



Donna Faye Martin

August 12, 1940 - October 8, 2025

Donna Faye Martin, age 85 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at Cedarhurst of Highland in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, August 12, 1940, in Edwardsville, IL, the daughter of Leonard and Amanda (nee Sievers) Davis.

On Saturday, May 28, 1960, she married Bernard A. Martin at Eden E & R Church, Edwardsville, Illinois, who survives.

Donna was born in Edwardsville, Illinois, and grew up there. She graduated from Edwardsville High School in 1958. She attended college for 2 years and then worked for a lumber company as a secretary. Donna then started to help her husband, Bernard, on their farm. She drove tractor and did other farm work. She was a bookkeeper for Bernard as well. Donna raised two boys and then helped out with her grandkids. Donna enjoyed making ceramics and painting them. She loved to give them to people but also kept quite a few pieces at home. She and Bernard loved to travel. They had visited Switzerland, France, Alaska, Hawaii and the western states. They also went on cruises, one being to the Panama Canal. Donna loved reading romance novels and autobiographies, and she enjoyed embroidering. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Edwardsville.

Survivors include:

Husband - Bernard A. Martin, Highland, IL

Son - Steven M. (Monica) Martin, Marine, IL

Son - Larry J. (Holli) Martin, Fort Myers, FL

Grandchild - Martina S. (Jackson) Simmons, Alhambra, IL

Grandchild - Connor J. (Meghan) Martin, Utica, NY

Great Grandchild - Jamyson J. Martin, Utica, NY

Great Grandchild - Colter J. Martin, Utica, NY

Great Grandchild - Granddaughter Martin, due December 2025

Great Grandchild - Rose G. Simmons, Alhambra, IL

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She was preceded in death by:

Father - Leonard L. Davis, died 6/30/1985

Mother - Amanda Davis (nee Sievers), died 5/10/1996

Grandchild - Patrick J. Martin, died 10/23/2022

Siblings - Lennetta Davis, Lenora Davis and Russell Davis

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. John C. Shank, Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating.

Interment will be at Marine Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to HACSM.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
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P.O. Box 187
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Tribute Wall

LG

“ Love, Antoinette and Gina purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Donna Faye Martin.



Love, Antoinette and Gina - October 10, 2025 at 11:19 AM

LG

“ Love, Antoinette and Gina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Faye Martin.

Love, Antoinette and Gina - October 10, 2025 at 11:19 AM

HI

“ Heidrick & Co Insurance purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna Faye Martin.



Heidrick & Co Insurance - October 10, 2025 at 10:58 AM

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“ Heidrick & Co Insurance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Faye Martin.

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EM

“ Elaine M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Faye Martin.

Elaine M. - October 10, 2025 at 10:30 AM

KF

“ Kyle Brase, Brase Farms purchased the Pink Pot pourri Bouquet for the family of Donna Faye Martin.



Kyle Brase, Brase Farms - October 09, 2025 at 07:31 PM

KF

“ Kyle Brase, Brase Farms planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Faye Martin.

Kyle Brase, Brase Farms - October 09, 2025 at 07:31 PM

JL

“ Joy & Thomas Lagan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Faye Martin.



Joy & Thomas Lagan - October 09, 2025 at 06:15 PM

CS

“ Carol and Brandon Stolze purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Donna Faye Martin.



Carol and Brandon Stolze - October 09, 2025 at 02:42 PM

CS

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