



## MARTIN G. KAYNAN

February 10, 1928 - April 1, 2017

Martin G. Kaynan, 89, of Olathe Kansas, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at his home from ALS.

Martin was born February 10, 1928 in Brooklyn New York. He graduated from Boys High, Brooklyn, New York, and earned his BBA from City College of New York.

Martin's manufacturing career began in New York and led him to Puerto Rico, New Jersey, Missouri, Kansas, and California. He held various successful positions as President, Operations Manager, Plant Manager, Director of Operations, and Quality Group Leader. He retired from General Dynamics Convair Division in 1992 and moved from sunny San Diego, California to Olathe, Kansas.

Three words sum up Martin's life and they are "Creative, Loving, and Alive". He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all. He was passionate, worldly, an optimist, and loved telling jokes. Mostly, his love for his family brought him so much joy and was proud of his family.

In his spare time, he enjoyed computers, sport, politics, and writing. As a novelist, he had five novels published, wrote six screenplays, and one stage play. He was also a lyricist and wrote 63 songs.

Martin is survived by his wife Sandra Kaynan. His children: Alan Kaynan married to Eileen Blohm, Richard Kaynan married to Karen Duncan, and Lisa Kaynan married to Hinano Cockett His grandchildren: Kristin Kaynan, Adam Kaynan married to Barbara Harrison, Steve Kaynan, Ryan Kaynan, and Jamie Kaynan. His great-grandchild: Aliza Mari Kaynan Step-children: Monique Deskovick, Troy Wellman, and Todd Wellman Step-grandchildren: Michael Deskovick, Matthew Deskovick, Shanee McCrimmon, Amanda Schemke, and Cody Wellman.

A celebration of his life reception will be held at his home at 1:00pm Wednesday, April 5,

2017. For more information please call Louis Memorial Chapel 816-361-5211.

In lieu of flowers, we encourage you to honor Martin Kaynan with a donation to the ALS Association at [ALSA.Org](http://ALSA.Org). Please include your name on your donation.

A special thank you to the Good Shepherd Hospice, Lenexa, Kansas for their loving care and support.

# Comments

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“ Dear Sandra and Family,

I was so sorry to hear about Marty. I read his notice and the words "Creative, Loving and Alive" were a wonderful description of him. May I add, Incredibly Kind and A Truly Decent Person.

I don't know how far back Mary and I went but suffice it to say he helped me through my Apple II GS days. We didn't see each other often but when we did, the conversation always picked up as though it had been yesterday. There was always a few good jokes, a lively exchange on politics and of course whatever Marty was working on at the time.

When I last talked to Marty he related to me that he had had some health issues but he didn't tell me how serious they were. I will always regret that I did not get the opportunity to see him one last time. I will miss him.

Our sincere condolences to all who loved him.

Howard and Penny Gilbert

**Howard Gilbert** - April 23, 2017 at 02:43 PM

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“ Dear father. How much I miss you cannot be measured. Just knowing you're not there for me to contact feels so empty. Your son, Richard

**Richard Kaynan** - April 10, 2017 at 06:28 PM

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“ I just heard of Marty passing. We had not heard of any of his problems until just now. We are so sorry for your loss. He was always a very good friend and he will be missed by all who knew him. Geri and Gary

**Geri Kolko** - April 02, 2017 at 03:21 PM