



## Dr. Kevin J. Martin

October 19, 1965 - August 4, 2016

Dr. Kevin J. Martin. Age 50, of Bowling Green, passed away Thursday, August 4, 2016 at his residence. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Kevin was born October 19, 1965 in Mexico, MO, the son of Allen Joseph Martin and Frances Jean Wilson. He married Adrienne Nicole Eby and together they had one son.

Survivors include father Allen Joseph Martin of Troy; mother Fran Jerman of Vandalia; son Blake Martin of Bowling Green; sisters Kristen Lewis (Johnny) of Frankford, Kaylen Boomer (James) of Prairie Village, KS; grandfather Jessie Martin of Mexico; several beloved nieces and nephews, Kyhl McCurdy, Kennady McCurdy, Brody Geer, Vivi Boomer, Josh Lewis, Tiana Lewis, and Daisy Lewis.

He was preceded in death by a sister Karen McCurdy; paternal grandmother Gladys Martin; maternal grandparents Ernest and Frances Wilson.

Kevin grew up in St. Charles and Vandalia, living his last few years in Bowling Green. He graduated from Van-Far High School, obtained his bachelor's degree from The University of Central Missouri, formerly Central Missouri State University, and received his medical degree from the College of Osteopathic Medicine in Des Moines, IA. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Kevin worked in Cape Girardeau and Mexico, spending most of his professional career with the Vandalia and Pike County Medical Clinic. He recently started a new job with Clarity Health Care in Hannibal. Kevin liked to hunt and fish, play guitar and enjoyed boating. He loved spending time with his son Blake.

Memorials may be made to Donors' Choice.

# Events

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**AUG** **Memorial Celebration of Life**

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Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street, Bowling Green, MO, US, 63334

# Comments

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“ I am so sorry to hear this. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. I wish there was more comfort I could offer but words are all I have. Love and strength.

**Stacie Waddell** - September 08, 2016 at 09:42 PM

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“ I GREW UP NEXT DOOR TO KEVIN AND HIS FAMILY IN O FALLON MO. WE WERE BEST FRIENDS TELL THEY MOVED IN THE 70S . I JUST WANTED TO TELL HIS FAMILY HOW SORRY I WAS TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING. STEVE POLK

**STEVE POLK** - September 07, 2016 at 07:10 PM

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“ This was a shock to my husband and myself. Dr. Martin was our Dr. for awhile when we lived in Louisiana and there was not a nicer man than he was. He really helped my husband who had been suffering for years with chronic shoulder pain. He went of of his way finding a specialist and that worked. May he rest in peace!! John and Joyce Horyczun, Long Island, NY

**Joyce Horyczun** - August 17, 2016 at 11:16 AM

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“ Kevin, you were my roommate, friend and brother. When we met in 1989, it was easy to see why you were so noticeable. You had a great personality. You were witty. You were funny. You were a great story teller. You were also the smartest guy I knew. As roommates, we never had a fight. You always accommodated.

You loved Taco Bell and I cooked at home. When we lived together in Philadelphia, I cooked some fish (it was from my mom's garage frig and was 5 years old). You calmly strolled in through the back door, walk past the kitchen and looked at me and said, "Dude, I would not eat that if I were you." You were right. It was terrible and probably would have been a really bad night for me if I had eaten it.

Even though you and I were from different parts of the country, we meshed together. We both loved sun, fun, boating, adventure and challenges. Your adventurous personality lead you to Philadelphia where you embraced the fast-paced east coast culture. Even though you never stepped foot in Philly, it was like you belonged there. My friends from Philly still talk of the "Legend" that you were. Philly was never the same after you left since no one ever saw a white Suzuki with Missouri plates before. Most people from the Midwest drive Fords and Chevys.

Med school and the road to becoming a doc is not easy. You never once complained about the process. It was evident that you could not wait to be "Doc Martin."

I never practiced with you but I'm sure you were caring, compassionate and cured anyone of your patients with your attentive personality.

You were the longest roommate I ever had (3 1/2 years). We shared so much together. I will never forget you - how could anyone?

As we said in Philly, "You were my brother from another mother."

Goodbye for now. Rest In Peace.

Dave

David Reinhardt - August 14, 2016 at 07:01 PM

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“ My heart and spirit is with the Family of Doc Kevin Martin today as they celebrate his life. God bless each and everyone of you! I pray for peace and comfort. Isaiah 40:31 Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

Tonya Beamer - August 13, 2016 at 07:41 AM

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“ I have tried for days to find the right words of condolence and the perfect story to share, but the truth of the matter is, there are no right words of condolence and as for the perfect story, well they are all perfect. Kevin has been my best friend for nearly thirty years. Kevin has always been there for others and rarely if ever asked anything in return. He thrived on making people smile and laugh, even in their darkest hours and this is just one of his many gifts. His quick wit and charm were of the highest caliber. It seemed he had a never ending list of one liners, comebacks and compliments for any occasion. Many times in my life, especially in college, I would try to follow in his footsteps because I trusted him and, well, if "Doc" was doing it, it had to be cool. I can only hope that I enriched his life half as much as he has mine. To say it simply I loved him as a brother and will carry him with me until I too pass. To Blake and the rest of the Martin family, you have my deepest sympathy in this hour. And thank you for sharing such a wonderful person with me. I can't resist one short story about Kevin, so one day at CMSU, we were stopping to buy beer and the lady checked Kevin's ID, and asked, "are you Kevin Martin"? and with out hesitation, he said "Hope so I'm wearing his underwear"!

