



Martin Nicholas III

March 17, 1973 - May 22, 2026

Mr. Martin Nicholas III passed away peacefully at his home on May 22, 2026, with his loved ones by his side. He was born on March 17, 1973, in Dallas, Texas to Martin, Jr and Sherry Harrison Nicholas.

Martin spent his childhood in Mesquite and Kaufman, TX. He graduated from Kaufman High School, where he participated in football, baseball, and basketball. Martin especially enjoyed baseball and umpired youth baseball for the Lions Club leagues in Kaufman for several years into his adult life. He worked at the local Brookshire's grocery store during high school and after graduation while attending college classes to earn an Auto Body Collision Technology degree from Eastfield College.

With an appreciation for cars and immense knowledge, Martin enjoyed a career as an Auto Body Technician, working mostly at large dealerships, where he established close friendships with coworkers and associates. After more than a decade in the shop, Martin transitioned to a teaching career, taking a position at Tyler ISD in their CTE program. There, he developed a love for teaching. He transferred to Eastfield College the next school year, where he continued to work for the rest of his career.

Teaching was a passion for Martin and made it his mission to develop character and work ethics in his students as he presented course material. Martin felt that treating everyone with kindness, professionalism, and respect was important for each student to experience and learn during their time in his class. He strived to let each student know he saw their potential, even if they

didn't.

Martin was also an endearing father and grandfather. His devotion for each of his children shined whenever he was with them. To many, he was "Martin" but to his treasures, he was "Pops". A man of great measure, Martin will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Martin is survived by his wife, Angel Nicholas; parents, Martin "Cookie" Nicholas Jr. and Sherry Nicholas; sister, Holly Burnside; son, Dakota Nicholas and wife Elizabeth, and their child Alexander; daughter, Daisy Johnson and husband Jimmy, and their children Jagger and Josie; and son, Tyler Nicholas.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Terrell Christian Country Church, 22130 FM 429, Terrell, TX 75161, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 30, 2026.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Terrell Christian Country Church
22130 FM 429
Terrell, TX 75161

Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Nicholas III.*



May 29 at 11:36 AM



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

May 29 at 11:36 AM



“ *Marilyn Anton family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Martin Nicholas III.*



Marilyn Anton family - May 29 at 08:55 AM



“ *The Region 10 OT and PT team. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martin Nicholas III.*



The Region 10 OT and PT team. - May 28 at 07:47 PM

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“ The Region 10 OT and PT team. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martin Nicholas III.

The Region 10 OT and PT team. - May 28 at 07:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martin Nicholas III.



May 27 at 01:09 PM

VF

“ Victoria Fernando and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Martin Nicholas III.



Victoria Fernando and family - May 26 at 09:20 PM

MC

“ Molly and Craig purchased the Treasured Lilies S pray for the family of Martin Nicholas III.



Molly and Craig - May 26 at 03:32 PM

SF

“ *St. John and Farnsworth Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martin Nicholas III.*



St. John and Farnsworth Family - May 26 at 09:05 AM



“ *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Nicholas III.*



May 23 at 06:47 PM

SN

“ *Sharon Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Martin Nicholas III*



Sharon Nicholas - May 23 at 11:34 AM

PB

“ *Phil & Debbie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Martin Nicholas III*



Phil & Debbie Bacon - May 22 at 07:40 PM