

David Robert "Dave" Martin, son of Robert Everett (1931-2017) and Audrey (Richards) Martin, was born 13 January 1962, Michigan. Dave grew up in the Okemos area and graduated in 1980 from Okemos High School.



Dave died 28 January 2018, Antrim County, Michigan. His sister Julie, an OHS 1975 alumni, predeceased him in 1992.

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David Robert Martin

Elk Rapids/Okemos - David Martin, 56, of Elk Rapids, formerly of Okemos, passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2018. David was a 1980 graduate of Okemos High School and attended Ferris State University.



He traveled throughout the United States living, working and making many friends along the way. His favorite places to live were Mackinac Island, Block Island, and Hilton Head before settling in Elk Rapids where he met his best friend, Tricia Schneider.

He loved family, music, dogs, and especially boating. Most days, rain or shine, David could be found on his prized possession, the "Julie Eileen." He had a bigger than life personality, always entertaining and amazingly kindhearted.

He is survived by his mother, Audrey Martin; sisters, Patricia Whitener and Pamela (Mike) Knowles and partner, Tricia Schneider. He was predeceased by his father, Robert Martin; sister, Julie; and canine companion, Reilly. A memorial service will be held on July 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. at 11118 Summertime Trail, Williamsburg, Mich. A reception will follow the service. Those desiring may make contributions in memory of David to an animal shelter of their choice. The family is being served by Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, East Lansing, MI.



NOTE: Dave's death was kindly reported by friend Susan (Spalding) Keiser OHS '75