



## Mr. Peter F. Martin

June 10, 1960 - July 11, 2015

Peter F. Martin

Loving family man and friend to many

LOWELL--Peter F. Martin, 55 of Lowell died on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at Lowell General Hospital. He was surrounded by his family.

Peter was born, lived, and died in Lowell. He was the son of Rodger F. Martin of Lowell and the late Katherine (Bailey) Martin of Lowell.

Peter was educated in the Lowell public schools, graduating with honors from Lowell High School in 1978. He led his football and baseball teams as a quarterback and catcher and was elected to the LHS Athletics Hall of Fame. He continued to Trinity College, where he majored in economics and excelled on the football and baseball fields, including being honored as an All-American in baseball. Later in his career he returned to school, completing the Harvard University's Advanced Management Program in 2002.

Peter started his career at a young age and took great pride in his professional growth. He worked hard, thrived on challenges, and was a natural-born leader who cared deeply about the colleagues who worked for and with him. In a three-decade career, he worked for Procter & Gamble, Gallo Wine, Brachs, Welch's, The Beacon Group and Xenith. He was most

proud of his tenure with Welch's, where he spent the majority of his career across the sales, marketing, and operations departments and advanced to the executive level.

He was a beloved husband, son, father, grandfather, brother, son-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle and friend to many. Peter was devoted to his family and he was happiest when surrounded by the people he loved, telling stories, cooking, and filling his home with laughter. He was incredibly generous and was always the first to step forward in a crisis.

Peter is survived by his wife of 34 years, high school sweetheart, and best friend, Lainey (Neylon) Martin, and his four children and their spouses: Peter and Andrea Martin of Lowell, Kara and Jason Koch of Media, PA, James Martin of Lowell, and Robert Martin and Brittany Descoteaux of Chelmsford. He was also the proud grandfather of Hazel Koch of Media, PA, and Jack Martin of Lowell. He treasured every minute that he had with each of them.

He was the youngest of seven children and is survived by Rodger and Linda Martin of Southbury CT, Kathy and Forrest Whitaker of Lake Forest IL, Brian and Elise Martin of Lowell, Elizabeth and Kerry McNamara of Osterville MA and David and Melissa Martin of York Maine. His brother James Martin of Lowell pre-deceased him in 1995.

Peter had a special relationship with his mother-in-law, Mary Neylon of Lowell. His father-in-law Thomas Neylon pre-deceased him in 2006. He is also survived by Cathi and Mark O'Malley of Lowell, Tom and Jennifer Neylon of Manhasset, NY, Frank and Kathy Neylon of Chelmsford, and Mo Neylon and Ted McNamara of Chicago.

Peter came from a large family and had many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins that he cared deeply about.

His family loves him, misses him, and will always be incredibly proud of the strongest man they ever knew.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

MARTIN—In Lowell, July 11, 2015 at Lowell General Hospital, Peter F. Martin, 55, the beloved husband of Lainey (Neylon) Martin. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2015 from 4 until 8 PM. Peter's Funeral will begin on FRIDAY MORNING at 8:30 AM from the Funeral Home, followed by his FUNERAL MASS at 10 AM at ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, 374 Stevens St. Lowell. Burial will follow in the Lowell Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, donations in Peter's name may be made to the Lowell High School Scholarship Fund, c/o LHS – Bursar, 50 Fr. Morissette Blvd., Lowell, MA 01852.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 978-459-9222. [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lowell Cemetery

Lawrence Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
<http://www.lowellcemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
[sean@faymccabe.com](mailto:sean@faymccabe.com)  
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's Church  
374 Stevens St.  
Lowell, MA 01851

## Burial

JUL 17. 11:30 AM (ET)

Lowell Cemetery

Lawrence Street

Lowell, MA 01852

<http://www.lowellcemetery.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Freker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter F. Martin*



Jack Freker - February 20 at 03:55 PM



*Lainey and family, I'm so sorry to hear this news, he left us too soon. Many great memories, I hope you are well. Jack Freker*

Jack Freker - February 20 at 03:57 PM



“ *Mr. Peter F. Martin*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *happy birthday Peter 6/10/16*

cno - June 10, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ *Missing you always!!!*

lainey - October 17, 2015 at 08:42 PM

LA

“ *Laineymartin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter F. Martin*



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**laineymartin** - October 14, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ *Dear Lainey, please know that I am praying for you and the family. So sad, so young.*



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**Emma Barrett** - July 16, 2015 at 05:52 PM

GM

“ *For the Martin family: I am so very sorry for your loss. Peter will always remain in your heart; this I know.*

*Geraldine McNamara*

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**Geraldine McNamara** - July 16, 2015 at 01:32 PM

MS

“ *So sorry to read of you loss,Lainey. My thoughts and my prayers are with you and all of the family at this time. Mary Saab.*

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**Mary SAAB** - July 16, 2015 at 08:24 AM

SL

“ Sorry for your loss, may your memories bring you comfort in this difficult time.

