



Albert (Alberto) F Martins

March 14, 1937 - February 19, 2024

Albert (Alberto) Martins, a resident of Briarcliff Manor, NY passed peacefully into God's loving arms on February 19, 2024. Albert was born in Costa do Valado, Aveiro, Portugal to Jack and Felicidad Martins on March 14, 1937.

He spent most of his childhood in Chicopee, MA. Immediately after high school, Albert enrolled in the Army so he could serve his country and see the world. He loved entertaining his family, especially his grandchildren, with many great stories about his time stationed in Germany.

The summer of 1959 was a big one for him. Not only was he preparing to head to college at The University of Texas, but he met the love of his life, Charlotte Ruscigno. After a 4 year long-distance relationship, they married on July 6, 1963 and settled down in North Tarrytown, NY.

Albert was a beloved History teacher at Ossining High School from 1963 until his retirement in 1994. He impacted the lives of so many students and was fondly remembered by them. Not a week of his retirement went by without Albert running into a past student who greeted him with a fond, "Mr. Martins, I remember you!".

Albert will be remembered for his quick wit, his steel-trap memory for anything history-related, his willingness to help others and his unrivaled sense of humor. He always had a kind word for a stranger, helping them immediately feel like friends.

He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He will be missed beyond words.

Albert is survived by his wife of 60 years, Charlotte, his daughter Lynn Lange (Dan) and his grandchildren Jacob (Maria), Katrina and David Lange. He was predeceased by his brother Joseph Martins (Lillian) and his son Darrell Martins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider a donation to:

The Mount Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry - Serving our northern Westchester neighbors since 1991

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 631-0621
info@dwyerichaels.com
<https://www.dwyermichaelsfh.com>

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Firefighter Honors

FEB **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Chapel Service

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

FEB **23**. 11:15 AM (ET)

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery
540 N. Broadway
Sleepy Hollow , NY 10591

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Albert (Alberto) F Martins*.



February 22, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Albert Martins*



Gibran Majdalany - February 21, 2024 at 06:14 PM

“*In the quiet moments between the whispers of the wind and the gentle rustle of leaves, there lies a cherished memory, a precious bond that time cannot erase. Today, as we gather with heavy hearts, we celebrate the life of a remarkable soul, a beacon of warmth and wisdom whose presence graced our lives in countless ways. Albert Martins, a dear friend, a beloved husband, a cherished father, and a pillar of strength, has left an indelible mark upon our hearts.*

For nearly 23 years, Albert walked alongside us, his laughter echoing in the halls of our memories, his kindness lighting up even the darkest of days. With his beloved wife Charlotte by his side and their daughter Lynn and her family close at hand, Albert's life was a testament to the power of love, family, and friendship. Together, they formed a tapestry of joy, weaving laughter and love into the very fabric of their existence.

Albert was more than a friend; he was a guiding light, a source of endless wisdom and wit. His words carried the weight of experience, yet they were always wrapped in a gentle warmth that made even the hardest truths easier to bear. I affectionately called him "big brother," a title that spoke volumes of the deep bond we shared, while he and Charlotte lovingly referred to me as "little brother," a testament to the familial love that bound us together.

In Albert's presence, conversations flowed like rivers, enriched by his vast knowledge and quick wit. Whether sharing stories over a cup of coffee or offering sage advice in times of need, he had a way of making everyone feel seen and heard. His laughter was infectious, his smile a beacon of joy that illuminated even the darkest of days.

As we bid farewell to our dear friend, we take comfort in the memories we hold dear. Though Albert may no longer walk beside us, his spirit lives on in the laughter of his loved ones, in the wisdom he imparted, and in the countless lives he touched along the way. May his soul find peace in the embrace of the divine, and may his

memory continue to inspire us to live with the same kindness, grace, and warmth that defined his life.

Rest in peace, dear Albert, my big brother. Though you may be gone, your legacy of love and laughter will forever shine brightly in our hearts. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

*Gibran & Gosia Majdalany
And our extended family in the US and Poland*

Gibran Majdalany - February 21, 2024 at 06:00 PM

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“ *I didn't know Al for very long. I am a new resident of the same condominium community and Al and Charlotte moved in across the hall from me last year. Although the friendship was short, Al made an impression on my through his sense of humor, his innate kindness, and the affection he had for his wife. Al will be sorely missed by all who knew him, including me.*

*Pat DeCarlo
Neighbor*

Patricia DeCarlo - February 21, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Al always had a twinkle in his eyes! I remember hearing he & Charlotte crept up the back stairs of Phelps Hospital to see her grandmother who wasn't supposed to have visitors. When one of the nurses saw Charlotte in her wedding dress, she turned away, letting them in for a quick visit.*

Ginger - February 21, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert (Alberto) F Martins.*



February 20, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Al's family. I have known AL for 47 years through Union Hose fire company, where AL was a very dedicated member and held a great office of responsibility for the fire company. AL was always there to lend a hand to anyone or anything! AL you will be missed and in our hearts. Rest in peace my friend!*

Richard Chulla - February 20, 2024 at 06:41 AM



*My condolences to Al's family. He will be missed by all of us at Union Hose Eng Co.#2. Such a dedicated member and so friendly to all. He will be remember well and will always be a part of the Union Hose family.
We will miss you and your words of wisdom Al! R.I.P.*

Tom Cavalieri - February 20, 2024 at 10:25 AM



A gentleman with a heart of gold. His friendship is a wonderful memory for me. Sending love and prayers to his family.

Judith Kennel Washburn - February 20, 2024 at 06:52 PM