



## William P. "Bill" Martin

March 24, 1933 - August 27, 2019

William "Bill" P. Martin, 86 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at Vitas Hospice in Naples. Formerly of Belmont, MA, Bill and Patty began visiting Bonita Springs in the late 1980's before moving permanently in 2005 from Cape Cod, MA. He was born March 24, 1933 in Cambridge, MA the son of the late William A. and Eunice (Merluzzi) Martin.

He attended Northeastern University in Boston, MA while working for the linen company his uncle managed. Bill then served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. Following his time in the service, Bill was in insurance and car sales. He did stints with the Merchant Marine and retired from The Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority.

Bill had a lifelong passion for singing. He was a longtime soloist in The Bonita Village Band. He also sang in the choir at First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs and The First United Methodist Church of Bonita Springs as a soloist in their choir. Bill enjoyed boating, spending time at the beach and working in the yard.

Survivors include his loving wife of 27 years, Patricia "Patty" M. Martin; sons, Christopher (Rose) Martin of Waltham, MA, David (Gayle) Martin of Fort Fairfield, ME; and 2 granddaughters Christina and Lauren. Burial with military

honors will be held at Sarasota National Cemetery.

In lieu for flowers please send donations to Alzheimer's Support Network, Inc.,  
660 Tamiami Tr. N., Suite 21, Naples, FL 34102 A local chapter helping local  
families [http://support.network/?page\\_id=764](http://support.network/?page_id=764)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/>

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

SEP **16**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William P. "Bill" Martin*

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**Karina Keshishian** - September 02, 2019 at 07:18 PM



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**Jay Cannon** - September 01, 2019 at 08:02 AM



“ *We had only known each other for a short time, but James and I enjoyed our time with you. You shared with us glimpses of your past with your singing and beautiful smile.  
Rest In Peace, Bill. Mary and James*

**Mary Macleod** - August 31, 2019 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Godspeed Bill Martin . . . you were loved by many.*

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**Jay Cannon** - August 30, 2019 at 04:54 PM

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**Jay Cannon** - August 30, 2019 at 04:52 PM