



# Martin G. Melia

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## **Martin G. Melia**

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**S**OUTH BERWICK, ME.-Martin G. Melia, 57, of South Berwick, Maine passed away peacefully at his home on June 16, 2009 following a brief illness. He was the beloved son of Jane E. (Gallagher) Melia and the late Martin F. Melia. Marty was born in Methuen, MA on June 9, 1952 and was a graduate of Central Catholic High School in Lawrence. He received his B.S. from Boston State College where he majored in Political Science. Mr. Melia will long be remembered for his many years of dedicated service to local youth as a coach for the Lawrence Little League. His entrepreneurial endeavors included his co-ownership of the Sycamore Club in Lawrence and Uncle Buck's Coffee House in Portsmouth, N.H. Most recently he was employed as manager of the Cumberland Farms of South Berwick, ME. An avid Red Sox fan, Marty was best known for his Irish wit and gift of gab. He entertained young and old alike at holiday gatherings of family and friends. Marty will be especially missed by the children who were always delighted by his playful antics and corny jokes. In addition to his mother, Martin is survived by his brothers: Michael and his wife Linda of Pelham, N.H.; Edward, Stephen, and John and his wife Kathleen of Methuen, MA; and Daniel of Fayette, ME; his sisters: Mary Jane and her husband Paul DeCorpo of Dracut, MA; Patricia Melia-Wholey of Methuen, MA; Ann and her husband Randy McClellan of Derry, N.H.; and Kathleen and her husband Philip Gardella of Newburyport, MA; twenty two nieces and nephews; eight grand nieces and nephews; several aunts and cousins; and his second family: John and Colette Amato and their beloved daughters: Allison and Jessica of York Harbor, ME. A funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Monica Church in Methuen at 9:00AM on Saturday June 20, 2009. Burial will be private. Friends may call on Friday, June 19, 2009, From 3:00PM to 7:00PM at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. 01841. For more information or to send an online condolence go to: [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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GS

**George M. Silva** posted:

Marty was like a brother to me. With his help I joined the Marine Corps in 1979. In 1983 I was in Beirut, Lebanon during the bombing of the Marine HQ. My family didn't know if I was dead or alive, It was Marty who called the Pentagon for my family to find out that I was Fine. Marty was a special human being.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

EM

**Elise Mcquade** posted:

Marty you will be greatly missed!! The man with the biggest heart has left us :( I am so glad I had the chance to know you. You will live in our memories forever, buddy.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GC

**George Champey** posted:

Rest in peace Marty. Will long remember my employment at the 'Syc'

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CS

**Christine Smith** posted:

Marty, You were way too young to leave this earth and you will be missed so much by all who knew you. You're smiling face, your quick and constant wit, your ability to make people happy - all that made you the individual you were, will be dearly remembered. I will cherish the memories from our childhood times in Hampton Beach, visits on holidays, etc. We will see each other again someday, but until then you will be sorely missed. Love, Cousin Christine

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Donald & Patricia Leslie** posted:

We were unable to visit with the Melia family this weekend at either the wake or Mass for "Marty", but we do wish to pass along our sincere condolences to all the members of the family, especially to Mrs. Jane Melia. We will be remembering all of you, and your great loss, in our prayers. We will also be having an individual Mass said for Marty. With sincere sympathy, Don and Pat Leslie

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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SO

**Susan Olendzenski** posted:

Steve and family So very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and our family. Suzie

March 7 at 8:00 PM

NB

**Nancy E. Berube** posted:

To Marty's family: I was so sorry to learn of Marty's passing. My daughter, Danielle, was his asst. mgr. at Cumberland Farms so I saw him quite often when I stopped in to visit. Of course he was also kidding one or both of us, as was his way. Marty was a very likeable man and I know he will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences, Nancy E.Berube

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LM

**Linda Melia** posted:

You will be in our hearts forever Marty ! Love You Linda , Mike and kids.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SL

**Sheila Twomey Lynch** posted:

I have many fond memories of Marty from the early 80's. My boyfriend at the time was good friends with Marty & we spent alot of time with him. I especially remember a St Patrick's Day party- probably at the Sycamore Club. It was a party I have never forgotten! The Irish music was the best. My sympathy to his family. Marty I'm sure you've given lot's of people lot's of memories!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CW

**Claire Walsh** posted:

To Jane Melia and Family My deepest sympathies to the Melia family. I babysat Marty after school when he was 2yrs old.So many years ago, but I never forgot the smile on his face and the joy he brought to all of us. Now may he rest in the heart of God. My pryers will be with you all. Sincerely, Claire Walsh

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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JP

**Janice.Parent** posted:

My Mother and I are sorry for your loss of your brother. Our prayers are with you and your family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

BD

**Bob, Tish, Sean, Justin, Shamus And Niall Daley** posted:

You will be sadly missed especially your sense of humor and outlook on life. We will have a beer together on the backside. Your friends - The Daley's

March 7 at 8:00 PM

HO

**Helene Obrien** posted:

Dear Steve and Family, I want to send you my sincere expression of sympathy for you and your family on the loss of your brother, Marty. I know the pain of losing a sibling and it hurts a lot...especially at an age when we are not ready to let them go, Dennis died at 57 too. Some say that they are not gone but on a different plateau and they are on a heavenly journey where there is nothing but happiness and no pain. I'd like to think of death that way too, makes it easier to take. I think your brother Marty might have graduated from Central Catholic with my brother Don. I'll have to ask him. Take care and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

TB

**Tracey Blaney** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Dorothy Lemelin** posted:

Steve, Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to You and Your Family in the Loss of your Beloved Brother Martin. Sincerely, Dorothy Healey Lemelin & Family

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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**Terri Heidenstrom** posted:

Marty was a wonderful friend. He was very special to me. I will miss him very much. We at Cumberland Farms, all loved him. I will hold close to me all the wonderful memories.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



**Kaitlin Melia** posted:

Marty I will miss your great sense of humor. Love you lots, Katie Melia

March 7 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martin G. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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