



Timothy David Martin

November 14, 1953 - July 2, 2025

Timothy David Martin passed away July 2, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 71 years old. Tim was born November 14, 1953 to Clair R. Martin and Anna Elizabeth Gormley Martin. His mother passed away in 1960 and he was lovingly raised by his father and stepmother, June Yoak Martin.

Tim played the cello and had a beautiful tenor singing voice. He sang in the church choir and played the cello with the Miami Dade Youth Symphony Orchestra. Tim graduated from Miami Coral Park Senior High School and went on to attend Florida State University on a music scholarship. After his freshman year, Tim returned to Miami and began dating his future wife, Ginger. Tim and Ginger grew up attending Shenandoah Presbyterian Church and their families were great friends. In Tallahassee, Tim and Ginger raised their children at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Tim was a private man with a Christian faith.

Tim and Ginger were married in 1979 and moved to Tallahassee so he could finish college, which he eventually did, with a degree in Political Science. He began working as a clerk in the Registrar's Office at Florida State University and had a 35-year career at FSU rising to the rank of University Registrar. He loved being able to help students.

Tim is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Ginger; son, Joseph (Rachel);

daughter, Sarah and his beloved granddaughter, Charlotte, who called him Papa.

Additionally, Tim is survived by his siblings: Katherine (David), James (Jennifer), Carol Jean (Russ), Peter (Susan), Dan (Joanne) and sister-in-law, Margot, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and younger brother, Paul.

Tim loved his family with a great passion. He will be remembered for his dry sense of humor, his generosity, his gentle ways, his beautiful red hair and the twinkle in his eye. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Covenant Church
2221 Old Bainbridge Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

NS

“ Nancy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy David Martin.

Nancy S. - July 25, 2025 at 09:05 AM

RH

“ Tim was a pleasure to work with and a great asset to Florida State University. God Bless.

Robert Henley - July 22, 2025 at 03:41 PM

CS

“ Cassy, Robbin, & Shellie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Timothy David Martin.



Cassy, Robbin, & Shellie - July 22, 2025 at 12:03 PM

WN

“ With love, your nieces and nephews planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy David Martin.

With love, your nieces and nephews - July 21, 2025 at 10:07 PM

WN

“ *With love, your nieces and nephews purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Timothy David Martin.*



With love, your nieces and nephews - July 21, 2025 at 10:07 PM

DB

“ *Dad, Vicki/Bruce, Gloria/Ed, Laura & Bud purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Timothy David Martin.*



Dad, Vicki/Bruce, Gloria/Ed, Laura & Bud - July 21, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy David Martin.*



July 21, 2025 at 03:57 PM

SJ

“ Condolences to the Martin family.
My Mother, Ava Ruth Johnson worked many part time years with Tim...she thought so much of him!
He was such a gentle peaceful man when I encountered him.
May God give your family peace during this difficult loss.

Sallie Johnson
Ava Ruth's daughter

SR Johnson - July 20, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy David Martin.

July 19, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy David Martin.



July 19, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Timothy David Martin.



July 18, 2025 at 12:17 PM

DC

“Ginger, my sincere condolences to you and your family. You're in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace, comfort, and strength in every way during the days ahead. Dee Dee Chason

Dee Dee Chason - July 12, 2025 at 04:46 PM

CC

What can I say. This is cleo Champagne. I had the pleasure of working with Tim in the Registrars office at FSU.. It was obvious that he loved the students and they loved him. He was such a calm, peaceful person when everybody else was going crazy. I hated to learn what he went through but he is now at peace and will be a star in heaven. Goodbye my friend. Ginger, just know-how much he loved u and the children and may God bless u. Cleo

Cleo Champagne - July 25, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy David Martin.



July 12, 2025 at 09:23 AM

WE

“Much love to the Martin and Meeks families. I know Tim will be missed.
With love and memories, Wenette

Wenette - July 11, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy David Martin.

July 07, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Timothy David Martin.* ”



July 07, 2025 at 04:50 PM