

Armand Joseph Martini

July 10, 1941 - May 22, 2026

Armand (Marty) Joseph Martini passed away unexpectedly 5/22/2026 in Tallahassee FL..

Born in Fall River, Ma. 7-10-1941 to Adrian & Sue (Angelini) Martini.

Eternity just got a lot more Vibrant with him continuing to share his jokes & Real life stories, with

his contagious Laugh & Smile.

A TRUE American & Legend, Never fearing death, Living on the Edge in 3rd World

Countries as an Under-cover Foreign Intelligence Agent in the Covert Actions Counter Terrorism

Command in SE Asia, Central America, Africa, the Far & Middle East, as well as his career originating in the U.S.

Navy serving w/integrity & respect for over 4 Decades, being in the most volatile Hot Spots, taking it on Solo, being on the Move Authentically, Diplomatically,

with focus on Faith & doing the right thing. Living a Full Life to tell about his adventures, Everyone magnetized to him, always wanting to hear more.

While being Retired in Virginia on 9-11, the calls to him were endless immediately upon attack of the Country he gave blood for, proudly served & Loved. Armand knew "Who was behind this attack of Terrorism." He was the "Go,To" for the unbiased Facts & Truth directly, not relying on perception or speculation & once again, he was Spot on in minutes, telling

others, Our Country has changed.

His acclaimed "Hobbies" included, being a Master Black Belt in Karate, Knife throwing, Tai Chi & Champion Accordionist starting at the young age of 5, Winning EVERY Contest w/his dynamic rendition of "Lady of Spain", having the gift of perfect pitch! He prided teaching others his self-defense tactics, being aware of your surroundings & survival skills.

He leaves behind a Loving Family, who literally were his Heartbeats living out his Legacy of Life .

Cathy (Martini), Rai, Armand (AJ) Berzins, Emma, Ava, Kia, Jenna (Berzins), Jesse, Jianna & Jaxon Kirk.

Erica, Brett, "Joseph" Tennessee, Jessica, Juliette, & Jerome Scott.

John Martini, Susan (Martini), Joe, David (Alex), Jeffrey (Charlie) Soares along with many nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

Here were a few Mantra key points he lived by.

There are worse things than death, Live every day as if it were your last with no Regrets.

LOVE our Country & Our Flag. Be Proud & have Respect being an American.

Get the facts from those who

have served & lived it. For they are the ones who truly know the truth, prior to false judgments, criticisms & opinions.

Own your mistakes, forgive & make no excuses. If you make the same Mistake twice, you didn't grow/learn.

You have 2 wide open ears & a mouth w/a flap. Listen more, talk less, go by your instinct & gut.

They will never fail you. You'll live in Peace commanding respect, living a Good Life.

Please share a story as to How he Impacted You. The Memories will Live on through his Impact & Love.

"CIAO" for now & God Bless each & every one of you!

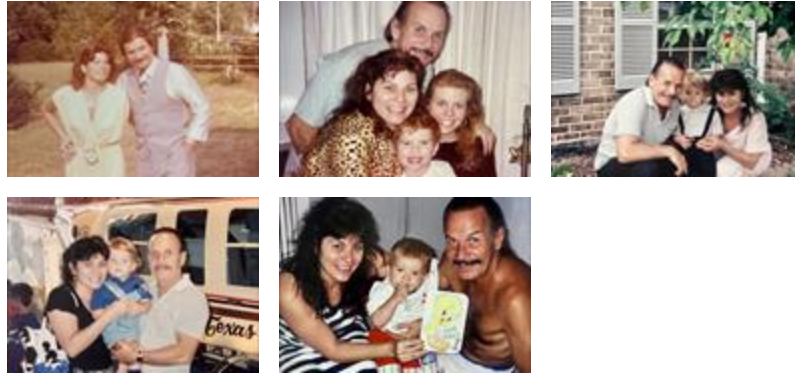
Obituary written by his daughter with love.