*Sue Petullo LaRoche*

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**Sue LaRoche** - July 15, 2015 at 07:09 PM

JB

“ We shared some unique background...married our high school sweethearts while attending Trinity. A great teammate and friend. I will always remember our drive to FL in your friends car with no speedometer! My best to the Martin family. Jim Bates

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**Jim Bates** - July 14, 2015 at 03:10 PM

ME

“ One tough shit. I was a year behind Peter at Trinity. I played football and baseball with him. He was the toughest of all the Lowell kids that came to Trinity, and there were a lot. Hadn't seen him since he graduated. I read Mike Foye's comment on Peter's performance his last football game his senior year when we were losing to Wesleyan with very little time left in game. I was in the huddle when Peter came onto the field. He swaggered in like he always did. Then he does his "popeye" imitation and says something like "let's have us some fun boys". He then drives us down the field and finally hits Tank Mac with a hail mary that ends the game. Classic Peter Martin.

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**Mike Elia** - July 14, 2015 at 01:33 PM

MT

“ Peter was a good friend and class act and will be missed ! God Bless you Pete! May angles greet you and welcome you home to a new playing field filled with love!

*Mike Tighe*

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**Mike Tighe** - July 14, 2015 at 01:26 PM

TD

“ Peter had a rocket for an arm and the heart of a lion. Most of all he was a steady and true friend on whom you could always trust. He was a leader and great teammate. It's sad to see him go so early but his legacy endures. My deepest condolences to his Family.

Yours sincerely,

Todd

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**toddd dagres** - July 14, 2015 at 09:36 AM

MF

“ I played football with Peter at Trinity. We were both quarterbacks. Peter's senior year at Trin was met with an injury early in the season. (broken jaw) Peter stayed with the team and helped coach.

To start the last week of the season (Wesleyan Week) the seniors went to the coaching staff and asked if Peter could practice with the team so he could experience college football one more time. There was no guarantee that Peter would play.

During the game, the offense struggled a bit and in the second half Peter was inserted into the line up to jump start the offense. In the 4th quarter - Peter marched the team down the field and threw a touchdown pass to win the game! Last game, senior year, homecoming crowd watching the effort!!!

We will miss Peter Martin. Condolences to the extended Martin Family.

Sincerely,

Michael Foye

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**Michael Foye** - July 14, 2015 at 08:44 AM

NS

“ *To the Family of Peter: So sorry for your loss. Peter was a great guy, he will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers to all. Paul and Nancy Silva*

Nancy Silva - July 14, 2015 at 08:42 AM

CT

“ *I played football with Peter at Trinity. He was a fierce competitor and a great leader. I remember him injuring his knee, having surgery and returning to play a week or so later. Peter was a tough kid but had an engaging personality that made him someone you wanted to spend time with. I considered him a friend but only saw him a few years ago at a Trinity Football game when he spoke about his business manufacturing football helmets and his kids. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

Chuck Tiernan - July 14, 2015 at 08:09 AM

DV

“ *Diane Villandry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter F. Martin*



Diane Villandry - July 14, 2015 at 08:02 AM

PJ

“ *Kara, I am deeply sorry for your lost. Prayers for strength being sent your way. -- Paule*



Paule Joseph - July 14, 2015 at 06:27 AM

KL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending our condolences to your family.  
Kathleen McGuire Lappen

Kathleen McGuire Lappen - July 14, 2015 at 04:32 AM

MR

“ So very sorry to hear of Peter's passing. Our condolences to the many of you for your loss.  
Mary Ann Richards & Heiner (Hank) Wais

Mary Ann Richards - July 13, 2015 at 08:42 PM

EM

Lainey and family I am so sorry to hear this thinking of you all!  
- Eileen Busy Murphy

eileen murphy - July 13, 2015 at 09:05 PM

KP

So very sorry for your loss - so many high school memories come to my mind. Thinking of you Lainey - Karen MacLeod Parnell

Karen Parnell - July 14, 2015 at 06:43 AM

TO

Rob, Britt and Family I am so sorry for your loss, Thinking of you all  
Love Aunt Tracy

Tracy O'Neil - July 14, 2015 at 09:14 AM

KP

Lainey - to you and the extended Martin and Neylon families, we are so sorry for your loss and send our thoughts and prayers to each of you during this difficult time.

Scott and Kathy Plath and Cobblestones Staff

Kathleen Moynihan Plath - July 14, 2015 at 12:57 PM



*Lainey... So sorry to hear of Peter's passing...so truly sorry for your loss! You and your family-which is just beautiful... are in my thoughts and prayers. May he live on in your sweet memories! Karen Petullo Hutton*

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**Karen Hutton** - July 14, 2015 at 03:37 PM

CB

*Very sad to hear about the passing of such a kind man. So sorry for his family who are coping with his loss. He will be missed by many.  
Carolyn Bohl*

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**Carolyn Bohl** - July 14, 2015 at 09:53 PM

IM

*Dear Lainey, I was so sad to hear of your husband's death. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Ingrid Markman*

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**Ingrid Markman** - July 17, 2015 at 03:18 PM