



Martin Pochapin

March 17, 1926 - June 25, 2020

Martin Arthur Pochapin died on Thursday, June 25, 2020, at the age of 94. Affectionately known by many as 'Marty,' he was born and raised in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh, but traveled near and far. He was friendly, talkative, and known by name everywhere he went. He was a WWII Veteran who served under General George S. Patton, an Advertising Salesman, a Patron of the Arts, an avid Baseball Fan, and a Connoisseur of Dining who never went a day in his life without eating something sweet. He lived a long and healthy life and was most proud of his family; wife Marsha Pochapin (deceased), Father and Mother Dr. Irwin M. and Bessie Finkelppearl Pochapin (deceased), Brother Dr. Sherman W. Pochapin (deceased), his surviving children, Pamela and Emil M. Quatchak (daughter and son-in-law), Robi Pochapin, Carol Darwish, and Miriam Pochapin (son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter), Kevin and Deanna DiGioia Pochapin, and Pablo and Antonia Linzoain (son, daughter-in-law, and step grandchildren), Allison Pochapin (daughter), and his cousins, nieces and nephews. The family extends a special thank you to the administrators, doctors, nurses, and entire staff of Canterbury Place and Family Hospice for loving him and caring for him so well in his final years and days. Services will be held under current CDC guidelines at D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd., 4522 Butler Street in Lawrenceville, on Sunday, June 28. Visitation begins at 11:00 AM with a service at the funeral home at 1:00 PM, followed by burial at West View Cemetery, Ross Township, where he will receive military honors. Contributions suggested to: UPMC Canterbury Place Interfaith Pastoral Care Program, Medical and Health Sciences Foundation, UPMC Senior Services, 3600 Forbes at Meyran, Suite 8074, Pittsburgh, PA 15213; or the Support the Met Broadcasts Campaign, The Metropolitan Opera, Lincoln Center, New York, NY 10023 whose Saturday Matinee Radio Broadcasts Martin listened to faithfully since childhood.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Pochapin*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM

GW

“ *Pam and Emil,
My deepest condolences for the loss of your father.
Glenn A. Walsh, Pittsburgh, 2020 June 29*

Glenn A. Walsh - June 29, 2020 at 09:31 PM

JM

“ *Truly a hero of the greatest generation. Thank you for your service to our country. My deepest condolences to your family. May you rest in His peace.*



John McLaughlin - June 29, 2020 at 07:24 AM

MS

“ *Pam and Emil
May your loving memories of your father bring you peace.
My deepest sympathy to you and your family
Mary Ann Siebert*



MaryAnn Siebert - June 28, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Martin Pochapin.*



June 27, 2020 at 09:43 PM

RP

“ *My deepest condolences to all the family. I remember Marty from the Pgh. Playhouse days. I was a performer and he was kind, gentle and always encouraging.*

Roni Ellen Perlut - June 27, 2020 at 04:27 PM

AS

“ *Adrienne (gelman) Scarano lit a candle in memory of Martin Pochapin*



adrienne (gelman) scarano - June 27, 2020 at 11:40 AM

DZ

“ *Donna Zivic lit a candle in memory of Martin Pochapin*



Donna Zivic - June 27, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martin Pochapin.*



June 27, 2020 at 09:42 AM

EK

“ *I'm sorry we can't be there. Our hearts are with you.
Sending our love.
Aunt Ellen and Uncle Joe*

Ellen Kleinerman - June 27, 2020 at 08:30 AM