



## Clifford Cameron Martin

January 2, 2022

We are greatly saddened to announce the passing of our father Clifford Cameron Martin, born November 12, 1936, on January 2, 2022. Our sorrow is bittersweet however, tempered with admiration for him, and knowledge that he will be reunited with our mother, Rose Marie Martin, who passed March 1, 2013. Clifford died as he lived, entirely on his terms. His path to rest was not a simple or easy one, however he resolutely stayed the course, stubborn, convicted, and funny until the end. He will be remembered for his stories, his strength, and his great love for our mother whom he met when he was 15 and she was 13 and in his words “that was it, we were together.” He will also be remembered for his immense fondness and remarkable overuse of the word “no” toward the end of his life... as we said, his terms.

Our father was the recipient of great help and kindness from an almost army of support workers, including Carolyn, Rekha, Lala, Rezza, and Collen. They worked tirelessly to help keep him comfortable, and were a willing audience for him as he shared aspects of his life. They, we, and a legion of others will miss him greatly, and will, as always, retell his stories, with the appropriate embellishment, so that he can achieve his piece of immortality. Also the stories are all very good, highly improbable, and funny.

Our dad was partial to the poem “Gone From My Sight” by Henry Van Dyke, and as with the ship in that work, just as he slips from our sight, our mother’s

voice shouts, “here he comes” as they reunite for eternity.

Both our father and mother received excellent care over the years from St. Michael’s Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital, and donations to either are greatly appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ Steve and Sandra,

*My condolences to both of you. Cliff was always kind and generous. With an off-beat sense of humour, he demonstrated an acceptance that was without boundaries. I'll remember his visit to try gnocchi, but mostly I will remember his generosity of self and home. He always made me feel welcome; I know he enjoyed the mutual respect we had for each other.*

*Adrienne De Francesco*

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**Adrienne De Francesco** - January 17, 2022 at 03:54 PM

VP

“ Steve and Sandra,

*We were blessed to have met both Cliff and Marie and shared so many fun nights playing cards, annual garden parties in the summer, BBQ's and boating on Rice Lake, Florida vacations and your generous sharing of self and home.*

*There will never be another Cliff in our lives and for that we will miss him eternally.*

*Rest peacefully Cliff and know that you made your mark here in a big fashion.*

*Love*

*Janet and Vic Penney*

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**Victor and Janet Penney** - January 12, 2022 at 02:42 PM

EP

“ Steve & Sandra,  
Sending our heartfelt condolences to you & your families.  
Emidio & Carm Di Pietro

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**Emidio & Carm Di Pietro** - January 09, 2022 at 10:40 PM

CO

“ Collen Brown Osbourne

*a day ago*

*My name is Collen, sending my condolences to Sandra and Steve with the passing of their father. I worked with Clifford for a short period, but it was an absolute pleasure giving care to him. Even though it was for a short time, I realized that he was a very thoughtful and generous man inside under his touch exterior. I am truly grateful that I met him and his family. I especially loved his sense of humor and his knowledge about old movies and his kindness showed towards me and other caregivers. I will miss him dearly, especially his sense of humor.*

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**Collen Brown Osbourne** - January 09, 2022 at 02:06 PM

CL

“ Cliff you are truly missed. I will miss your great stories and your sense of humor. It was a pleasure knowing you. To Steve, Sandra and the rest of the Martin family. My deepest sympathy. Carolyn Lewis

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**Carolyn Lewis** - January 08, 2022 at 02:06 PM

DM

“ I was saddened to learn of Cliffy's passing. Over the years we had number of interesting conversations concerning family and life in general. It was always a pleasure to talk with Cliffy. Rest In peace cousin.

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**Doug Martin** - January 08, 2022 at 01:53 PM

PM

“ If this is Sandra Martin's father, as it doesn't indicate any living family members or if a service is scheduled, Sandra please accept my deepest condolences with love and support, i know how much you were there for your Dad, in fact both your parents with integrity and honesty a lifetime, thinking of you & your husband Bobby and Family, lending comfort and warm memories at this time. May Mr. Martin Rest in peace.

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**Patricia Murphy** - January 08, 2022 at 10:58 AM

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