



## Martin F. Roth

January 23, 2025

Martin F. Roth, most recently resided in Grant Park, Illinois. He was known to friends and family as “Marty,” a man with a huge gregarious personality and an extraordinary knack for making connections. Martin had a remarkable ability to know people everywhere he went, often captivating audiences with his engaging stories.

A passionate community leader, Martin dedicated many years to local government, serving as a trustee in both Lansing and Grant Park, where he later became Mayor. He was committed to improving his community and took great pride in his contributions.

In addition to his public service. Martin was an avid enthusiast of hunting, target shooting and vintage cars. He had a special love for NRHA reining shows, where he enjoyed spending time watching his wife, Becky Roth, showcase her horses. Martin treasured moments spent with family and friends, whether it was enjoying a really good steak and a cocktail or simply relaxing.

Born to Lillie and Martin Roth and brother to Jim Roth, he was raised with a love of animals, which included dogs, cats, and horses. He had a fondness of Northern Wisconsin, which he considered his favorite place in the world. His adventurous spirit also took him abroad during his youth, attending high

school in England and starting college in Switzerland, where he humorously boasted about his roommate being Sylvester Stallone.

Martin's proudest achievement was his family, whom he cherished deeply. He is survived by his loving wife Becky, daughter Stacy Roth-Mann (son in law Phillip Mann), son Steve Quarcini (daughter in law Marie Quarcini). He will be remembered for his warmth, kindness, and the lasting impact he had on those fortunate enough to know him.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Martin Roth's name to the NRHA Reining Horse Foundation.

<https://reiningfoundation.com/donate> or NRA National Rifle Association, <https://donate.nra.org/donate> .

Services are private and will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Marty's passing. I came to know Marty through my husband Mike Berilla. The short time that I knew Marty he had a heart of gold. He was always there to stop in and visit Mike while he went through chemo we helped me through a very tuff time when I lost my husband. I knew that if I had a problem Marty would be there for me.

*I'll miss our occasional breakfast whenever I came back to town.*

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**Susan Berilla** - May 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Marty was a man that provided me with memories that make me smile. He gave good hugs too. My thoughts and prayers are with my friend Becky and the family.

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**Diann Stevens Denton** - February 01, 2025 at 10:05 AM

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“ Donn & Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Martin F. Roth



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**Donn & Darcy Kane** - January 24, 2025 at 10:23 PM



*Sending my condolences to Becky and her family. Becky, you are in my thoughts and meditations.*

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**Laretta Renee** - January 26, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to Dr. Roth and kids.*

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**Dawnie Dayhoff** - January 24, 2025 at 12:38 PM