - November 30, 2022 at 09:02 AM