



## Amy L. (Michael) Martin

May 18, 1950 - July 3, 2018

Amy L. (Michael) Martin, 68, of Dunreith, passed away unexpectedly from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Indianapolis on Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

She was born on May 18, 1950 in Indianapolis, Indiana, a daughter of Charles D. and Virginia (McCracken) Michael.

Amy grew up in the Carmel area and moved with her family to Kokomo when she was a teenager. She graduated from Kokomo High School in 1968 and then graduated from beauty school. For 28 years Amy owned and operated Aries Hair Design in Carmel and Dunreith Family Hair Station. She married the love of her life, Tim Martin, on August 4, 1978. Amy later earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Ball State University and became a special education teacher. Amy saw the good in everyone and had a heart for the underprivileged and needy.

She loved teaching at Alexandria, Wapahani, Rush County School Corporation at St. Mary's, and the New Castle Alternative School. She enjoyed volunteering with Joni and Friends doing haircare for special needs children. Amy was a 22-year member of New Lisbon Christian Church. Amy was an avid reader, loved movies, enjoyed playing games on her phone and social media but, most of all, she loved spending time with her children and

grandchildren.

In addition to her mother, Virginia Michael, of New Castle, those left to cherish Amy's memory include her husband of almost 40 years, Tim Martin; two sons, Michael (Kimberly) Martin of Beloit, Kansas and Andrew (Kasey) Martin of Muncie; five grandchildren, Leyton, Kaden, Lucas, Maddox, and Sawyer; a sister, Judy (Dennis) Roeder of Greenfield; three nieces, Jessica Roeder, Kessa Roeder McNaught, and Esther Michael; a nephew, Ethan Michael and two brothers-in-law, Kenneth Martin and David (Jeri) Martin.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles D. Michael in 1991 and a brother, Paul G. Michael in 2005.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Monday, July 9, 2018 at the New Lisbon Christian Church with Pastor Mark Lomison officiating. Burial will follow in Dunreith Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 - 6 pm Sunday at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to Joni and Friend, [www.joniandfriends.org/donate/](http://www.joniandfriends.org/donate/). You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Amy L. Martin.

# Cemetery Details

## Dunreith Cemetery

dunreith, IN 47337

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Lisbon Christian Church  
6477 East County Road 500 S.  
New Lisbon, IN 47366  
<http://newlisbon.church/>

# Tribute Wall

IE

“ My dear Martin Family I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Miss Amy. Words cannot type fast enough how much she meant to so many and I think about things years ago that make me smile. From our boys competing in sports to becoming good friends and college brothers we both have raised great kids and as Happy as they have made us please know that she knows her boys and family have so many things they will smile everyday about when they remember her. Michael and Andrew your mom was a wonderful lady and although through years we hadn't seen each other much but when we did you kids came up. She may be finding my mom soon and as they become angels in a wonderful place together they will learn and watch us all everyday. No love ever compares to a mothers love and your children have memories that can get so much more added as years and talks go by. You are all in my prayers. A hug I send you and your dad. I am sorry I couldn't be there but I have prayed for you all much since Amber let me know Tuesday. And wishing you an easier days as they come. *Ida Ebbert*

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**ida ebbert** - July 09, 2018 at 09:33 AM

DC

“ *Tim, Mike, and Andrew, I am so sorry for your loss. Amy was one of the best "Titan moms" out there she will be missed.*

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**Dustin Chew** - July 09, 2018 at 09:27 AM

JD

“ *Holding your entire family in my heart with love, sympathy, comfort and peace. I am so sorry to hear about Amy. She, Judy and Ginny will always have a special place in my heart. Janet Davidson from Lake Haven.*

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**Janet Davidson** - July 08, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ 107 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - July 08, 2018 at 09:47 AM

DW

“ *I'm so saddened by Amy's death. She had been a sparkling student at IUPUI (and a favorite babysitter for our daughter). Over the years we had lost touch with each other. Then she found me via Facebook. We met over a long lunch in Avon with promises of staying in touch--then she was killed on her way home--even before she was able to get out of Avon. During our time over lunch I learned something of her joy in teaching; her love for her boys and grandchildren and her husband. I hope to meet her family at the calling Sunday. Dorothy Webb*

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**Dorothy Webb** - July 07, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Amy L. (Michael) Martin.*



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July 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Amy L. (Michael) Martin.



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July 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ Tami Stone lit a candle in memory of Amy L. (Michael) Martin



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Tami Stone - July 06, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ I would like to convey my condolences to her entire family. She always brightened by day with her smile, and in hard times we consoled each other with a good hug. I cannot fathom this next year without her in my classroom. She gave some wonderful suggestions to me as a teacher, and inspired me to do better. I will not be able to attend funeral as I will be in Michigan, but I wanted to let you know how much she meant to others.

