



John Mauro Martinelli

September 1, 1991 - January 13, 2022

John M. Martinelli, 30, of Asheville, NC, formerly of Rostraver Twp., passed away on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at his home in Asheville. We will always remember Johnny as the uniquely special soul and spirit he was, and so very gifted. We know those who met and knew him immediately sensed this. He had an absolutely brilliant mind, so very fast, always visions, ideas, projects, goals, and he truly wanted to change the world for the better in ways we know only he could. He never stopped. This was the way he lived every day. He had so many fine qualities we will never forget. Highly ambitious, extraordinarily talented, articulate, well spoken, witty, charming, funny, not once negative but always incredibly positive and picking himself up no matter his circumstances. He did not have a mean or angry bone in his body. And many interests from music, DJ'ing & mixing, cars, recently attempting to decipher cryptocurrency, and even the peaceful serenity of nature. Ultimately his genuine kindness and striving to love and be loved we know was his greatest gift. He would want all of us to remember him this way most of all. While attending The Kiski School, Johnny became the national FBLA champion, #1 in the country, arguably a prodigy for his early work in cybersecurity which he received this recognition in Atlanta. He also went on to become the nation's #1 "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" as voted by the well-known national business and marketing group Kennedy & Glazier in Chicago. From this, at 18 years old, he traveled to London as a guest speaker for the TIME event discussing his work in online marketing and strategies. Johnny spent a semester at Southern Methodist

University in Dallas, for which in typical Johnny style said they couldn't keep up with him, so he pursued developing his own cybersecurity and marketing businesses. We know he helped many businesses with his ideas and unique expertise. We want to thank his employer, Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), specifically Mission Hospital of Asheville, NC for which held a very special place in Johnny's heart and our hearts. They recognized his extraordinary talents, including his information security expertise, and supported him in ways which we can never repay. And to Chip Palmer at Mission, who was there for Johnny when no one else was. Heartfelt thanks to all of you for what you did for him. Johnny knew this and was grateful. Johnny is survived by his father, Dr. John R. Martinelli and wife Melissa (Verbanic) Martinelli, grandfather "Popo" Dr. John J. Martinelli of Rostraver Township, Uncle Dana Martinelli and wife Sheri of North Hills, mother Jonny Otis Keyes of Arlington, VT, step-grandmother Joyce Verbanic of Merrittstown, as well as his large extended family of friends, cousins, aunts, and uncles who loved him. Preceded by his loving grandmother "Mimi" Patricia A. Martinelli. We will all forever greatly miss him. A tragic loss in our hearts. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. on Friday, January 21, 2022 in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300 www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com Funeral services will be in the funeral home at 10 A.M. Saturday, January 22, 2022. Interment will follow in Sylvan Heights Cemetery, Uniontown. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Johnny's name to The Rathbun House of Mission Hospital, Asheville, NC, a non-profit all volunteer home for families visiting critically ill loved ones, hosting families free of charge purely from charitable donations. <https://www.wncbridge.org/give/rathbun-house-give/>

Cemetery Details

Sylvan Heights Cemtery

603 N. Gallatin Avenue
Uniontown, PA 15401

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Visitation

JAN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Marissa, Ramona, and Mike Diehl purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Mauro Martinelli.*



Marissa, Ramona, and Mike Diehl - January 31, 2022 at 07:40 PM

ZG

“ *Dear John and family, I'm deeply sorry for your loss! May his soul be bound up in the bond of eternal life.*

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Zeev Golin - January 25, 2022 at 01:02 PM

MG

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Martinelli Family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. John, Matt and I will always remember your kind and generous heart when we lost our precious daughter Heather back in 2002. She always thought highly of you and we also feel that way. We know the pain you and your family are going through and we will pray God gives you and your family the strength, comfort, and his undying love to be able to help ease the most difficult pain no parent should ever have to endure. We will keep you and your family in our prayers daily. Remember our children live on forever in our hearts and that is where they will remain.



*Our Deepest Sympathy,
Matt, Lisa & Matthew Garbutt*

Matt, Lisa & Matthew Garbutt - January 20, 2022 at 10:58 PM

BS

“ My deepest and sincere sympathy to the Martinelli Family. We share your sorrow and hope you will find comfort in the wonderful memories your son left behind.

