



## Mary A. Martin

August 8, 1929 - September 18, 2022

Mary, a resident of New Milford for over 65 years died peacefully at home surrounded by her children on September 18, 2022 at the age of 93. Mary was born August 8, 1929 in Weehawken, NJ, the eldest of five children and only daughter of Christian De La Roche and Marie (Sweeney) De La Roche.

Mary graduated from Weehawken High School where she was their beautiful and popular yearbook editor and lifelong alumni booster. She married Jerome J. Martin of Union City on April 7, 1951. They met at a St. Augustine Church, Union City dance, were married, and relished 64 years of marriage until Jerry's passing June 8, 2015.

Mary is survived by her 6 children, Mary Beth Martin, PhD (husband James Mastropole), Great Falls VA; Maureen Martin-Peer (husband Dr. Gary Peer), Danville, CA; Sharon A. Martin of Pompton Plains, NJ; Jerome V. Martin (wife Mary Elizabeth DeHaven), Kennesaw, GA; Bernadette Martin of New Milford, NJ; and Jennifer Martin, New York City, NY. Mary has seven grandchildren, Brian Peer, David Peer Esq., Kristen Mastropole, Dana Mastropole, Kelsey Martin-Morales, Emily Martin (deceased), Jay Joseph Martin; and two great grandchildren, George Robert Morales, and Luca Anthony Peer. Mary is also survived by her youngest brother Richard De La Roche, Esq. (wife Maureen) of Mount Olive, NJ.

Mary's life and boundless energy was devoted to supporting and encouraging her children in all their endeavors. She was always their biggest advocate and cheerleader. Mary was a creative designer and homemaker. She volunteered her time to the PTA at St. Joseph Elementary School, Oradell, NJ and was active throughout her life in church volunteer work.

Family and friends are invited for visiting on Wednesday, September 21, from 4-8PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, September 22, at 10:30AM at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Oradell, NJ. Mary will be laid to rest with her beloved husband Jerome at Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ directly following Mass. For more information or to visit Mary's Tribute Page please visit [volkleber.com](http://volkleber.com).

Mary's vitality and love will be immensely missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryrest Cemetery

770 Darlington Avenue  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
268 Kinderkamack Road  
Oradell, NJ 07649  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

SEP **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's RCC  
300 Elm Street  
Oradell, NJ 07649

# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary A. Martin*



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - September 20, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Mary A. Martin*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mary A. Martin*

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October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM

DA

“ Dear Nan,

*Thank you for sharing generosity, kindness, and spirit with all of us. The love and selflessness that you showed to your family has always been an inspiration and you can see its impact on your children, grandchildren, and now great-grandchildren. I wish that Luca (your newly born great grandson) had the opportunity to meet you, but I assure you that we will share your story with him soon.*

*Love and gratitude,  
Grandson David*

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David - September 21, 2022 at 05:02 PM



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - September 21, 2022 at 01:31 PM

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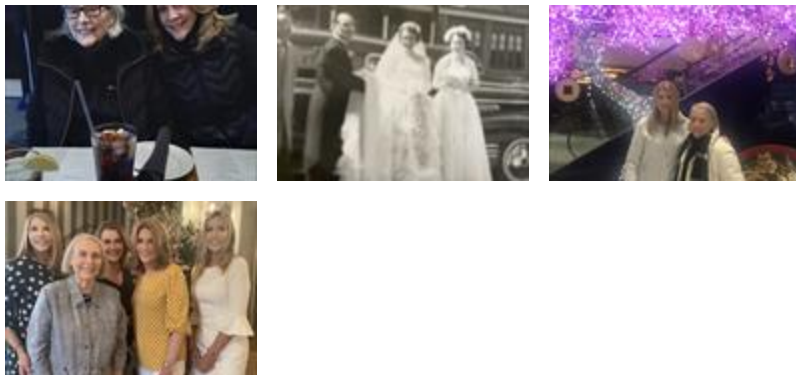
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Jennifer Martin - September 21, 2022 at 10:18 AM

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Jennifer Martin - September 21, 2022 at 09:59 AM

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Jennifer Martin - September 21, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary A. Martin.*



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September 21, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *Mom will miss you beyond words. You will always be in our hearts. We love you forever.*

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**Jennifer Martin** - September 20, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary A. Martin.*



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September 20, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary A. Martin.*



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September 19, 2022 at 08:05 PM