



## LAWRENCE MARTASIN

June 30, 1933 - March 3, 2017

Lawrence (Larry) Martasin, 83, of Overland Park, Kansas, passed away March 3, 2017. Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 5, 2017 at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers; the family suggests that contributions be made to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, or the charity of your choice. He was born June 30th, 1933, to the late Dave and Kathleen Martasin, in Kansas City, MO. He graduated from Central High School in 1951. He met his future wife and the love of his life, Lynnette Gastman Martasin at the Jewish Community Center in Kansas City when they were 14 years old. Larry and Lynnette were married in 1954 and lived in Kansas City and Dallas before retiring to Sun City Center, Florida. He recently moved back to Overland Park last year to be closer to his family.

Larry served in United States Air Force from 1953 to 1957 and was a member of the Jewish War Veterans. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason and received a 50 year award. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and the Shriners and participated in many of their events. He held many jobs in the restaurant industry during his career working for several large chain restaurants and later owned his own barbecue restaurant in Dallas for many years.

He was an avid sports fan, enjoyed investing, and traveled with Lynnette on many cruises. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Lynnette Martasin, and his parents, Dave and Kathleen Martasin.

Larry was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. He is survived by his sons, Elliot Martasin of Lawrence, KS; Jeffrey Martasin and daughter-in-law Debra of Overland Park, KS; beloved granddaughter Laura Martasin, and many nieces and nephews.

# Events

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Village Shalom

5500 W. 123rd St., Overland Park, KS 66209, KS, US

# Comments

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“ Papa,

It's been 4 years and it hasn't gotten any easier. Every time something important happens I always wish I could tell you and grandma, but I know you see it all happening even if I can't tell you. I miss you like crazy and would do anything just to hear your voice one last time or give you a hug.

I miss you and grandma so much.

I love you forever.

-Laura Danielle

**Laura Danielle Martasin** - April 15 at 01:37 AM

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“ Michelle Schaefer lit a candle in memory of LAWRENCE MARTASIN



**Michelle Schaefer** - March 08, 2017 at 01:31 PM

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“ I will miss hearing your jokes, but now grandma can hear them. I love you, papa. I will miss you more than you know.

Love,  
Laura Danielle

**Laura Martasin** - March 06, 2017 at 01:42 AM



“ Larry and Lynnette were both good friends of our family, specially my mother and father Stan and Gilda Atkins. They were close in their adopted community of Sun City Center Fl and within the Jewish Community of Beth Israel. My husband and I along with my sister and her husband Ros and Art Miller got to know them as well.

I will long remember what a wonderful time we had together when we took a group cruise with them.

I also remember celebrating our first Thanksgiving in our new home in Valencia Lakes and having them join us on that occasion (just one of many times we got together with them. Bill and I would frequently see them at Village Inn on Pie Wednesdays.

Larry and Lynnette were a lovely and loving couple who had a long and happy life together. We were there when they celebrated their anniversary (I think it was 60th), and were deeply saddened when declining health forced them to sell their home and move to Aston Gardens. Then with Lynette's passing, we were further saddened. It was not long after that that Larry moved back to the Kansas City area to be closer to his family. We missed him then, and will now miss him forever as he joins Lynnette.

May your own memories of your dad and mother be a lasting source of comfort to you and your families.

Michelle and Bill Schaefer

**Michelle Schaefer** - March 08, 2017 at 01:30 PM

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“ We are saddened to hear that our dear cousin Larry has passed away. We shared many wonderful times as cousins growing up in Kansas City, and as adults keeping our families connected. Larry will be missed terribly, but our memories will always be there to sustain us. May Larry rest in peace with his lovely Lynnette beside him.

Love, Marshall and Doris Tanhoff, Owings Mills, Maryland  
Anne and Rabbi David Greenspoon and Family, Baltimore, Maryland  
Hope Tanhoff and Family, Maplewood, New Jersey  
Denise and Dan Moldover and Family, Sterling, VA

**Marshall Tanhoff** - March 05, 2017 at 12:47 PM

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“ Barbara & Skip Rein lit a candle in memory of LAWRENCE MARTASIN



**Barbara & Skip Rein** - March 04, 2017 at 09:33 AM