



## Martin J. Cygan

May 21, 1944 - July 30, 2023

Cygan, Martin J., July 30, 2023 age 79 of Plymouth. In loving memory of a remarkable man, Martin Cygan, age 79, of Plymouth, Michigan. Marty lived his life with profound kindness, empathy, and love, unwavering faith, and a strong devotion to family. His legacy will forever touch the lives of many, leaving behind cherished memories that will be treasured for generations to come.

Beloved husband of Linda for 57 years. Martin was a devoted father to Marc Cygan and his wife Christine, Michele Moriarty and her husband Dennis, and Michael Cygan and his wife Kimberly. As a proud Papa, he cherished his grandchildren: Morgan Cygan, Caitlin Moriarty, Patrick Moriarty, Brett Cygan, Christian Cygan, Colin Moriarty, Garrett Cygan, Caroline Cygan, and Michael Cygan.

Martin was a dear brother to Mary Fischer and preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth Cygan and Frank Cygan.

A man of athletic and academic achievement, Martin was a football player at Xavier and graduate of John Carroll University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Finance and earned an MBA from University of Detroit. He dedicated over 30 years of his professional life to Ford Motor Company, where he excelled as an honorable global executive in

Finance.

Visitation is on Friday, August 4th from 4 to 6 pm at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth, Michigan. Lying in state Saturday, August 5th at 9:30 am, until the 10:30 am Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan. Following mass, all are welcomed to join us for the burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 25800 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Brother Rice High School at 7101 Lasher, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48301, attention Christian M. Cygan Scholarship Fund or use the following link: <https://brrice.my.salesforce-sites.com/donate>

This fund continues the Scholarship Fund in memory of Martin's late Grandson Christian, as a legacy tribute to Catholic education that will make a lasting impact on the lives of future students as honorable men in our community.

May eternal rest be granted to him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.

To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. Ten Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Rosary

AUG 4. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## **In state**

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**AUG 5.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## **Funeral Mass**

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**AUG 5.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martin J. Cygan*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I met Marty as my new boss at a company called ICS, we instantly bonded and became good friends. Marty was one of the most decent and honorable individuals I have ever met. My deepest sympathy to Linda and the family. I will sorely miss my good friend, and have comfort in knowing that his kindness and good nature will follow him as he resides in heaven. God bless you my friend, Nancy and I will miss your happiness that accompanied you wherever you went.*

*Rest well,*

*Bruce & Nancy Schulman*

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**Bruce Schulman** - August 05, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *A deep sense of sorrow overcame me when I heard of Marty's passing. Marty put a lot of faith in me when he hired me at two different organizations. I certainly learned a lot from him. He was the most positive and out of the box thinking person I have ever met in my life and I was lucky and honored to say I knew him.*

*Rest in peace my friend! You were one hell of a guy and never to be duplicated!*

*Mike Putz*

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**Mike Putz** - August 04, 2023 at 04:53 PM

TR

“Marty was a dear friend of our family, we all loved and admired him. He was a wonderful husband, father, brother, grandfather and father-in-law. Marty cherished all of his grandchildren, he was a great role model and “playmate” to all nine of them. Marty will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Our family will always remember that big smile on his face, especially when he was at his lake house, and on his beautiful boat with all his family and friends having so much fun. Rest in peace Marty, your’s was a life well lived! 🙏

Loving thoughts and prayers to the entire family,  
Terry and Jennifer Ryan ❤️

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**Terry Ryan** - August 04, 2023 at 02:40 PM

NG

I don't know where to start, Marty was a big part of part of our lives. I will always be forever grateful how Marty helped me at very hard time in my life, but thats how Marty always was. If you needed Marty he showed up. I've known Marty since i was twelve years old, when he started dating my sister Linda. We had so many fun memories of dinners and going to visit at their beautiful house at Marblehead. All the fun times on his boat. We badically raised our families together.

Carl and Marty shared s love of high school football which Marty excelled in. Marty had a deep faith in God and loved Linda and his family. He was sonproud of all his grandchildren, which loved spending time with.

Carl, me and our children and grandchildren will miss you!!

We will watch ovet your famil as i know you will be watching over them in heavin!

Rest in peace dear brother in law! Carl and Noreen

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**Noreen Gulas** - August 04, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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“ *Linda and Family,*

*We are profoundly saddened by Marty's passing. A big man with an even bigger heart that I am sure has left an enormous void in your family. Marty was a great boss, mentor, and even better friend. I will cherish the memories we made together from Environ to ICS. He taught me so much about business and relationships while always entertaining everyone with his crazy stories about his Ford career.*

*His passion about work paled in comparison to the pride he took in your family. He was the definition of a family man.*

*Our sincere condolences, Marty will be missed, and I feel lucky to have known him.*

*God's Peace,*

*Wiley, Tani and Tyler Wiltse*

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**Chris Wiltse** - August 04, 2023 at 10:33 AM

CD

“ *Uncle Marty had this presence about him that was felt when he entered a room. He had a way to make you feel important. Uncle Marty knew how to make you laugh, make you feel comfortable, and make you feel a part of his huge presence. My memories will be cherished of Uncle Marty. I know your presence will be just as big in heaven as it was on earth. You will be missed. Rest in peace.*

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**Celeste Diver** - August 04, 2023 at 07:02 AM

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“ Uncle Marty had the best sense of humor! We loved spending weeks in the summer at Aunt Linda & Uncle Marty's house. He would tease me all the time with his "pirate teeth" and Al the alligator in his basement! He was also a role model in business. I loved talking to him about school and exchanging ideas and books with him. He will be so truly missed, but I am so grateful for the time we have together! Rest easy, Uncle Marty - we love you!

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Alyssa Marynowski - August 03, 2023 at 02:24 PM

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“ I am blessed to have had him as an Uncle & Godfather. He was kind, generous & funny. When he talked to you, he had this ability to make you feel like you were the most important person in the room. I have countless wonderful childhood memories spent with The Cygan's. I cherish the Summers at Bay Point, The Lake House & Cedar Point. He encouraged me to water ski for the first time. His strong work ethic and his respect for education as a means to better yourself was contagious. He displayed the utmost grace in each & every role he was blessed to play; a fierce leader, a loving husband, a hands-on father, a cherished brother, a fun uncle, a grateful son, and a true friend & confidant to so many. He was my Uncle Marty, my Godfather. I love you Uncle Marty! Rest Easy....I can't wait to see you again! 🥺

Melanie O'Donnell  
aka  
"Mello Jello"

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melanie odonnell - August 02, 2023 at 02:00 PM