I'll miss you everyday brother!

Gabe

**Gabe Hechler** - August 12, 2016 at 10:10 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Kevin J. Martin.



August 12, 2016 at 07:57 AM

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“ Kevin was friends with my husband through medical school and came to Philadelphia to complete his studies. It was then that I met this wonderful person. His dry sense of humor kept us rolling in laughter. We shared many a laugh (at my husband's expense). I will never forget how smart he was - one of those guys who could look at the test material once and get a good grade. He was truly gifted. I still tell the story how Kevin came home one late summer night with an inner tube and announced that he just had a ball swimming in the Philadelphia Schuylkill River. He had no idea it was probably the most toxic body of water known to man. That's the carefree, funny Kevin I will remember.

**Melanie Reinhardt** - August 11, 2016 at 04:52 PM

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“ Adrienne Martin's family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Kevin J. Martin.



**judith robertson** - August 11, 2016 at 10:25 AM

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“ Kathleen (Stuart) Hauser lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kevin J. Martin



**Kathleen (Stuart) Hauser** - August 10, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ Kevin was a wonderful friend who always had a smile on his face whenever you would greet him. He never knew a stranger. He will forever live in our thoughts and memories. My sincerest condolences to his son and family. Always remember the wonderful times we each have of Kevin and that will pull us through this sorrowful time.

**Kathleen (Stuart) Hauser** - August 10, 2016 at 06:05 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Kevin J. Martin.



August 10, 2016 at 09:46 AM

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“ Kevin never knew a stranger and that compassion made him a great Doctor and friend to many. He sent me a long email when my Dad passed expressing his sympathy knowing my Dad fought a hard long fight with cancer. That meant so much. And I will definitely miss his smile, he had a great smile

**Sherry Johnson-Phillips** - August 09, 2016 at 09:52 PM

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“ What a great father and doctor Kevin was and will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He always went the extra mile to help find treatment and the cause of your illness. Until we meet again one more angel in heaven!



**Connie Kuda** - August 09, 2016 at 08:01 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Kevin J. Martin.



August 09, 2016 at 01:47 PM

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“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - August 09, 2016 at 12:20 PM

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“ Dane Galloway lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kevin J. Martin



**Dane Galloway** - August 08, 2016 at 10:52 PM

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“ TANYAGOLET lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kevin J. Martin



**TANYAGOLET** - August 08, 2016 at 10:08 PM



“ Because Kevin thought Periwinkle was the silliest color in the box. Shine on.

**TANYAGOLET** - August 08, 2016 at 10:16 PM

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“ Gabe Hechler and the Hechler family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dr. Kevin J. Martin.



Gabe Hechler and the Hechler family - August 08, 2016 at 06:46 PM

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“ Ever since I was a young girl and Kevin lived in Vandalia when I would take my walks and he would be cruising town in his jeep I believe that one was white this was back in the 80's he always had a friendly smile he never knew a stranger. When I was an adult and he became my physician we would discuss music and we both loved the band journey and I told him I had never been to a concert be and he told me if I wanted he would get me tickets. That was just the kind hearted person he was. I am so deeply sorry for his family's loss and I extend my most heartfelt prayers and condolences to his family and especially to Blake his son.

Tracy Wilson - August 07, 2016 at 05:34 PM

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“ Tracy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kevin J. Martin



Tracy Wilson - August 07, 2016 at 05:25 PM

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“ Kevin was the best friend to me. He was always there, somehow sensing when i needed a true friend to talk to. My kids all loved him & he was always trying to make plans to do fun things with them & Blake. He made me laugh constantly, & was one of the very few with the ability to bring me laughter when nothing else could. The last time spoke to him was Thursday. He asked me if I was ok because I was in the hospital. I told him I was & he said "I'm glad you're ok." That was Kevin...his only concern was the people he cared about. He set the standard for being a parent. He loved Blake like nothing else. I miss you Kevin. I still can't believe my best friend is gone. I wish I could've done something more for you. I love you & I'll be looking forward to the day I see you again. My deepest thoughts are with Blake & his family. I can't imagine just what you're going through. But Kevin wasn't the type to skip out on anyone. I know he's still right there beside everyone he loved so very much.

