



## Martin "Marty" Chesney

January 24, 1952 - December 14, 2017

Martin H. Chesney "Marty" passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Pennsylvania Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Born in Philadelphia to the late Madeline Chesney and late Martin Goldberg, Marty was 65 years old. He grew up in Cinnaminson, NJ and was a resident of Delran for the last 23 years. He lived on Cook Bayou, Panama City, Florida with his family for a few years. It was his dream to return there.

Survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Carolynn (nee Costello). Loving father of Nicole Chesney, Valerie (Kenny) Forehand and Luke M. Chesney. Grandfather of Kendra Forehand and great grandfather of Liam. Brother of Denny (Deborah) Chesney (DJ, Jessica, and Carli); Kevin (Cheryl) Chesney (Dylan, Skye). Nephew to Aunt Loretta and Aunt Dee. He had many cousins, nieces and nephews too many to name but all of whom he loved.

Marty was an entrepreneur all of his life. Although he was the owner of Workplace Compliance Solutions, LLC for the past 15 years, he was blessed to have had many successful businesses and business associates that became lifelong friends.

Among his closest of friends is Bill W., whom he has known for over 35 years. What a gift. It is difficult to sum up a man who was larger than life. His generosity was beyond measure and, yes, he would give you the "shirt off his back." This Irishman could tell a story and above all, could make people laugh. His humor was infectious. He touched the life of every single person he met. He believed in people and second chances. When you sat down to talk to him you knew you were in for a "long story short" ...ish.

He was a motorcycle enthusiast that spent countless Sundays and vacations on his bike with his wife and friends he called his brothers. He enjoyed boating, fishing and crabbing and longed to return to the waters of Cook Bayou.

Above all, Marty loved and protected, both of which he did fiercely. He was the person you wanted on your side and in your corner. He always believed in giving back, never giving a hand out and ALWAYS giving a hand up. He possessed a work ethic not many are fortunate to have. He was never still, never idle. Always had more projects and ideas than there was time, but managed to complete more in his 65 years than many other lifetimes combined.

Marty had an aching heart for the homeless and for 30 years or so prepared hot meals and delivered on his own to anyone he could find on the streets of Philadelphia on Christmas Eve.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Marty's Life Celebration and gathering Sunday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Givnish of Cinnaminson 1200 Route 130 North.

On Monday there will be a gathering of family and friends 9-9:45 a.m. at Christ Our Light Church 402 Kings Highway North, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002. His Funeral Mass will follow at 10 a.m

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

To share your fondest memories of Marty, please visit [www.givnish.com](http://www.givnish.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Church  
402 N. Kings Highway  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

## Mass

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Church  
402 N. Kings Highway  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martin "Marty" Chesney*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - December 17, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Martin "Marty" Chesney*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Very sadden to hear of Marty's passing. I knew Marty through "the business" and always looked forward to seeing him or talking to him. He always had a friendly smile and treated you like you were family. You will be missed my Friend, Until we meet again. God Bless!*

**Mike Ryan** - January 02, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Blue lit a candle in memory of Martin "Marty" Chesney*



**Blue** - December 18, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Marla Packer-Perdunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Martin "Marty" Chesney*



**Marla Packer-Perdunn** - December 18, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ 135 files added to the album Life Tributes



Givnish Funeral Home - December 17, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ Always a warm smile and readily available for good advice.

Bob W (F Troop)

Bob W - December 17, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.

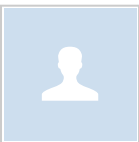


December 17, 2017 at 08:04 AM



“ Marty is family! We love Marty and we will miss him, rest in peace Marty. A donation has been made to St Jude's Hospital in Marty's memory. Aunt Barbara and Karen Costello and Charles Herrington our dearest and closest family friend!

Karen Costello - December 16, 2017 at 10:26 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.



December 16, 2017 at 10:19 PM

AA

“ Aunt Dee and Your Miss America Auntie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.



Aunt Dee and Your Miss America Auntie - December 16, 2017 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ Jeff Bulkin purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.



Jeff Bulkin - December 16, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.



December 16, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.



December 16, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.

