



# Martin Paul Waite

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**O**n Saturday, January 25, 2020, Martin Paul Waite entered eternal life at the age of 74, from his residence in Fort Myers Beach, Florida. He was surrounded by his loving partner, Claudia Wright at the time of his unexpected death.

Marty was born May 13, 1945 in Toledo, Ohio to Stanley and Pearl Waite. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps after graduating from St Francis DeSales High School. He enlisted with the United States Marines and served in Vietnam where he served as an infantry man, and later on as a helicopter gunner.

He was discharged from the Marine Corps as a Lance Corporal on October 1, 1966 and became a lineman for Ohio Bell, where he remained with his wife and children for many years. He progressed in his career and retired as an engineer. Marty moved to Florida with Claudia soon after the death of his parents. Marty loved coaching, helping with The Boy Scouts of America, and participating in the events at the Bay View Yacht Club. He loved his time at Put-in-Bay with his family, working on his boat, fishing, working on the golf course, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his beloved partner of 31 years, Claudia Wright; his three children Tony Waite (Elizabeth), Trisha Kollarik (Mike), and Tom Waite (Keynia); and four grandchildren Hunter and Kaitlin Kollarik, and Brayden and Camden Waite. He was also survived by Claudia's son Burt Wamsley, and his two sons Justin and Jonathan Wamsely. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Pearl.

Marty will be laid to rest with his parents at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Field of Honor with Military Honors. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Little Sisters of the Poor or St. Jude Hospital.

Arrangements for final care have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. To share a story or



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photo, leave a tribute or to offer a condolence at this difficult time please visit [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign the guestbook.



## Tribute Wall

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**Dave Filipiak** posted:

I will always remember the boat trip your Dad, Mom, Sharon and I took for a great 4 Day weekend it started in Vermillion, then Put in Bay,, then Ceder Point and then back to Bay View Yaut Club. Your Dad knew Lake Erie real well, we had dinner at a French Resturant in in Vermillion, great food, we had a lot of fun. Ask your Mom about the Red Shoes that she wore.. We then spent a night in Put in Bay and toured the whole island, from there to Ceder Point met some guys that had a 60 foot Yaut, and went to the park all day. Then back to Bay View, we have never had a weekend like that again Ask your Mom about that weekend we spent together. Those were the good times wen spent together... Love U. Dave

January 29 at 7:57 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Light Blue Rose with White Daisy to the Waite family.



January 29 at 4:10 PM



**Steve And Donna Moran** posted:

Claudia, you have our prayers and sympathy in your loss. Mary had a good heart and was always willing to help anyone. He loved kids and frequently told us how cute our grandson was. He will be missed.Steve and Donna MoranBuilding 12 #102

January 29 at 2:27 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Waite family.



January 29 at 1:41 PM



**Tommy Waite** shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



January 29 at 5:59 AM



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TI

**Tina** posted:

My friend. I will certainly miss you & a half warm Miller High Life ; ) Much love to Claudia & your whole family.

January 28 at 8:36 PM

DA

**David Filipiak ( Dj)** posted:

Uncle Marty, in my deepest prayers...you taught me and my Brother Craig how to fish and boat on Lake Erie. You taught me how to hunt, take care of your boat " Linda Jill" when it was docked at Bayview yacht club. My father told me of your passing this evening. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, your wife, children and grand children. My deepest condolences and prayers. To my "Uncle Marty" with deepest thoughts and memories DJ

January 28 at 7:58 PM

DT

**Dianna Tope** February 3 at 5:48 AM

Marty was good and funny always tried to make you laugh.Marty and Claudia we're good together and very good to me and my family . He will be missed but always loved



# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Martin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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