



## Martin Andrew Donnelly

January 26, 1937 - January 4, 2021

Martin Andrew Donnelly, 83, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away on January 4, 2021.

He was born on January 26, 1937 in Rockville Centre, NY to Muriel C (Dunbar) Donnelly and Martin A. A. Donnelly II. On May 10, 1958 he married his high school sweetheart Yvonne B. Deveau in Rosedale, NY. In June of 1954 he joined the Navy and after various schools he was assigned to the U.S.S. Kearsarge CVA 33 anchored in San Diego, Calif. He served on the Kearsarge until he was separated with an Honorable Discharge in 1958. While serving he received the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Marty and Yvonne spent much of their married life living on Long Island where he was a member of the West Babylon Fire Department and joined the Equitable Life Insurance where he worked until he retired. Marty and Yvonne left Long Island and took up residency in Andes, NY where he continued his business and was Town Supervisor of Andes for 18 years. While there he did wonderful things for Andes. In July 2019 they moved down to North Carolina where they spent time with their son Marty and daughter-in-law Audrey before moving into Atria due to Yvonne's declining health.

He is survived by his lovely wife of 61 years Yvonne of Mooresville, NC, his sons Marty (Audrey) of China Grove, NC, Michael (Marianne) of Smithtown NY, Steve of Wading River, NY, his daughters Margaret of Massapequa, NY and Ellen (Keith) Mable of Brewerton, NY. Also by his grandchildren, Kelly, Sean, Timothy, Megan, Kaitlyn, Kelsey, Kristin, Allison and Jack and his two

great-grandchildren.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 13 at Salisbury National Cemetery with Rev. Mark Lawlor officiating. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the cemetery will not allow any floral arrangements be present for the service. The family request that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association - Western Carolina Chapter, 4600 Park Rd, Suite 250, Charlotte, NC 28209.

For those who are unable to attend the graveside, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Donnelly family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery  
501 Statesville Blvd  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Andrew Donnelly*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Martin Andrew Donnelly*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Martin Andrew Donnelly*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Marty was a special man. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

**Heather Hofsdal Bauer** - January 12, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *I think EVERYONE loved MARTY. He definitely made us all laugh and kept us on our toes all in the same sentence. Atria wont be the same without you My friend.*

**Jen** - January 10, 2021 at 05:20 PM

TA

“ I met Marty at Atria- He was a very special guy, and I had the pleasure of getting to know him pretty well. He was very comical, always having a joke up his sleeve. He was also very devoted to his wife. Whenever I saw Marty, he was either talking about his wife, or walking down the hallway holding her hand. Another attribute was his kindness. If he noticed that I was having a bad day, he always made an effort to ask me what was wrong. You don't meet people like Marty everyday, so I'm thankful that I had the honor of knowing him.

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**Tara** - January 10, 2021 at 11:58 AM

GM

“ I was glad to have met Marty a year ago at atria he always made sure to say hello to everyone he passed and always sit and talk with me for a few about New York and just life, he loved Yvonne dearly and they were always together. He always made sure no one ever needed anything and if I was having a bad day he would cheer me up or anyone else for that matter. R.I.P Marty you will be greatly missed at atria

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**Gin McGinnis** - January 09, 2021 at 05:18 PM

SS

“ Condolences to all the family. My heart is with you! 💕 During high school, I spent so much time at your house. Marty was like a 2nd father to me. I have many good memories. (Dinners, concerts, vacations, weddings...)

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**stacey morse shepard** - January 08, 2021 at 03:41 PM

MD

“ Margaret D. purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Martin Andrew Donnelly.



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**Margaret D.** - January 08, 2021 at 02:49 PM

MD

“ Margaret D. purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Martin Andrew Donnelly.



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**Margaret D.** - January 08, 2021 at 02:49 PM

MH

“ Mr. Donnelly will be missed by everyone, but especially by those who had been touched by his honesty, empathy and friendship. As a former Delaware County employee I had many memorable experiences with Martin as he influenced the Delaware County Board of Supervisors with his wisdom, and guided the many committee's he served on with integrity and respect for both management and the labor force. At this time my thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Donnelly's precious wife Yvonne, and the entire Donnelly family.

*Sincerely,*

*Mark Hamilton  
Delhi, New York*

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**Mark A Hamilton** - January 08, 2021 at 11:40 AM

JG

“ I had the opportunity to meet Marty at Atria where my parents also reside. Marty always reached out to say hello or stop to chat when I was coming or going. I used to refer to him as one of the “cool kids”. It warmed my heart to watch Marty with Yvonne. He would hold her hand or stroke her arm with such love and affection. When my father passed last February, Marty was there with condolences and at his funeral offering support. He was a lovely man who I know will be missed by many.

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**Janis Greco** - January 07, 2021 at 08:35 PM

JF

“ I am so sad to learn of my beloved cousin, Marty's, sudden passing. He was always a strong, loving and good man. This past spring we connected and spoke daily for weeks. I am saddened I waited too long to be in touch lately. We talked about our wonderful grandfather, Rob Dunbar a lot. Marty remembered my dad and mom from the time they married and when I was born. We had so much to share. I will miss him terribly. My deepest sympathy to his beloved Yvonne who was always the light of his life. I know how devoted he was to her until the very end.

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**Janet Sangenito Fagal and Fred** - January 07, 2021 at 03:31 PM