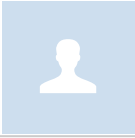


December 16, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ Always enjoyed Marty’s company and talking about his motorcycle trips.  
Bill and Sue Wotring

Suzanne Wotring - December 16, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martin  
"Marty" Chesney.



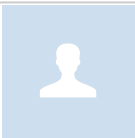
December 16, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ Fred, Kim, Matt, Jake & Josh purchased the Pretty Please for  
the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.



Fred, Kim, Matt, Jake & Josh - December 16, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Martin  
"Marty" Chesney.



December 16, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Givnish Funeral Home - December 16, 2017 at 07:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.*



December 16, 2017 at 07:10 AM

FA

“ *From Ron, Patrice, Matthew and Ashleen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.*



**From Ron, Patrice, Matthew and Ashleen** - December 16, 2017 at 12:11 AM

DV

“ *Donna, Anthony, Anthony, Lauren And Patrick Visco purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.*



**Donna, Anthony, Anthony, Lauren And Patrick Visco** - December 16, 2017 at 12:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.*



December 15, 2017 at 11:52 PM

 Daniel Morton

“ *Thank you Marty.  
Be at Peace*



**Daniel Morton** - December 15, 2017 at 11:22 PM

DM

“ Thank you Marty, we will miss you greatly.  
Be at Peace



Daniel Morton - December 15, 2017 at 11:17 PM

TP

“ The P. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of  
Martin "Marty" Chesney.

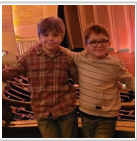


The P. - December 15, 2017 at 10:12 PM

TD

“ Chesney family, i pray for you in this sad time. Rest in peace Marty .

tom dickinson - December 15, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ I went to High School with Marty and have fond memories of him for he was  
always smiling and nice to everyone! I'm sorry we lost touch after we graduated!  
My sincere condolences to his family. I am sure he will be missed!

Jane Hill - December 15, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ Marty was the best person I have ever worked with, a great man

Steve Hillmann - December 15, 2017 at 09:37 PM

Daniel  
Morton

“ My love prayers for your family Marty. Thank you for your humor, your inspiration,  
and your friendship.  
Be at peace.

Daniel Morton - December 15, 2017 at 09:27 PM

MJ

“ enjoy the next part of your journey Marty !

morris jacobs - December 15, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.*



December 15, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.*



December 15, 2017 at 08:04 PM

LD

“ *I was 13 yrs old when you were born. i baby sat you more than you'll ever know. I used to put your hair in a DA you were the cutest baby. As a toddler you were a handful and so funny and mischievous. I have your Graduation picture that you signed to my Miss America Auntie! You will be missed. Thanks for all the great Memories!! Love You!*

*Your Miss America Aunt!*

**Loretta R Duffy** - December 15, 2017 at 07:54 PM

ES

“ *Everyone at Tank Service purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.*



**Everyone at Tank Service** - December 15, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.*



December 15, 2017 at 05:43 PM

LS

“ LOVE ERNIE & PATTY SCOTT purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Martin "Marty" Chesney.



LOVE ERNIE & PATTY SCOTT - December 15, 2017 at 05:13 PM

MI

“ Love you Marty. You are a great and deservedly well respected man. Sorry you had to go. You will be missed - but I know our loss is heaven's gain. Rest in peace brother.

Mike Waltz

Mike - December 15, 2017 at 04:52 PM

AM

Thank you, Marty for your work with others and your zest for life. May you rest in peace!

Anne Marie - December 15, 2017 at 07:43 PM

KF

“ A MAN WHO ALWAYS CARED FOR HIS FAMILY AND THOSE IN THE ROOMS. ALWAYS HAD ALOT OF RESPECT FOR MARTY. A MAN WHO SHOWED ME THE WAY, THANKS MARTY, SAY HIGH TO MY BROTHER BRUCE. R.I.P KYLE F

KYLE FERGUSON - December 15, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Givnish Funeral Home - December 15, 2017 at 12:56 PM

SS

I have known Marty since high school. He was a good guy and a good friend. I have fond memories of our times together. I will always smile when I hear his name. 😍

sandra stark - December 16, 2017 at 09:27 AM