



## Mr. Martin William Vito Biondo

April 9, 1937 - March 8, 2017

Martin William Vito Biondo

Husband of Darlene J. [nee Viessman] Biondo, proceeded in death by his parents Martin Dominic Biondo and Laura Katherine Green. Father of Martin Scott (Lynne-Dale) Biondo and Jeffrey Biondo. Grandfather of Mathieu (Grace) Rouleau, David (Monika) Rouleau, Christine (Michael) Arnold, Matthew (Brittany) O'Malley, Jason (Morgan) Biondo, Landon Biondo, Addison (Taylor) Biondo and Julianna Biondo. Great Grandfather of Jeromy, Alison, Joshua, Liam, Devynn, Raelynn, Jameson, Kylar and Cohen. Brother of Laurie (Rick) Buckles, Marilee Schumpe, Mark (Kathie) Biondo and brother in law of the late Erwin Bud Schumpe. Beloved by Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Co-workers and Friends.

Martin was a lifetime St. Louis resident and graduated from Hadley Tech School. He was a Certified Firefighter I & II through the University of Missouri, and spent 22 years with the Berkeley Missouri Fire Department. He served in the United States Army as a Military Policeman. He was a professional musician (Drummer) for his entire life and played with the Jack Stevens Orchestra. He was proud to work in the Church Pantry and serve as Deacon at Christ Memorial Baptist Church, his church for more than 40 years. He was a member of the Hazelwood Baptist Church at the time of his death. He

enjoyed dancing, golfing, roller skating and target shooting. But, mostly he enjoyed being with his family specifically his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved the Lord first and foremost and we know that today he is with his Heavenly Father.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Martin's honor to:

Samaritan's Purse

Box 3000

Boone, NC 28607

a Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world.

Visitation will be held on March 16, 2017 from 11:00am until 1:00pm. The funeral service will be held immediately after at 1:00pm. The location is the Chapel of Memories at Valhalla, 7600 Saint Charles Rock Road, St. Louis Missouri 63133. A luncheon will be held for family and friends to reminisce at Hazelwood Baptist Church, 6161 Howdershell Rd, Hazelwood, MO 63042 immediately following the ceremony.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery  
7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
(314) 721-4900

## Funeral Ceremony

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery  
7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
(314) 721-4900

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin William Vito Biondo.



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March 15, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ Darlene, we were very sad to hear about your loss. We always enjoyed connecting with you and Marty at the dances. Our sincere condolences.

*Barb & Terry James*

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**Barbara James** - March 15, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Martin William Vito Biondo.



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March 14, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ Darlene, sorry for your loss. Your neighbors for 19 years. Denise & Denton YOst

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**Denise Yost** - March 14, 2017 at 08:52 PM

JC

“ *Darlene, so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with Marty about Berkeley. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you. Your neighbor Jan Cody*

Jan Cody - March 13, 2017 at 05:25 PM

GF

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Biondo family. When I started at BFD, Marty was the engineer. Really enjoyed and respected Marty.*

gary frank - March 13, 2017 at 02:19 PM



*Darlene, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. We worked together at the Group Division of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in downtown St. Louis. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Barbara Libera Spangler*

Barbara Spangler - March 28, 2017 at 06:42 PM

LC

“ *The entire Biondo family is in our prayers. We are very sorry for your loss!*  
*Love, Kip and LuAnn Connor*

Lu Ann Connor - March 12, 2017 at 06:57 PM

LF

“ *You have our sympathy and prayers. We remember you from Christ Memorial. I just called Eric to let him know the details. God Bless, Larry and Joan Forsting*

Larry Forsting - March 12, 2017 at 04:05 PM

MR

“ *Dear Darlene and Family,  
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time May God  
comfort you now and Always.  
Love Bruno and Marlene Rutkauskas*

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**Marlene Rutkauskas** - March 12, 2017 at 12:11 PM