



## Roger Martin

April 22, 1938 - November 23, 2024

Roger Martin, 86, of Freeport, New York, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2024.

Born on April 22, 1938, in Brooklyn, NY he was the son of the late Arthur and Louise (Zingerman) Martin.

Roger married the love of his life Marie (Hine) 53 years ago. Together, they raised three children and enjoyed a beautiful life full of adventure and love.

To say Roger was an avid fisherman would be an understatement. Since his first fishing trip at the age of five in the Cape Cod Canal, Roger was hooked. He spent many early mornings and late evenings surf casting on the beaches of Long Island as well as fly fishing in Colorado streams. His rods and tackle box came on every vacation.

Roger is survived by his wife, Marie; their children, Kathleen Martin Lindbom (Matthew) of Huntington, NY, Brian Martin (Linda) of Merrick, NY, Betsy Martin Hoffman (Damein) of Lower Hutt, New Zealand, his grandchildren, Jack, Brooke, Dominic, and Francesca; his sister, Laurel Martin of South Setauket, NY; and many nieces, nephews, godchildren and dear friends.

Roger's kind spirit, compassion and love of fishing touched the lives of many. He will be deeply missed by his family, many friends, and all who knew him.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Roger's name to the Healthwell Foundation.

Healthwell Foundation

20440 Century Blvd.

Suite 250

Germantown, MD 20874

<https://www.healthwellfoundation.org>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home  
110 Pine St.  
Freeport, NY 11520

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## Funeral Mass

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary R.C. Church  
196 W. Centennial Avenue  
Roosevelt , NY 11575

*Please meet directly at the church at 10:45AM*

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ To the family of Roger Martin, with fond memories of Roger, we share this message,

*There are stars whose radiance is visible on Earth,  
though they have long been extinct.*

*There are people whose brilliance  
continues to light the world  
even though they are no longer here with us.*

*Their stars remain especially bright  
Roger's star will continue to light the way  
for his family and all whose lives he touched.*

*Carolyn & Roy Lindbom*

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**Carolyn Lindbom** - December 05, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Martin.



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December 03, 2024 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ The Smithson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger Martin.



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**The Smithson Family** - December 03, 2024 at 10:18 AM

LR

“ Love, Alex and Renee purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Roger Martin.



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**Love, Alex and Renee** - December 02, 2024 at 06:16 PM

TF

“ The Lindbom and Yarvay families purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Roger Martin.



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**The Lindbom and Yarvay families** - December 02, 2024 at 12:53 PM

FJ

“ Roger was such a wonderful man and touched so many lives. My prayers are with Marie and the rest of the family. He and Marie were such great hosts and guides to New York first when Bernie and I visited from Colorado. And then again when I visited on my own after we lost Bernie.

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**Faye Weskamp Jones** - December 01, 2024 at 04:30 PM

CO

“ Charisse & Daniel Osnato purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roger Martin.



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**Charisse & Daniel Osnato** - November 29, 2024 at 09:45 PM

LM

“ *My brother Roger was a great joke teller. He could stretch out the joke until you were sitting on the edge of your chair waiting for the punch line.. His delivery was perfect.*



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**Laurel Martin** - November 28, 2024 at 11:54 AM

TM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Roger was always there for me to educate me on every aspect of the game he loved. Weather it was customizing a reel or a fishing technique for a tough situation. He was and always will be such a wonderful person. I was so lucky to have known him. Rest in Pease my friend.*

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**Tony Marchisotto** - November 28, 2024 at 09:37 AM

SP

“ *Around 1952 Roger and some 6 of us became a closeknit group sharing our growing up. Graduation from high school some years later sent us in different directions but we all kept the closeness in our hearts and minds. I feel blessed that it has been a valued part of me for all these years.*

*Steve Perry*

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**Steve Perry** - November 27, 2024 at 01:00 PM

JK

“ Roger Martin is the kind of man who defines what it means to be an uncle—steady, full of wisdom, and always ready for an adventure. One memory stands out vividly: fishing on the Fryingpan River in Basalt. Roger was in his element, waders on, with the sun breaking through the mountain mist. He moved with the quiet precision of someone who truly knows the river, every cast deliberate, every step thoughtful.

*It wasn't just about the fish; it was the stories he told while waiting for a bite, his easy laugh echoing off the canyon walls. He showed me how to read the water, teaching with a patience that made you feel like you were the only person in the world who mattered in that moment. When I reeled in my first trout of the day, his grin was as wide as the river itself, as if my victory was his too.*

*That day wasn't just about fishing—it was about Roger embodying what uncles do best: guiding, cheering, and making even the simplest moments unforgettable.*

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**Joanie Kindblade** - November 25, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MC

“ Roger was such a gentleman. Beginning on the day I joined High Hill he showed me compassion and knowledge that was a gift from the older generation of surfcasters. He taught me many things related to fishing and life. I looked up to him and felt a mutual respect with him. It was a pleasure to know him. He always spoke fondly of his family and his time in Freeport. Reast easy Roger. Tight Lines to you my Friend.

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**Matthew Carlson** - November 25, 2024 at 07:38 AM

KC

“ It was a pleasure to have known you Roger. We are so thankful for the memories we have of our time together in New Zealand. You will be greatly missed. All our love to Marie and the family xx Kam & Grant

Kam Chapman - November 25, 2024 at 05:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Martin.



November 25, 2024 at 04:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Martin.



November 24, 2024 at 12:03 PM

LB

“ Love you always, Bonnie purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Roger Martin.



Love you always, Bonnie - November 24, 2024 at 09:30 AM

MI

“ Roger was a great man. His love for Marie and his family was very evident. Prayers for the family as he will definitely be missed

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**Mary Impellizeri** - November 23, 2024 at 06:04 PM

KK

“ Roger was a wonderful man and a wonderful brother in law. He fit right into our family. He and my late husband spent many hours fishing the Colorado streams. He is going to be missed by all of us.



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**Kathleen Kindblade** - November 23, 2024 at 04:53 PM