*Misty Blankman  
St. Mary Teacher  
5th/6th grade teacher*

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Misty Blankman - July 06, 2018 at 08:43 AM

CS

*Although I had never met Amy personally, she was so lovingly spoken about by her sister, (and my friend)*

*Judy. May the Lord wrap his arms around everyone in Amy's family and all of those who held her dear. I know she will be sorely missed.*

*Cheryl Singer*

*One of the four "Kntters"*

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**Cheryl Singer** - July 07, 2018 at 06:41 AM

TF

“ *Tompkins Family lit a candle in memory of Amy L. (Michael) Martin*



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**Tompkins Family** - July 06, 2018 at 06:39 AM

MM

“ *I'm so sorry!!*

*We enjoyed our CHS classmates at a reunion just 2 short weeks ago and in a blink of an eye, we have lost a dear friend!*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family* 🧡💔🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻

*Mary Beth and Steve Males*

*(Diersing)*

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**Mary Beth Diersing Males** - July 05, 2018 at 09:57 PM

TM

“ *So sorry to hear about this sorrow that has come to your family way too soon. Teresa Martin/Milby*



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**Teresa Martin/Milby** - July 05, 2018 at 06:44 PM

PG

“ Judy,Dennis,Tim so so sorry,i always will remember my cousin Amy Michael Martin...All the childhood memories growing up when all the Michael familys got together for holidays and such and I remember Amy saying she was scared she was of my dad Red Gilliland as he was called",don't know why" she would say" but I was in my childhood",but that put aside we always had a great time when we were together as kids and the best part as we grew older we just kinda drifted apart and I living in Greenfield had no idea that we as cousins would live so close to each other and become requited again,we did and was the happiest time that Judy,Amy Sandy and i were once again together and lived close to each other.....Love the family and loved Amy...Amy was wonderful and had a heart of gold for all...So shocked to here this now and will miss you Amy and have no doubt that I Love you Cuz and I have no doubt about that...So go Fly high with the wings you got and know we miss you....so so much...Judy I do know how hard this is for you and might be worst than losing a Brother....but either way when God calls us we go,I am here in Delphi,Indiana so if you need anything please give me a call even if I have to come to Greenfield,Ind. and get lost going home.....Love all of you.....so much...Love your Cuz.  
Peggy Gilliland  
of Frances Michael Gilliland...

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**Peggy Gilliland** - July 05, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ June 15 , 2018 my wife and I sat across from Amy and Tim at the CHS 50th class reunion .we always enjoyed seeing them both over the years and her humor was so enjoyable to hear .  
Please accept our condolences for the entire Martin family.  
Bob & Lisa Jeffries 🙏

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**Robert Jeffries** - July 05, 2018 at 06:24 PM

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“ *Peggy Gilliland lit a candle in memory of Amy L. (Michael) Martin*



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**Peggy Gilliland** - July 05, 2018 at 06:15 PM

 Sharon Wasson

“ *Tim & family,  
I'm sorry to learn of Amy's passing. She had a laugh & smile that would brighten the darkest day.  
May it comfort you to know, Amy's love of the Lord and her family was visible in everything she did. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

*Peace,  
Sharon Wasson*

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**Sharon Wasson** - July 05, 2018 at 04:13 PM

AC

“ *Please know that Amy was a very special person to my grand daughter and our family. She promised not to retire until Maggie graduated from St Mary's. ha  
She and I often talked about our difficulties caring for our elderly mothers and our own ageing with its aches and pains.  
I am so glad she found her calling in special education. The kids loved her. Also, I found comfort in her assurances that indeed children do learn to accomodate as they grow older.  
May she rest in peace. May God bless her famiy in this time of grief.*

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**Ann Curtis** - July 05, 2018 at 11:53 AM

FF

“ from your McCracken cousins and their families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Amy L. (Michael) Martin.



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from your McCracken cousins and their families - July 05, 2018 at 11:31 AM

 Amy George

“ Really hated hearing about Amy. She was always so full of life and really good to us kids growing up. And we shared the same name 😊 Sorry about your momma Micheal and Andrew. She was a good one.

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Amy George - July 05, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amy L. (Michael) Martin.



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July 05, 2018 at 08:47 AM

CA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. The world is a little darker without Amy's beautiful smile. She will be missed by so many. Thank you for sharing her with us.  
— Chris Ashmore-Good

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Chris Ashmore-Good - July 05, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *She always had a smile. With prayers for the family, Tim, we are sorry for your loss.*

*Don and Denise Akers*

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**Denise Akers** - July 05, 2018 at 07:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amy L. (Michael) Martin.*



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July 05, 2018 at 12:04 AM