



## Michael L. Martin

December 26, 1952 - April 26, 2026

Michael L. Martin, age 73, passed away peacefully and went home to be with the Lord on April 26, 2026. He was born in Lancaster, Ohio on December 26, 1952 to Raymond M. and Patricia (Spangler) Martin.

Michael is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Debbie (Martin) Tomblin; daughter-in-law, Tina Martin; son-in-law, Todd Wilkinson; and grandson, Tyler Martin.

Michael is survived by his wife, Martha "Marti" (Barrett) Martin; children, Jamie (Krysta) Martin, Melissa Wilkinson, Richard Barrett, Mark (Stacey) Barrett; grandchildren, Trey Sharpe, Bailey Martin, Tarynn Vatri, Ryan Barrett, Bryce Martin, Kylie Barrett and Brynna Martin; and many nieces and nephews.

He was a graduate of Marion Franklin High School and retired from Crane Plastics as a Quality Control Inspector. Michael enjoyed going to Amish country and Myrtle Beach. He had a strong faith in the Lord Jesus, serving many years in the music ministry at Fellowship Baptist Church and currently at Pickerington Baptist Temple. He loved NASCAR, Ohio State Football, fishing and nature-especially birds, squirrels and his beloved Siamese cat, Cruiser.

Michael spent many years volunteering in his wife, Marti's, classroom by organizing materials, chaperoning field trips, and helping students with schoolwork; two of those students, AiLy Ho and Joey Pennington, were by his side in the end. Michael was always there to help those in need. He will be deeply missed but he is at peace now from all the pain he has endured for years.

Viewing to be held 10am-12pm on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at Pickerington Baptist Temple, 521 North Center Street, Pickerington, Ohio 43147. Funeral service at 12pm. Burial to follow at Asbury Cemetery, 4737 Winchester Pike, Columbus, Ohio 43232.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Michael's honor to the American Diabetes

Association <https://diabetes.org/ways-to-give/memorial-gift>, American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org/>, or the building project at Pickerington Baptist Temple <https://www.pickeringtonbaptisttemple.org/give>.

# Upcoming Events

## Viewing

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pickerington Baptist Temple  
521 North Center Street  
Pickerington, OH 43147

*Please send any flowers directly to the family or church.*

## Service

APR 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

APR 30. 1:30 PM (ET)

Asbury Cemetery  
4760 Winchester Pike  
Columbus, OH 43232