



## Martin Wayne Grace

January 29, 1942 - June 20, 2018

Martin Wayne Grace, 76, of Tamms, passed peacefully from this life to his heavenly home at his home on June 20, 2018.

Martin was born on January 29, 1942, in Santa Monica, California, to LaVerna and William Grace. Martin and Mary Sue Clark Pickett were married on July 2, 1993.

Martin served in the United States Air Force from 1960-1964 and was stationed in Hawaii. He attended Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Martin worked for many years as an industrial engineer at Flexible Foam in Cairo, Illinois, retiring in 2011. Martin will always be remembered as a kind and gentle soul who was devoted to his wife and family. He was of Lutheran faith.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary; his children; Martin Wayne (Marty) Grace, Jr., and Stephanie McCutchen (fiancé Tim Cagle) of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Julie (Brian) White of Tamms, and Amy (Pickett) Bigham of Jonesboro; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Bill Grace and Tom Grace; sister, Stephanie Grace; and daughter-in-law, Carol Grace.

A graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes with Rev. Brent Gordon officiating. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may made to the Parkinson's Foundation, online at ([www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org)) or envelopes will be available at the cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

### Rose Hill Cemetery

Thebes, IL

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

JUN 23. 3:30 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Thebes, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Wayne Grace*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Stephanie,*

*I don't know if you remember me, but I bought your parent's house on Bessie. I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I didn't know he was ill. Please give my best to Marty as well. So sorry.*

*Susan Price  
Palm Coast, Florida*

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**Susan Price** - June 30, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sorry Mary for your loss. You and family are in my thoughts and prayers . You know where I live and your welcome anytime.*

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**Donna Cox** - June 22, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss Stephanie. Sending our thoughts and much love your way. If you need us for anything we would be there for you. Terry & Wanda Cagle*

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**Wanda Cagle** - June 21, 2018 at 05:28 PM