



Toni Martin

August 19, 1953 - March 9, 2025

Toni B. Martin, age 71, passed away peacefully on March 9th, 2025. She was born August 19th, 1953, to the late Lewis and Muirel Barachkov. She was a graduate of Fitzgerald High School in 1971. This is where she met and later married David Martin. On August 26th, 1979, Toni and David welcomed a daughter, Natalie into the world.

Toni was a hard worker and talented chef; she spent the majority of her younger years working in the food industry. She was a valued worker on the deli team at Hollywood Market. At VG's Market, Toni prepped, served, and catered food, and she even served as a chef for Beaumont Hospital. Toni was dependable, helpful, genuine and someone people knew they could always count on. Incredibly witty with a great sense of humor, she was known to make people laugh. She was truly one of a kind; Toni spoke from her heart and lived her life true to herself. Though Toni was beyond strong with a tough exterior, she also had a heart of gold, the type that gives and expects nothing in return. Despite fighting many ailments and health conditions, she never gave up and fought to the very last breath.

Toni is survived by her husband David; daughter Natalie; son-in-law Ryan; granddaughter Ava; brothers Danny (late Pat) and Peter (Karin); sisters Kim, Mitzi (Fred), Lesli, and Doreen; brothers-in-law Bill and John (Janice); sister-in-law Kathy (Rod) and many beautiful nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and

fur babies (Nala & Hazel).

Toni loved animals (her dog, her birds, her squirrels), listening to her music, singing, cooking, baking, and shopping. During Christmas, her family looked forward to amazing Russian Teacake cookies and her fantastic fudge. Her greatest joys and accomplishments in life were the love of her husband, and the gift of being both a mom and grandma. Toni was the best grandma a kid could ask for and her “Ava” was the apple of her eye and held the key to her heart.

Toni was a member of The Lupus Foundation of America. In lieu of flowers, donations to this organization would be appreciated.

A memorial to honor Toni’s life will be at Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors of Sterling Heights on March 22, 2025, from 12-4 pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 22. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Memorial Service

MAR 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thuong D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Toni Martin.*

Thuong D. - March 22, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Toni Martin.*



March 21, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Toni Martin.*

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“ *Tony and Cindy Dragich purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Toni Martin.*



Tony and Cindy Dragich - March 21, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ *Tony and Cindy Dragich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Toni Martin.*

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BD

“ Bill & Dawn purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Toni Martin.



Bill & Dawn - March 20, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Toni Martin.



March 18, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Toni Martin.



March 18, 2025 at 12:20 PM

LF

“ Love, Kathy, Rod, and family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Toni Martin.



Love, Kathy, Rod, and family - March 17, 2025 at 05:27 PM

LS

“ Luckys Pet Spa purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Toni Martin.



Luckys Pet Spa - March 14, 2025 at 06:55 PM

JM

“ John martin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Toni Martin.



John martin - March 14, 2025 at 05:05 PM

LZ

“ Grandma Toni was the best! We are so very sorry for your loss! She was such an amazing person!!

Lindsey Zlatevski - March 14, 2025 at 03:46 PM