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Faithful Servant of Jesus Christ

Martin Saul Wishnatsky, 75, resident of Prattville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday

April 30 at 2:00 pm from Prattville Memory Gardens with Pastor Scott Schumpert officiating.

Martin was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Bertha Wishnatsky. He is survived by twin brothers, Dan and Steve.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Service

APR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Tribute Wall

VO

“ *Good riddance.*

Voice - June 24, 2022 at 08:40 PM

GR

“ *I remember Martin's home with Tom Mail and his son Paul on ninth Street in Fargo North Dakota. His home was like a comfortable cabin on the shores of a serene lake. No phones. No interruptions. It was a L'abri to me and the other Warriors marching against the night.*

Yet a fresh wind was always howling in Martin's heart. Martin's spirit-filled faith always gave me the sense that God was breaking into my life the second I stepped into his presents.

Martin has "entered into the substance of things hoped for, is now seeing as he was seen" => FAITHFUL to the end, finishing strong!

Condolences to his wonderful family and friends.

Jerry Rabbitt

Gerald (Jerry) L. Rabbitt - March 12, 2021 at 10:55 AM

MC

“ *I just found out about Martin's passing. I often wondered why I have not heard from him. Fond memories of times together-outdoor missionary work and men's retreats at Silver Bay,Ny... HE came to a service I was holding in NYC- 1983-----we became good friends. My sincere condolences to his beloved family and friends*

Michael Clalone - September 23, 2020 at 06:10 PM

AH

“*Martin was more than just a dear friend, we consisted him family. His testimony, his joyful nature, his spirit, and his love for the Lord were all huge blessings to us. Martin was also a major influence on my decision to remain in prolife policy work. Words cannot express how much we loved him and how much he added to our lives. We are comforted that he is with his Savior, but will miss him dearly. We will be donating to one or two prolife organizations in his name. Forever faithful. Much loved. Until we meet again in Glory.*

Anna Walker Higgins - May 01, 2020 at 06:03 PM

MC

Did he ever mentioned on how he would go out street preaching here in nyc? We would go out preaching out on the NYC streets

Michael Clalone - September 23, 2020 at 06:21 PM

RS

“*I met Martin when he was in prison in North Dakota for rescuing babies at the abortion mill in Fargo in 1992 with The Lambs of Christ. I took him out for church release, then got him a job with a friend of mine till he was released. We bonded strongly. In November, 1994, two of us, Tim Lindgren & I, blockaded that same abortion mill, saving 32 babies' lives, went to jail and then to court a number of times, facing 6 years of prison. Martin was the legal assistant for our case and we ended up getting just 1 year unsupervised probation. In the midst of that case, he was offered the chance to go to law school at UND, Grand Forks ND and he turned it down to follow through on our case and verdict. At the consummation of that case, he, then, enrolled at Liberty University. I got to meet his mother in a Jewish nursing home in Miami when I went there for Hurricane Wilma for the Red Cross. We had MANY exciting demonstrations together and a bond as brothers. Love the brother. Bless the family and friends and all who knew Marty.... Ron & Sue (Huntington) Shaw, Bismarck North Dakota*

Ron Shaw - April 30, 2020 at 06:27 PM

MC

I remember visiting him in fargo,nd-----we did street preaching together here in NYC

Michael Clalone - September 23, 2020 at 06:13 PM

TL

“ *While I only new Martin from work, I loved his sense of humor, his intelligence, his dedication, and his saxophone playing! My prayers to his family and friends. He left the world a better place. Let light perpetual shine upon him.*

Tim Lewis

Tim Lewis - April 30, 2020 at 09:21 AM



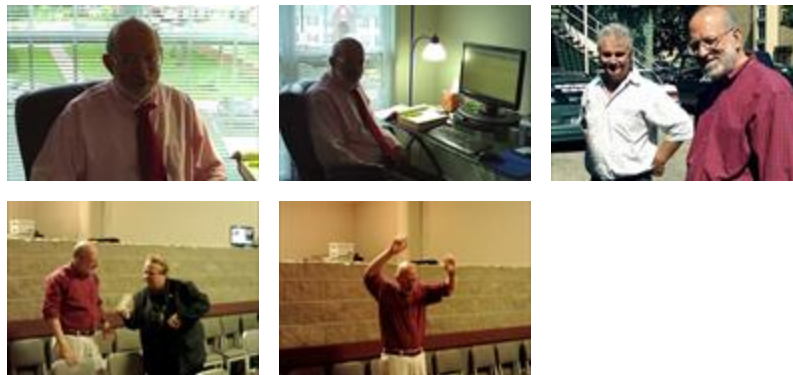
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martin Saul Wishnatsky.*



April 30, 2020 at 08:27 AM

Todd Post

“ *10 files added to the album Memories Album*



Todd Post - April 30, 2020 at 07:10 AM

 Todd
Post

“ *Martin and I originally met in 2006 at a church in Fargo, North Dakota. At the time, he was active with pro-life causes. Both of us also started Christian radio stations that year (his terrestrial - mine over the Internet). The following year I recorded a podcast with Martin about him taking legal action to prevent the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from Fargo City Hall. Martin later went to law school in Virginia and then worked as a staff attorney for the Alabama Supreme Court. I got to visit him a few times during my travels. He will be missed.*

Todd Post - April 30, 2020 at 07:05 AM

AH

Thanks for posting pictures. Love them

Anna Walker Higgins - May 01, 2020 at 05:58 PM

 Todd
Post

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Todd Post - April 30, 2020 at 06:58 AM

JD

“ *Martin was a generous and kind friend to us all. He loved so gently, thoughtfully and well. Our family sure was blessed to share life with him. We have prayed for his healing, but we take comfort in knowing He is with his healer, Savior and Lord! Mr. Martin was loved by the DuPré family and blessed to be loved by him as well.*

Jerusha DuPré - April 30, 2020 at 02:09 AM

MC

“*Martin was a great man. He grew up agnostic but came to know the Lord in his 30’s. After his conversion, he was involved in Operation Rescue, where his peaceful protests saved the lives of many unborn children. Today, he got to hear “Well done, good and faithful servant” from the Lord, and the unborn children who were not allowed to live got to meet this hero who went above and beyond to try to save them.*

Martin and I were in the same law school class at Liberty’s last school in 2009. Our whole class loved him, and rightfully so. I was blessed with the chance to continue working with Martin after law school. We clerked with Chief Justice Moore together, went through the same-sex marriage battle together, and continued working together at the Foundation for Moral Law after that. It was my honor to co-author with him the first merits-stage amicus brief that asked the Supreme Court to overrule Roe v. Wade after Justice Kavanaugh replaced Justice Kennedy. That case (June Medical) is still pending, but it was a fitting way for this pro-life warrior to finish his incredible career.

He got to be there when I met my wife at work, and he was also there when I proposed to her. He was a good and faithful friend through all of that.

He loved the Lord. He was brilliant, an excellent lawyer, a faithful friend, and a generous man. He was quiet as the breeze but bold as a lion, and when he got on a roll laughing, he could make everyone else laugh so hard that they would cry. He will be dearly missed.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.... Come and enter into your Master’s happiness.” — Matthew 25:21

Matt Clark - April 29, 2020 at 11:39 PM

NM

“ *Martin was a kind, gentle man with a strong faith. Knowing him was a privilege. We will miss him in our church groups.*

Nancy Maners - April 29, 2020 at 02:03 PM

BH

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Martin. May the Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort be with you now and always.*

BW Hunter - April 29, 2020 at 11:12 AM