**Desirea Vaidya** - August 07, 2016 at 01:11 PM

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“ Beth Wilhoit lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kevin J. Martin



**beth wilhoit** - August 06, 2016 at 10:16 PM

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“ Dr. Martin was our family physician for many years. He was a wonderful and kind person, he was a very good Doctor so caring and he always would say take care when he was done seeing his patients in the rooms. He helped me through a lot of illness he set the standard high for our next family physician. I am so sorry for your loss my deepest condolences. I will especially pray for his son Blake he always was so proud and had a story to tell about his son he loved him so much. So sorry for your loss heaven gained a good one.

**beth wilhoit** - August 06, 2016 at 10:12 PM

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“ My children always loved going to see him when they were ill. He made them feel safe and they weren't going to be hurt.

Also, when I was quite ill he was right there for me. He was one of the Drs who were trying to figure out what was going on with me. I was very ill and he was very kind to me.

I'm very sorry for your loss. Very sorry.

**Kathy Knepp** - August 06, 2016 at 10:01 PM

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“ Dr Martin was the best Doctor I had during my childhood and adolescence. He cared so much for all of his patients. Dr. Martin always had a smile on his face and the best personality. He will be so missed.



**A. Stinnett** - August 06, 2016 at 08:42 PM

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“ I miss you so much that I can barely breathe. --I love you,  
your sis Kristen

**kristen lewis** - August 06, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ Kristen I am so sorry. Love Tanya

**TANYAGOLET** - August 08, 2016 at 10:21 PM

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“ Thinking of each of you at this difficult time.



**Kim Hanson** - August 06, 2016 at 04:10 PM

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“ Zula Chandler lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kevin J. Martin



**zula chandler** - August 06, 2016 at 03:25 PM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dr. Kevin J. Martin.



August 06, 2016 at 02:02 PM

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“ Michael Vogt lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kevin J. Martin



Michael Vogt - August 06, 2016 at 12:19 PM

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“ Karen Palmer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kevin J. Martin



Karen Palmer - August 06, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ Dr. Martin and I were friend's from when he was going to college and he worked at Van-Far school painting in the summer. He was a good person to talk to and when he started his practice here he was my doctor and still a good friend . We became face book friend's and would chat . Sometime's in the middle of the night we would both be on and just chat . He was a very good friend and Doctor and he will be greatly missed . You ALL have my sympathy If there is anything I can do please let me know.

Karen - August 06, 2016 at 12:37 PM

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“ Julie Harrelson Pehle lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kevin J. Martin



Julie Harrelson Pehle - August 06, 2016 at 08:39 AM

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“ Out of all the doctors I have been to he will always be my absolute favorite. He was kind, funny, and had a genuine concern for each patient. He will be truly missed. His family will be in my prayers

**Kimberly Shepard** - August 05, 2016 at 10:41 PM

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“ Kevin you will be truly missed. You were an awesome friend to my boys and I know Darin and Karen are there to meet you. Prayers always to your family and my you truly be at peace.

**Charlotte Hoffmann** - August 05, 2016 at 10:39 PM

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“ I was just a kid when dr Martin was my dr and i always liked going to him. Even when i was extremely sick he always tried to cheer me up he would even joke about giving me his corvette (i think it was) when he got that ugly orange jeep lol he was a great man and will be missed!

**Sarah Baham-flowers** - August 05, 2016 at 09:20 PM

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“ My family and I send our deepest sympathies to Kevin's family. He was a great person and Dr. As a Dr, he had an awesome bedside manner and actually saved my mom's life by finding a serious condition that other Dr's missed. I will forever be grateful to him for that. He will be greatly missed.

**Cheryl Carver-Hobbs** - August 05, 2016 at 09:18 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Martin family. Although I did not know Kevin personally, I knew his parents, Frances and Allen, and know that he was a wonderful, upstanding son, brother, father, and uncle. Prayers go out to all of you.

**Geniece Kirtlink** - August 05, 2016 at 08:46 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of Kevin, He was a great man, doctor and friend...



**Jeanne Brogan** - August 05, 2016 at 06:59 PM

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“ Kevin was the best scary story teller ever!!!! One of my greatest memories of staying with them in St. Charles when we were kids. He will be forever missed.

**Lisa Atkinson** - August 05, 2016 at 06:29 PM

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“ I didn't know Dr. Martin personally, but always heard such wonderful things about him. Praying for all who love him.

**Robin Raufer** - August 05, 2016 at 05:50 PM

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“ Dr Martin was very good with my medical care and I know from talks he was not ok but I am very sad for all that he is gone , but his mind is at rest now.

**MARILYN SCHLUETER** - August 05, 2016 at 04:43 PM

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“ Kevin will be greatly missed , I worked with him at Pike Medical. Bless you Blake ♡



**Debbie Early** - August 05, 2016 at 04:30 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the entire family during this time. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you and grant you peace.



**Amber Grote** - August 05, 2016 at 04:15 PM