



Martin Joseph O'Toole

March 17, 1962 - April 23, 2011

Martin O'Toole, 49, of West Hartford, died April 23, at his home. Born in Hartford the son of James and Mary Flanagan O'Toole, he was a graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows School, and South Catholic class of 1980. Martin lived in the Hartford area his whole life, and expressed his love of music by playing in several country music bands including "Smoke House". He worked in the HVAC industry. Martin is survived by his two sisters; Mary O'Toole and her husband Donald Fortin of West Hartford, and Bridget and her husband Bohdan Sachok of Wilmington, DE. Four brothers; John O'Toole and his wife Moraith Marra of West Hartford, James O'Toole of South Carolina, Patrick O'Toole and his wife Nancy of Stafford Springs, and Kevin O'Toole of Hartford. He is additionally survived by his beloved nieces and nephew, Katherine and Kera Fortin, Erin and Ryan O'Toole, Brianne Sachok, Judy Kaya, and Maribeth Perron. Funeral services will be Thursday April 28 at 9:30 am from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Friends and family may call Wednesday April 27 from 5-8 pm at the funeral home. Donations in his memory may be made to Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 79 New Park Ave., Hartford, CT 06106 or the Town That Cares, Town of West Hartford, Dept of Human Services, 50 South Main St., West Hartford, CT 06107. On line expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Marty...from the time I was introduced to you thru my mom I knew that you were nothing less than a nice, generous, always caring person...I respect you to the fullest and although your time was cut short I am happy that my mom and any other person that met you was able to have that privilege...thank you-Brandon###imported-begin###brandon bourgeois###imported-end##

June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Marty, you were one of the nicest guys we ever knew, you were always there for our mom and us if we ever needed anything. Thank you luv Dustin, Chrystal, Ryan and Brandon Bourgeois###imported-begin###sherribourgeois###imported-end##

May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Marty my brother. We all know I left ct many years ago and I wish things were different. You and I had many talks on the phone and in person. I am heart broken that my little bro is gone. Wish I was able to talk with you again. You will always be in my heart. I will miss you dearly.###imported-begin###James O'Toole###imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Marty at TradeWinds Mechanical. We shared a love of music and a sense of humor. My condolences to his family.###imported-begin###Veronica Bennett###imported-end##

April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Martin , We shared alot of good times . See u in country music heaven* *##imported-begin##Walt Murawski##imported-end##*

April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I'm gonna miss that smile, I'm gonna miss you my friend. Even though it hurts the way it ended up, I'd do it all again. So play it sweet in heaven, cause thats right where you oughta be. I'm not crying cause I feel so sorry for you, I'm crying for me."*

Toby Keith "Wayman's Song"

Marty, in the short time I knew you, you touched me deeply. The impressions you left, the lessons you taught, the love and laughter you shared, will be forever a part of my heart and soul. I had so much still to learn from you, so much more to share, but it seems God had other plans for you. I'll miss you, I'll never forget you, and I'll see you again on the other side. Keep the light on for me. *##imported-begin##Kat Lozaw##imported-end##*

April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Although it has been quite a while since I've seen Marty I want to extend my sympathies to all of his family and friends I remember Martin as a sweet, funny guy who I know will be missed. May God comfort you in grief and help you smile as the memories flood your hearts.

Peace and Love to you all...

Janet Noel Zaleski

OLS '76

And around Town ...##imported-begin##Janet Noel Zaleski##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marty-*
I may have moved to Texas 6 years ago but I never forgot you and I will miss you. I hope you still can make music.
Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Peters##imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Marty, my friend, I'll miss you.

Through the many pints we downed, the hundreds of songs we sang mostly Irish, but a few country and the millions of laughs we shared, your spark and your wit were a constant inspiration.

There'll be an extra tear in my eye the next time I hear "Four Green Fields," that's for sure. Here's to your fond memory, friend.

Go rest high on that mountain.##imported-begin##Paul L. Blawie, Jr.##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary, Bridgett, John, Kevin, Pat and Nancy;

I am so sorry for your loss. Patrick Frazier, my brother told me yesterday. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers today.##imported-begin##Joanne Frazier##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Marty was quite a character, he was always one to make you laugh with a story or joke, and he will be missed. May you rest inpeace MArty, and my thoughts and sadness go out to your family at this time.##imported-begin##Marcy Houghton##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Will miss the talks that we always had about music. Yours country, mine classical. Rest in peace my friend!###imported-begin##Anthony Cerutti###imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Marty,u and i shared something special, we understood eachother, we had a bond that only we understood. we laughed/cried together and were always there for eachother. I will miss your big bear hugs. My family luv'd u 4 loving me. My Dad even tried to marry me off to u, stating that he'd buy the ring.I have many memorys of us singing/playing guitars together and u even wrote a song about Dustin and I, which was beautiful.We used to sing the song "If tomorrow never comes", and part of the words are "will she know how much I loved her?" and yes I do know Marty, and I'm sure u know how much I loved u.The best song u ever did was "The Dance" It always made me cry, well Marty u and I had our Dance in life and words cant express how much I will miss u. Its too hard to say Goodbye, so I will say "until we meet again", you know u will always be in my heart, I dont believe I will ever have a friend in life like you....FRIENDS FOREVER..I LUV U....LUV
SHERRI###imported-begin##sherri bourgeois###imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Me and a Marty come from similar background. We both were born into a big Irish Catholic family. Went to the same High School and played in bands together. I will miss Marty very much. My Condolences go out to the O'toole family. Marty is the 2nd of my best friends from High School to died early. Maybe I was bad luck..... Marty was full of life and made it hard not to laugh when he was around. He was also a gifted musician - playing multiple instruments. He had a knack for disappearing for times but would allways pop up when you needed him. We recently reunited online on Facebook. I kicked around the idea of moving back and putting a band together with Marty.....Another large hole in my life.....Rest in peace Marty....##imported-begin##Patrick Frazier##imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM