



Martin F Israel

May 12, 1971 - January 21, 2022

Martin Israel of Lindenhurst, IL passed away suddenly on Friday, January 21, 2022, at the age of 50. He was loving a son, brother, and friend. His passion and integrity to those he loved was unwavering. His infectious smile and laugh will live on forever.

He was born to Louis and Bonnie Israel on May 12, 1971. Martin grew up in West Chicago, IL where he attended West Chicago Community High School. Following high school, Martin studied electronics at ITT in Schaumburg IL and then earned his B.S. from ITT in Indianapolis IN. In the mid 1990s Martin started his career at Motorola (later Motorola Solutions) that continued until his passing. He was a well-respected and loved colleague, mentor, and friend to those he worked with.

Martin had a deep love of animals and nature. He enjoyed visiting the local forest preserves with his dogs on the weekends, and spending time with friends and family while traveling in his RV. Martin also enjoyed creating things and tinkering, whether it was with wood, electronics, and lately 3D printing.

He is survived by his mother, Bonnie Israel, his father, Louis Israel, his older sister, Wendy Israel, and his younger sister, Annette Israel, as well as his extended family and an abundance of friends. We will all miss him more than words can say.

Martin's memorial service will be on Saturday, August 20th at Cantigny Golf Course 27W270 Mack Rd, Wheaton, IL from 11:30am-12:00pm. Visitation to follow from 12:00pm-2:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in memory of Martin to the Preservation Foundation of the Lake County Forest Preserves, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or your local animal shelter

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cantigny Golf Course
27W270 Mack Road
Wheaton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin F Israel*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Martin F Israel*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *I was a colleague of Martin for only a few years. My most significant memory was when he invited me to join him on a personal, grand tour of the CCSI factory floor so that I could get a hands-on lesson in what racks looked like, how cabling worked, etc., so that I would have the knowledge to take on an upcoming programming task. It was so helpful - and fun! I really appreciated the spirit of helpfulness and generosity from which his invitation sprang. Martin must have been a very kind, generous man. I was lucky to have him as a colleague. Thank-you Martin.*

Tim Dean - February 12, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear about your loss, it was truly a shocker to hear the news about him passing away. Martin was very humble and intelligent person and through him I learned a lot and he was a good mentor. He was always smiling and tried to help everyone as much as he could. May God rest his soul and comfort the hearts of his family and his loved ones. May he rest in peace.*

Dany Shamoun - February 03, 2022 at 08:43 PM

DB

“ I worked with Martin multiple times during my time at Motorola. He was a bright guy and great to work with. He has left us way too soon. Rest in peace my friend.

Dutch Bailey Sr.

Dutch Bailey - February 03, 2022 at 04:35 PM

HN

“ I still don't believe it. Martin was not only intelligent, but he was also a genuinely good human being. I recalled one day when one of the ARAB country was visiting CCSi and they didn't allow Martin to be present because his name was Israel. I was upset about it but I was also thinking, what idiots! He's one of the brightest mind and knowledgeable person in the company. Martin is always a to me a gentle teddy bear. Rest In Peace.

Huy Nguyen - February 03, 2022 at 03:36 PM

JH

“ My deepest and most sincere condolences to Martins family and friends. Martin and I were both new to Motorola's staging area almost 25 years ago. Martin quickly demonstrated his extraordinary intelligence and curiosity but more importantly his willingness to help and teach. Martin became a valued colleague and a close personal friend. I will miss his ability to see through any problem and quickly find solutions both in our work environment but also in the interests we shared outside of work. I already miss our conversations and chats but I know he is in a better place. Godspeed, Martin, and throw a stick for Jake from all of us down here.

Jeff Haasser - February 03, 2022 at 01:32 PM

DR

“ Wow. Shocker. Very sad to hear. Left this world way too soon. I too worked with Martin in CCSi. Very smart guy. One funny story I had with Martin (though it wasn't funny at the time) was the early morning hours on day and he was chit-chatting with the boss. I was quietly standing behind Martin waiting for my turn to say something. Martin happened to be wearing suspenders and turned around and said don't you dare to it. I'm like do what? He was thinking I was about to pull on those suspenders and snap them up against him. Thankfully I was able to assure him it wasn't even on my mind. Rest in peace Martin. You'll be missed. Sincerely, Dan Rubinger

Dan Rubinger - February 01, 2022 at 04:49 PM

SL

“ I'm truly sorry for your loss. Martin's passing is a huge shock to all of us and to me personally. I've worked with Martin for over 20 years on various projects both large and small. It is going to be tough not to see or interact with him in the office on a daily basis. He was always generous with his time and knowledge. He left us way too soon. Rest in Peace my friend.

Steve Lafferty - January 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

MB

“ Martin was such a gentle and kind man he will be missed by our staff and myself. The world got a little smaller with his passing but heaven got a little bigger. Rest in Peace Martin. Mary Ann Baldino-Gomez D.D.S.

Mary Ann Baldino-Gomez - January 28, 2022 at 03:38 PM

WS

“ One of the best guys i've ever had the pleasure to work with.. smart, talented and down to earth.. you will be sorely missed my friend.

Waleed Shayib - January 27, 2022 at 08:46 PM

KS

“ Martin was the lead engineer on two of my projects. Because of him, they went flawlessly. He was so incredibly smart and kind and amazing with the customers. Everyone appreciated and respected him.

Kristin Schrecker - January 27, 2022 at 04:01 PM

KS

“ Martin was the kindest engineer to work with. He helped me countless of times as I worked for Motorola. And I am so saddened. My heart goes out to his precious sisters and parents. ...Kristin Schrecker

Kristin Schrecker - January 27, 2022 at 03:53 PM

MH

“ Martin was indeed a great professional engineer, smart, witty, humble and always reached out a helping hand to anyone who needed help with their special projects. I knew Martin for over 22 years and he will be greatly missed. My condolences to his family and extended families. God bless his soul and rest in peace.

Mark Hatef

Mark Hatef - January 26, 2022 at 11:25 PM

BH

“ The Holliday family would like to extend our condolences to the Israel family. Martin was a great teacher, mentor and over all a great person. His gentle giant presence will surely be missed.

Bill Holliday - January 26, 2022 at 09:11 PM

RB

“ I always enjoyed working with Martin back in my CCSI days, and the times we went out target shooting on a couple weekends back then. Smart. Kind. Humble. Honest. He was a true gentleman. He was always willing to help me with whatever tech issues I had. His family is in our prayers. He'll be missed by me and everyone else who knew him.

Randy

Randy Beauchamp - January 26, 2022 at 06:59 PM

DS

“ I had the pleasure of working with and around Martin for decades. He was a superior engineer and mentor to the CSSI organization. I especially appreciated his thirst for the new technologies we would release into staging. We often did not release everything perfect the first time, and was amazed at his patience and diligence to ensure we got it right prior to the customer shipment, benchmark customer advocate. This legacy will live on in CCSI forever

My condolences and prayers go out to the Israel family, Martin was truly a kind and gentle person

Sincerely

Dan Simons

Dan Simons - January 26, 2022 at 03:34 PM

VP

“ *Martin was the quintessential Gentle Giant - his physical stature only rivaled by his kindness, child-like personality and consummate professionalism. Visiting the EEC will never be the same without your physical presence, but your spirit will be there every day. Rest in Peace, Buddy.*



Vincent A Patrizi - January 26, 2022 at 03:16 PM

DF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Martin was a respected and valued colleague and friend. I had called Martin just a few weeks ago to see how things were going and we ended up talking an hour and a half :) I remember a conversation we had with one of the bosses that said Steve, Martin and I were intimidating to the rest of the group (CCSi) and I replied back that I just didn't see it.... He will be missed.*

*Please accept my condolences,
Dave Freeman*

Dave Freeman - January 26, 2022 at 03:05 PM

BF

“*Martin was the consummate professional both in and out of work. He was always willing to mentor, train, and guide junior Engineers in the department. His efforts will have an everlasting impact on the field of Engineering in the company. From design, configuration, and programming of large systems, to improvements to the department's core information systems, tools, and processes, Martin did it all. Always willing to lend a hand, or teach to anyone in need of help, he will be sorely missed. I offer my sincerest condolences to the Israel family, may God watch over you and be with you during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.*

Martin,

I will miss our conversations on work topics, to anecdotes on current events. You were always a man of integrity and a great teammate. Miss you. God bless.

Bob Ferguson

Bob Ferguson - January 26, 2022 at 02:42 PM

AB

“*My deepest condolences for the passing of Martin. I worked with Martin for many years in Motorola and he was one of the smartest, kindest, honest, and helpful colleagues in the team. Martin would always go above and beyond to help out anyone who asked. His impact on our team was as big as his heart.*

Ari Barnett

Ari Barnett - January 26, 2022 at 02:30 PM