



## Blaine D. Martin

April 25, 1962 - December 31, 2022

Blaine D. Martin, age 60, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 12:53 p.m. on Saturday, December 31, 2022, in Community Hospital North in Indianapolis, Indiana

Blaine was born in Fort Myers, Florida, on April, 25, 1962, to William and Judith (Norris) Martin. He married Jeannine Torstrick on October 15, 1983.

He worked for Kimball Office Furniture for 19 years and then became a freelance graphic designer.

Blaine fell in love with the Coca-Cola brand. He continued his passion educating collectors on the Coca-Cola items and their history through his website. [www.earlycoke.com](http://www.earlycoke.com)

He was avid in genealogy and wrote a book about his hometown in Rockville, Indiana. He enjoyed playing the guitar and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Jeannine Martin, Jasper, daughter; Hayley (Ty) Hunter, Jasper, son; Shelby Martin and fiancé Sarabeth Allen, Louisville, Ky, and two grandchildren; Addison and Lauren.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life for Blaine D. Martin will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dubois County Humane Society in honor of his love for cats and dogs.

Condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ Jeannine

*So very sorry to just learn of Blaine's recent passing. I will always cherish the many kind exchanges we all shared over the years at meets and auctions.*

*May the Lord bless and keep you and your family and I'm sure your spirits will always be lifted by a lifetime of memories you shared with the fine man that Blaine certainly was.*

*Gary Metz*

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**Gary Metz** - February 27, 2023 at 09:09 PM

DQ

“ *Dearest Jeannine and Family: On behalf of Blaine's countless collector friends, our condolences and prayers. He was one-of-a-kind. So smart and generous, kind and witty. He will be missed.*



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**Dave Quinlan** - January 22, 2023 at 08:18 AM

CS

“ *To Jean and family....please accept our prayers for your family during this time!*

*We have missed seeing your face here lately and I personally will miss you ordering your normal large sausage and pepperoni xtra cheese xtra sauce....WITH a strom for your sweet husband. Please know we are thinking about you.*

*Your friends at Montes Pizza in Ireland*

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**CHELSEY STRANGE** - January 16, 2023 at 07:58 AM

BE

“ Jeanine, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for Blaine and your family.

Brenda Erny - January 12, 2023 at 03:22 PM

PK

“ I'm so sorry to hear this Blaine was one of the kindest people I knew !! Love and prayers to you family

pam knepp - January 07, 2023 at 09:06 AM

MB

“ Jean (you're still "Jean" to me), so very sorry to hear about Blaine. It seems difficult to believe we all met over 42 years ago. And, it's been 10 or so years since I saw you at your house. Take care.



Marty Brand - January 06, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Jeannine, we are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult time. Love Keith and Amy Arnett

Amy Arnett - January 05, 2023 at 07:27 PM

DA

“ Jeannine, our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.



Donna & John Ackerman - January 05, 2023 at 04:42 PM

RH

“ Jeannine, so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace and God Bless all of you.

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**Rosalie Hartwick** - January 03, 2023 at 10:40 AM

EK

“ Ed & Nancy Kreilein sent a virtual gift in memory of Blaine D. Martin



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**Ed & Nancy Kreilein** - January 02, 2023 at 06:21 PM