



## Dr. Stephen Douglas Martin

January 3, 1956 - December 14, 2019

Dr. Stephen Douglas Martin, age 63, passed away at Georgetown University Hospital on December 14, 2019 after a nearly six-year long battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born on January 3, 1956 in Berlin, Germany where his father was stationed as a foreign service officer. The son of Stephen Douglas Martin and Pauline (nee Somkuthy) Martin. He was the oldest of five children and the only son.

Stephen attended primary school at Kalksburg College in Austria before moving back to the US to attend high school at St. Anselm's Abbey School.

He attended the University of Texas for both college and medical school, before moving back to the DC area for his anesthesia residency and neuroanesthesia fellowship, both of which he completed at George Washington University Hospital. After graduating from residency Stephen practiced anesthesiology at First Colonies Anesthesia Associates for the rest of his life, serving as chairman of the anesthesia department from 1992 to 1994 and again from 2002-to 2004.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Donna Lunsford Martin, his two daughters Tracy and Courtney Martin, as well as his mother Pauline

(Somkuthy) Martin, sisters Clair Martin, Helen Martin Berns, Judith Martin Gilmour and Paulette Martin Benitez, and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his beloved beagles, Hunter and Scarlett.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 1:00 PM with funeral services to follow with Elder Gary Utz officiating at 2:00 PM. Interment Hixson Family Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please donat to John Hopkins Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

# Cemetery Details

## Hixson Cemetery

Buckhall Road  
Manassas, VA 20111

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dr. Martin touched the lives of so many, including me. I have the privilege to work with Steve for 29 years, always a good day and always a great feeling that we gave the best possible care of our patients. But I was also grateful when I saw Steve in the middle of the night when I became the patient... not once but three different times for ectopic pregnancies. I will never forget his kindness and caring demeanor. Prayers for to the Martin family during this time... for he is among the angels now.

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**sonja.sienkowski@gmail.com** - December 21, 2019 at 10:25 PM

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“ I was always volunteered and tasked to organize fundraising luncheons in my days at Shady Grove Hospital OR. When it came to major contributors, the Anesthesia Department always gave the most due to Dr. Steve Martin. He wrote those checks because of his kind heart to help those victims of natural disasters like the earthquake in Haiti, Tsunami in Japan and most of all to the flood victims in the Philippines. I will always remember his generosity and his sense of humor while working in the OR. He always made everybody at ease and treated everybody the same. I will always remember you Dr. Martin and hold those fond memories of working with you close to my heart. Rest in Peace!

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**Maria Yu** - December 19, 2019 at 10:33 PM