*The Sabatini Family
Brenda, Brigitta & Rose*

Brenda Sabatini - January 20, 2022 at 09:09 AM

FF

“ John, Melissa and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your son. John was quite a remarkable being. I remember his Mimi saying how brilliant he was as a child. I am so saddened by your loss. I am out of town and will not be able to pay my respects, but you all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Again, John, so so sorry!



Fran Fayish - January 19, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Mauro Martinelli.



January 19, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Mauro Martinelli.



January 18, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Mauro Martinelli.



January 18, 2022 at 03:18 PM

LF

“ love, Your FIJI Brothers and families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of John Mauro Martinelli.



love, Your FIJI Brothers and families - January 18, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Mauro Martinelli.



January 18, 2022 at 12:30 PM

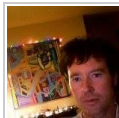


“ Deepest sympathy to John's family during this vey sad time. John was a good boy and I remember teaching him at Kiski. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May he Rest In Peace.



John and Geri Lombardo
Saltsburg PA.

John Lombardo - January 18, 2022 at 10:38 AM



Yes indeed. He is at rest

Sean Nolan - January 18, 2022 at 12:36 PM

DA

“ *Deepest sympathy to your family... what a remarkable young man...*

Dawn - January 17, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Mauro Martinelli.*



January 17, 2022 at 07:04 PM

EK

“ *Johnny always had the biggest smile and a great sense of humor. A true brilliant mind. We will dearly miss him. May he gently rest in peace in God's eternal love.*
Our hearts go out to the Martinelli family during this time of great loss. May God bless you and comfort you, and give you strength to heal your heartache.

With deepest sympathy,

Ly and Edward Kondrot.

edward kondrot - January 17, 2022 at 05:36 PM

EK

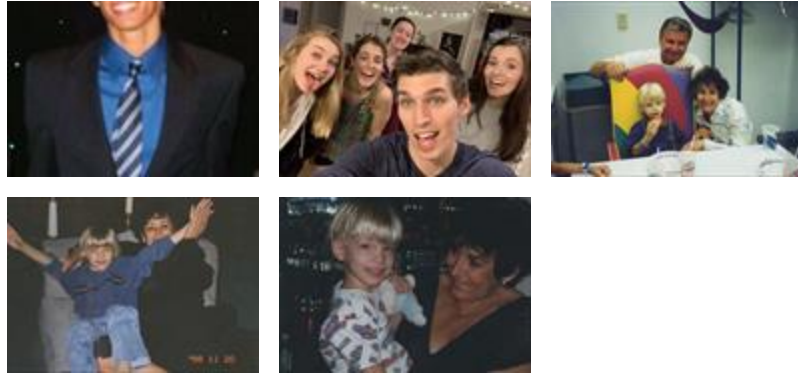
“ *Edward K. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Mauro Martinelli.*



Edward K. - January 17, 2022 at 05:26 PM



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John Martinelli - January 17, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Mauro Martinelli.



January 17, 2022 at 12:47 PM



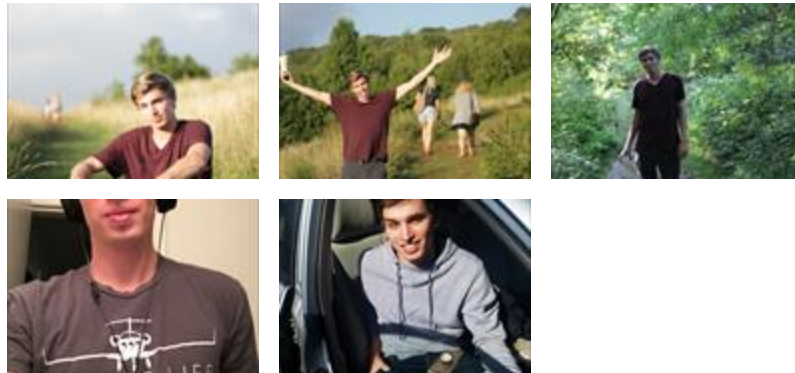
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Mauro Martinelli.



January 17, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ 9 files added to the album *Pics*



John Martinelli - January 16, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *The Kenepp family. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John Mauro Martinelli.*



The Kenepp family. - January 16, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *May god be with you and your wife at this time . May God wrap his warm loving arms around your son until one day you reunite .*

lisa chridtopher - January 16, 2022 at 04:54 AM