Ashli McCall, of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) has the honor of assisting the family with their arrangements.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Erica Scott - June 10 at 05:08 PM

ES

“ More photos with our Beloved Pop-Pop! So thankful for all the good times ❤️ We will miss him every single day!



Erica Anna-Kristin Scott - June 02 at 09:33 PM

EF

“ Armand and I met at a local nightclub in 1971. He was with his brother John who introduced us. Armand was so handsome, charming and incredibly charismatic. He swept me off my feet! We became smitten with each other. It was very important to him to introduce me to his daughter Cathy and his parents who were raising Cathy due to his military service and living in Asia for a major part of each year. They welcomed me with open arms. Cathy was 12 and was such a delightful little girl. Armand and I parted ways romantically after 7 years but remained friends. Holidays and birthdays get very lonely when your guy is thousands of miles away. But oh what fun we had! How about that summer of 1976 when we took Cathy to Virginia? And all of us to Newport Tall Ships and Jai-Alai. Drive Ins, "All the Presidents Men" movie, Horseneck Beach with Uncle John, Big Al and all the guys enjoying Nonnas yummy sandwiches. When your Mom would teach me how to cook your favorite pasta and to make sure there was plenty of Marzilli grated cheese. Precious memories! I remember when Armand became ill in later years. Cathy, Rai and A J and Jenna brought him into their home in Minnesota. They loved and nurtured him there for 2 years until he grew strong enough to be on his own again. Cathy and I have an unbreakable bond that has grown and thrives over these past 55 years. I am so very proud of her! Thank you Armand for all the great memories but most of all your precious gift of Cathy, my forever "daughter". With Love and Gratitude, Eileen



Eileen Arel Faxon - May 31 at 02:41 PM

ES

Oh my gosh! I had forgotten how much he loved the Jai-Alai!!! We used to go in Fort Lauderdale! He was a nut for that sport! It was really FUN!

Erica Anna-Kristin Scott - May 31 at 02:46 PM

CB

Thank you very much for the beautiful Post/memories. You brought out the best in each other. We'll continue to share our memories. We all love you so much. You are a pivotal, blessed part of our family and Dad's legacy!

Cathy Martini Berzins - June 04 at 08:39 AM

EF

Love you and my Martini Family!XOXO ❤️

Eileen Arel Faxon - June 10 at 06:57 PM

ES

“ *This was the day Pop-Pop moved to Tallahassee ❤️ it was a joyous day for all of us!*



Erica Anna-Kristin Scott - May 31 at 01:49 PM

JK

“ There are no words big enough to describe the loss of my Grandpa, Papa Armand 💔

We shared such a special bond and I will forever be grateful for every story, every laugh, every lesson and every moment spent together. I could listen to him talk about his life experiences for hours. He lived such a full, active and eventful life and he carried himself with so much wisdom, faith, love and joy.

One of the things I loved most about Grandpa was how deeply he loved our family. He welcomed Jesse into our family with open arms and truly understood and supported our military life. That meant more than words can ever say.

And his love for Jianna and Jaxon was something so beautiful to witness. Papa Armand absolutely adored them and they adored him right back. He spoiled them with gifts, ice cream, endless love and the biggest smiles. You could see how happy he was whenever he was with them.

Grandpa was one of the most intelligent, loving, happy and faith-driven people I have ever known. He leaves behind a legacy of love that will continue to live on through all of us.

