



Martin T. Maher

September 7, 1944 - August 14, 2019

Honorable Martin T. Maher, loving husband and father, passed away August 14th at age 74. Martin was born on Sept 7, 1944 to Katherine & John Maher and honorably served in the US Navy. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1970 and his law degree from the University of Detroit in 1974. He was elected to the Wayne County Probate Court in 1984 and served on the bench for 30 years, including two years as Chief Judge. Martin was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Alice, and his brother Jack. He is survived by his wife of 37 years Cathie Beatty Maher, his two daughters, Katherine (Thomas) Brenner and Elizabeth (Nicholas) Gallo, his two grandsons, Marty & Elliot Gallo, his brother Pat and sister Trish, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Martin was passionate about golf, kayaking, and Michigan football. He loved blueberries, and later in life enjoyed creating art. He was known for his quick wit, his sense of humor, and his generous and kind nature. Visitation Friday, August 16th 3-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Saturday, August 17th 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (at Gotfredson) Plymouth.

Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association in his memory. To share a memory, please use the Share A Memory tab on the web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

In state

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Church
10101 W. Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Church
10101 W. Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin T. Maher*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I served aboard the USS WASP CVS-18 with Marty. He stays in my memory till this day! He had a wonderful sense of humor and was a true friend/shipmate! Although I'm very late in discovering his passing I have tears in my eyes upon discovering this unwelcome news! Bob Allan*

Robert Allan - October 21, 2022 at 04:02 PM

FF

“ Dear Cathie, Katherine and Elizabeth
I send my sincere sympathies, prayers and love on Marty's passing.
I am joined by my brother Nick in these condolences.
We would have been at the funeral home but my son is getting
married and had a destination bachelor weekend this past weekend
in Toronto. Nick and I drove to Toronto on Friday and were gone
through Sunday. We are sorry we could not be there in person to
honor Marty. He was a good man and we shall miss him.

I remember an early incident when I had called to tell Sandi that I
would be late for a hearing in Marty's court. Sandi warned that he
would not be happy. By the time I got to the court, Marty was
fuming. He called the case and ran me up one side and down the
other. I apologized repeatedly but there was no stopping my
upbraiding.

Unbeknownst to me Marty has told Sal to not do any stenography
but to pretend he was typing. Marty had set me up and was having
fun. After he let me in on it we all laughed and it became a story I
will always remember.

Marty had a great sense of humor and a big heart. He loved and
cared for people. I will miss him.

Frank Frontczak - August 19, 2019 at 02:12 PM

CM

“ I got to know Martin through the Irish American Lawyers and most
importantly practicing before him in Probate Court. He was a good,
fair and impartial jurist who was always prepared. And always
courteous and respectful and as all judges have to be-firm when
necessary. My deepest sympathy for your loss. Charles E. Murphy
of Clark Hill PLC.

Charles E Murphy - August 17, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Miss you Old Friend
Bill McGill*

Liam McGill - August 16, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Cindy & Andy Drittler and Beth & Chris Sommers
purchased the Love's Journey for the family of
Martin T. Maher.*



Cindy & Andy Drittler and Beth & Chris Sommers - August
16, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Martin T. Maher.*



August 15, 2019 at 06:05 PM