



Martin E. Shepherd

March 30, 1947 - June 28, 2023

Martin Ellis Shepherd was born in Toledo, OH on March 30, 1947, to Ellis and Mildred (Jeschke) Shepherd. He graduated from DeVilbiss high school in 1965 and the University of Toledo's College of engineering in 1970. He married Patricia Black in 1974. Marty and Pat had two children, Matthew and Anne.

Marty worked as an electrical engineer for Toledo Scale, SSOE (spending over 20 years with the firm) and Middough Corporation. He also enjoyed a second career, becoming a teacher of engineering at Owens Community College, where his students benefited from his many years of experience as an engineer as well as his lengthy "Dad explanations" (as his children would say).

Marty's pride and joy truly was his children. Marty shared his love of classic rock and sports with his kids, and they enjoyed countless Tigers baseball and Michigan football games together. Marty was also a lover of animals, enjoying time with his granddogs Jude, Bear, Jade, Meko, Wucky, Heidi, Eli, Violet and Zara.

He is preceded in death by his parents and mother and father-in-law. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; children, Matt (Liz) and Anne; his sister, Sue (John) Lavender; his brother, William (Kate); his sister-in-law, Marsha (Bob)

Simon, and many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may visit Wednesday, July 5, 2023, from 5:00pm – 8:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania. A memorial service and interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the University of Toledo Foundation or Toledo Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Tribute Wall

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“ Marty was a great guy! Pat and Marty made a great team and were so good to my Mom and Dad prior to her passing and with my Dad after her passing. Great neighbors on old Philmar Dr. Condolences to Pat, Matt and Anne.

Scott Taylor - July 15, 2023 at 07:40 PM

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“ For his 75th birthday I found a card that said to one of the nicest guys I know. It was so true. My dad had Alzheimer's. It can be hard to to converse with such people but Marty always made it a point to talk to him about the Tigers. That meant so much to me.

Barbara Long - July 03, 2023 at 03:49 PM

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“ Even though I only knew Marty a short time, I enjoyed talking Tiger baseball with him. He was a very loyal and knowledgeable fan!

Mike Fehlen - July 01, 2023 at 09:03 PM