



James William Martin

May 9, 1948 - February 2, 2022

James William Martin, 73, of Carrollton, passed away on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at Mercy Medical Center in Canton, Ohio.

A son of the late James W. and Beatrice Harmon Martin, he was born on May 9, 1948 in Batavia, Ohio.

A self-taught crafter and inventor, James was extremely bright and creative, and his hobbies included making props, weapons, and armor inspired by his vast collection of sci-fi and fantasy books as well as crafting unique items from recycled objects and scraps. He had a talent for taking parts from several sources that fit perfectly together for his inventions, building intuitively to create in reality what he saw in his imagination. He enjoyed watching (and re-watching) movies, especially classics like *The Maltese Falcon* with this son. When he found a book or movie he loved, James would insist that you check it out despite the fact that he just told you the entire story. Both of James' children feel that he could hold a record for the number of times he watched and read *The Lord of the Rings*, and it is because of him that they can recite all the poems in those books from memory.

James loved spending time outdoors, and described a spiritual connection with nature. An avid camper in his youth and keeper of many thriving houseplants, he shared his love of growing things with his daughter. He also

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending hugs and sympathy to Geoff, Lauren, and Jean and the entire family.*
Sincerely,
Doreen Abrahims

Doreen Abrahims - February 07, 2022 at 02:25 PM