



Anne Martin

August 12, 1947 - March 31, 2026

Anne Martin, a dedicated nurse, community leader, and the heart of her family, passed away peacefully at the age of 78.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on August 12, 1947, Anne grew up in Clairton, graduating from Clairton High School in 1965. She followed her calling into medicine, graduating from the Allegheny Hospital Nursing School in 1968 and achieving National Qualification on her boards.

On August 3, 1968, she married Michael Martin, beginning a 57-year journey of partnership and family. Together they raised two sons, Daniel and Robert. Anne's legacy lives on through her six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, all of whom she cherished deeply.

Anne's nursing career was as diverse as it was impactful. She practiced in General Practice, Dermatology, Pediatrics, and Clinical Psychiatry. Her leadership shone brightest during her tenure as the Director of Nursing at Dimondale Nursing Home, which was named Nursing Home of the Year in Michigan under her guidance. Even outside of her professional roles, she served her community as a volunteer nurse for the Red Cross.

In every city she called home, Anne made a lasting mark. She served as the Secretary for the Michigan Christmas Tree Association and later as the

President of the Blacksburg Newcomers' Club. A woman of deep faith, she also managed the Lourdes Gift Shop at St. Mary's Catholic Church, where her warmth and kindness were felt by all who entered.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Martin; sons, Daniel (Rebecca) and Robert (Kelley); grandchildren, Ceirra Martin Hoch, Zachary (Shelbie) Martin, Lauren (Mark) Jacobs, Ezekiel Roberts, Andrew Martin, and Lindsay (Nick) Grossmann; great-grandchildren, Jasper Finch, Bradley Hoch, Lillian Hoch, Rosalie Martin, Wyatt Martin, Athena Jacobs, and Carter Jacobs.

Anne will be remembered for her sharp mind, her tireless service to others, and the boundless love she gave to her family. The family wishes to thank the surgical, medical, and palliative care team at Lewis Gale Montgomery Hospital and the Carilion Hospice care team, especially the music therapist, and the [caringbridge.org](https://www.caringbridge.org) website that informed all of Anne's friends and family about her health journey.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Montgomery County Animal Care and Adoption Services or the Red Cross.

Celebration of Anne's life will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 11:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church. A reception will follow the mass.

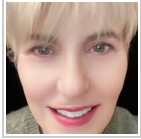
Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life Mass

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
1205 Old Mill Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall



“ *In Memory of Aunt Ann*

The first time I met Aunt Ann was at Thanksgiving in Omaha, at Grandma Martin's — and from that very first day, she made me feel like I'd always belonged there.

That was just who she was. Every time I saw her, she had a big smile ready, and somehow she always managed to find me a seat next to her. I loved those moments. She'd lean in and tell me stories about my husband when he was little — the kind of stories only she could tell — and stories about him and her boys growing up together, cousins and co-conspirators in equal measure.

In a family full of inside jokes and shared history that I hadn't lived through, Aunt Ann was my guide. When a story surfaced with no context, or someone laughed at a reference I couldn't quite place, she was always right there to fill in the gaps — not just for me, but for anyone who needed it. She held the threads of family memory with such care.

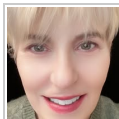
And she paid attention. Her Christmas gifts were never an afterthought — they were right, every time. I still have them all, including a mauve pink throw she crocheted in the mid-nineties.

Thirty years later, it's still with me.

She will be missed in the way only someone truly irreplaceable can be — in the empty seat at the table, in the stories that now need a different keeper, in the quiet where her laugh used to be.

My heart is with Mike, Dan and Rob and with everyone who loved her. I'm so grateful I got to be one of them.

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