



Gilbert Anthony Martello

December 15, 1937 - January 5, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Gilbert Anthony Martello Jr., affectionately known as Bud, who left us on January 5, 2026, at the age of 88. Bud was born on December 15, 1937, in Ashtabula, Ohio. He graduated from The Ohio State University in 1959. Shortly after graduation, Bud began a career in sales. He retired from BF Goodrich in 2002.

Foremost, Bud was a faithful and devoted family man. He and his loving wife were married for 62 years and raised 5 children together. Bud was quiet, selfless, and resolute in providing for his family. He sacrificed without asking for anything in return. "Poppa Bud" helped care for his grandchildren after his retirement, which brought him immense joy. In his free time, Bud also enjoyed writing about community events for the Lake County Gazette and the Sun Times.

Bud was a founding member of St. Justin Martyr Church and played a vital role in securing funding for construction of the church building. He shared his faith for several years as a teacher in the Parish School of Religion and served as a proud member of the Holy Name Society. He also volunteered countless hours in support of parish programs and fundraisers.

Bud was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend, leaving a lasting legacy in the hearts of all who knew him. Bud is survived by his loving children, Gil (Kim Wiggins) Martello, Pam (Rick) Hershberger, Jane (Ron McConnell) Warner, Al (Tina) Martello,

Teri (Jim) Schaffer, his grandchildren, Antonio (Jaime) Martello, Graciela Martello, Alec Wiggins, Evan Wiggins, Gretchen (Steffen Villaroma) Hershberger, Alex (William Moodie) Warner, Gary Warner, Vince (Mackenzie Henry) Martello, Dominic (Jose Alpizar) Martello, Mia Martello, Haley (Justin Alves) Schaffer, Brooks (Olivia) Schaffer, Ryan Schaffer and Jackson Schaffer, his great grandchildren, Blaze, Autumn, and Caleb, his siblings, Sandra Schweizer and Nicholas (Betsy) Martello.

Bud was preceded in death by his loving wife, Alfreda Martello (Merlene), his grandchild, Gilbert Martello IV, and his parents, Gilbert Sr. and Theresa Martello.

In honor of Bud's life, a visitation will take place at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 3-7 PM. Family and friends are invited to gather to pay their respects and share fond memories.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Justin Martyr Church, 35711 Stevens Blvd., Eastlake on January 14, 2026, at 11 AM. Following the service, Bud will be laid to rest in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon Twp.

As we say goodbye, we remember the joy he brought into our lives and the love he shared

with everyone around him. He will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Justin Martyr for The Angel Scholarship Fund that supports Catholic education.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Road
Chardon, OH 44024

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations
35400 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095

Funeral Mass

JAN **14**. 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (ET)

St. Justin Martyr
35781 Stevens Blvd
Eastlake, OH 44095

Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert Anthony Martello.*



January 13 at 08:39 AM



“ *Justine and Mark Harrison and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilbert Anthony Martello.*

Justine and Mark Harrison and Family - January 13 at 05:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert Anthony Martello.*



January 13 at 05:26 AM



“ *Aunt Kathy, Dave and Leslie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilbert Anthony Martello.*

Aunt Kathy, Dave and Leslie - January 12 at 09:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gilbert Anthony Martello.*



January 12 at 09:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gilbert Anthony Martello.*



January 12 at 06:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gilbert Anthony Martello.*



January 10 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sandy Bukovec purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gilbert Anthony Martello.*



Sandy Bukovec - January 10 at 09:33 AM

JH

“ Jean and John Hlay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilbert Anthony Martello.

Jean and John Hlay - January 09 at 06:08 PM

JH

“ Jean and John Hlay purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gilbert Anthony Martello.



Jean and John Hlay - January 09 at 06:08 PM

MW

“ Marlene and Fr. Rob Wisniewski purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gilbert Anthony Martello.



Marlene and Fr. Rob Wisniewski - January 09 at 02:29 PM

CF

“ Cousins Clem, Rosa, and Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gilbert Anthony Martello.



Cousins Clem, Rosa, and Families - January 08 at 10:30 PM

TF

“ *The Hershberger and Sallo family's. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gilbert Anthony Martello.*



The Hershberger and Sallo family's. - January 08 at 09:36 PM

JM

“ *John, Darris, Maxandre Martello planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilbert Anthony Martello.*

John, Darris, Maxandre Martello - January 08 at 04:52 PM

JM

“ *John, Darris, Maxandre Martello purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gilbert Anthony Martello.*



John, Darris, Maxandre Martello - January 08 at 04:52 PM