I will miss him more than I can express, but I will carry him in my heart forever. Until we meet again, Grandpa ❤️



Jenna Kirk - May 29 at 12:37 PM

ES

You are so talented in your writing Jenna! Your words have brought me great Comfort! I especially love your statement: "He leaves behind a legacy of love that will continue to live on through all of us" ❤️

Erica Anna-Kristin Scott - May 30 at 08:04 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Erica Anna-Kristin Scott - May 29 at 07:38 AM

CB

“ I will continue to advocate for you Dad as you instructed me to do & make you proud. Carrying out your legacy with strength, focus, faith and love. Godspeed, Cathy



Cathy Martini Berzins - May 28 at 04:48 PM

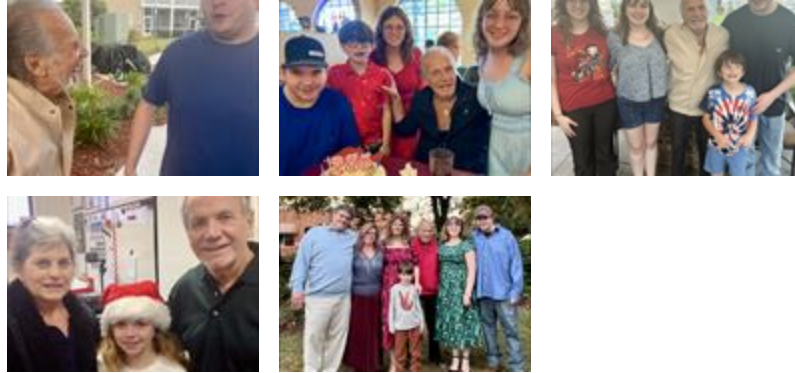
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Love you Cathy, Stay Strong!

Erica Anna-Kristin Scott - May 28 at 05:11 PM

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“ More Best Grandpa Pop-Pop memories! (Jess, Juliette, Jerome and Tennessee)



Erica Anna-Kristin Scott - May 27 at 11:03 PM

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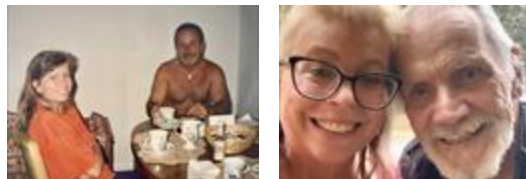
“ THE ABSOLUTE BEST Pop-Pop ever! This is Armand with Joseph “Tennessee” Scott on the day of his birth!



Erica Anna-Kristin Scott - May 27 at 10:03 PM

ES

“ I’m gonna miss hanging out with you just having coffee and breakfast or going to the doctor!



Erica Anna-Kristin Scott - May 27 at 09:59 PM

ES

“ *Every Sunday we would go to mass and then brunch! It was always my favorite day! These are the simple but beautiful moments in life I will always treasure! So very thankful and honored to have been called younger daughter by you, Pop-Pop!* ”



Erica Anna-Kristin Scott - May 27 at 09:50 PM

MV

“ *Cathy and family, we will always remember when your Dad/grandpa lived with you on Arrowwood Lane. He was so fun to talk with and spend time with. A great storyteller - he always had us captivated! Including the kids! He was such a special person and we will always remember him fondly and grateful to have known him for a short time. We are sorry for your loss - thinking of you all with love.* ”



Missy V - May 27 at 09:14 PM

GJ

Cathy, what a beautiful tribute you wrote about your father. Nothing less than he would have hoped for coming from his only daughter. He truly was an amazing man & will be missed by so many people. It amazes me how clearly he created a clone of himself in you. As they always say..An Apple always falls close to the tree. I know you will always treasure every memory from the day you were born & all his special traits will remain within you always to share with others as he did. My deepest sympathy to you, Rae & your entire family. He will be missed.

Gloria Jaroscak - May 28 at 03:24 PM

EB

“ *Papa Armand always loved finding frogs with me, I remember the day I found out I loved frogs....Papa Armand told me about their lifestyle, what they eat, and how harmless they are. From that day to now, frogs have always been a symbol of Lovett me from him. Everytime I see a frog, it reminds me of the memories we'd share and the laughs we had. Papa Armand was one of the men in my life whom I looked up to and admired. He was so determined to stay healthy and active - and always had a smile on his face. He was one of the most genuine, caring, and loving people I knew. Now when I miss him, I listen back to the voicemails he sent me. He is so unbelievably loved and missed.*



Emma Bennett - May 27 at 03:25 PM